Each year, the Texas Council on Family Violence identifies women killed by male intimate partners to both honor their memories and raise awareness. These statistics represent women remembered for brightening the lives of those around them as loving mothers, caring family members, and dedicated friends.

“
She loved life, her family, her church, and more than anything, her children.
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Counties with the most fatalities:

- **HARRIS**: 28
- **TARRANT**: 13
- **DALLAS**: 13
- **BEXAR**: 11
- **COLLIN**: 6

Others impacted:

- **24** family members and friends killed
- **4** family members and friends injured
- **183** children lost a parent
68% of perpetrators used a firearm to murder their female partner.

40% of women killed in 2016 had made attempts to end their relationships or were in the process of leaving when they were murdered.*

*This includes women represented in the Wife and Girlfriend categories above who had reconciled after prior attempts to end their relationships.

Leaving does not equal safety.

Risk across lifespan:

Women between the ages of 20-39 comprise 82 of the 146 victims.

Means of death:

- 68% Shot
- 15% Stabbed
- 4% Strangled
- 4% Beaten
- 3% Unknown
- 6% Other

Location:

Home and safety are not synonymous.

77% of perpetrators killed their partners in a home.

TCFV invites you to join us in our efforts to know, predict, and prevent intimate partner fatalities. Support our Go Purple campaign and connect with us at www.tcfv.org.

Find the full Honoring Texas Victims report at www.tcfv.org/honoring-texas-victims.