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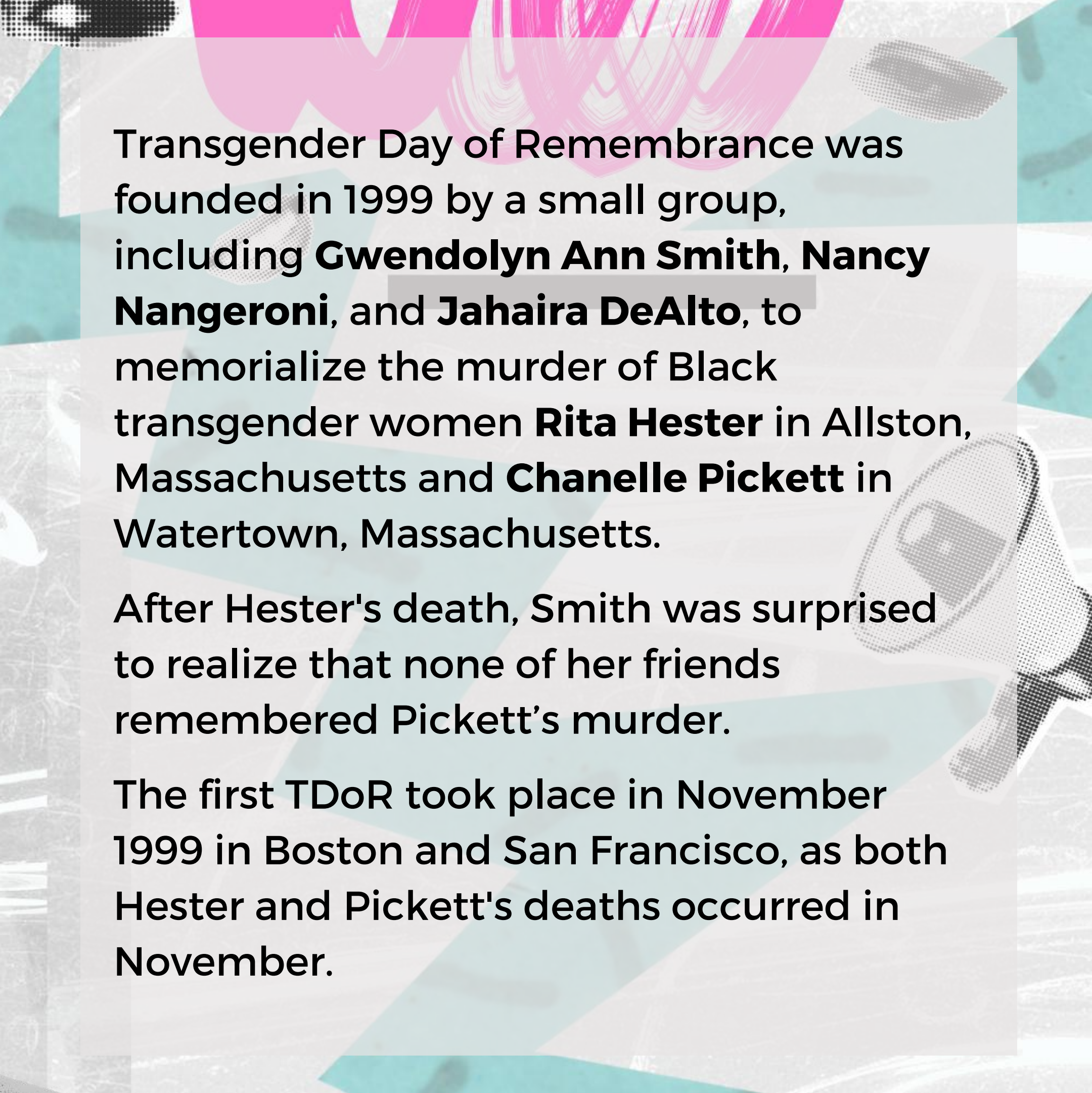
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Transgender Day of Remembrance was founded in 1999 by a small group, including **Gwendolyn Ann Smith, Nancy Nangeroni, and Jahaira DeAlto**, to memorialize the murder of Black transgender women **Rita Hester** in Allston, Massachusetts and **Chanelle Pickett** in Watertown, Massachusetts.

After Hester's death, Smith was surprised to realize that none of her friends remembered Pickett's murder.

The first TDoR took place in November 1999 in Boston and San Francisco, as both Hester and Pickett's deaths occurred in November.





**Rita Hester  
'63-'98**

**Chanelle Pickett  
'72-'95**



**London Price**

**Lisa Love**

**Chyna Long**

**A'nee Johnson**

**Dominic Dupree**

**Skylar Harrison Reeves**

**Sherlyn Marjorie**

**YOKO**

**Lovely Page**

**Alexa Andreevna Sokova**

**Charm Wilson**

**Codii Lawrence**

**Bre'Asia Bankz**

**Thomas Robertson**

**Luis Ángel Díaz Castro**


**Elena Esther Adem**

**DéVonnie J'Rae Johnson**

**Dolli Goins**

**Camdyn Rider**





**Fernielle Mary Mora**  
**Colin Smith**  
**Jacob Williamson**  
**Michelle Dionne Peacock**  
**Chanell Perez Ortiz**  
**Ashia Davis**  
**Cam Chamberlain**  
**Ome Gandhi**  
**Lakendra Andrews**  
**Banko Brown**  
**Koko Da Doll**  
**Ashley Burton**  
**Tasiyah Woodland**  
**Cashay Henderson**  
**Zachee Imanitwitaho**  
**Ivory Nicole Smith**  
**Unique Banks**  
**Maria Jose Rivera**  
**Marilyn Augustine Hendren**



**Olivia Snow**  
**Tortugita**  
**KC Johnson**  
**Jasmine Mack**  
**Levi Martin**  
**Caelee Love-Light**  
**Henry Berg-Brousseau**  
**Mar'Quis Jackson**  
**Destiny Howard**  
**Day Rodas**  
**Diamond Jackson-McDonald**  
**Daniel Davis Aston**  
**Kelly Loving**  
**Jane Doe**  
**Myles Fitzpatrick**  
**Kylie Monali**  
**Diedra Esmerelda Sterling**  
**Thaddeus Keegan Bradley**

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**Text : 678-678**



**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

**Call/Text: 988**

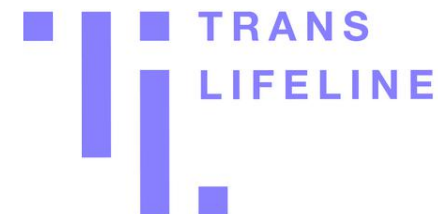
**Deaf/HoH: 711-988**



**Trans Lifeline**

**(US): (877) 565-8860**

**(CAN): (877) 330-6366**



**Crisis Text Line**

**Text HOME to 741741**



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**Anti Violence Project**

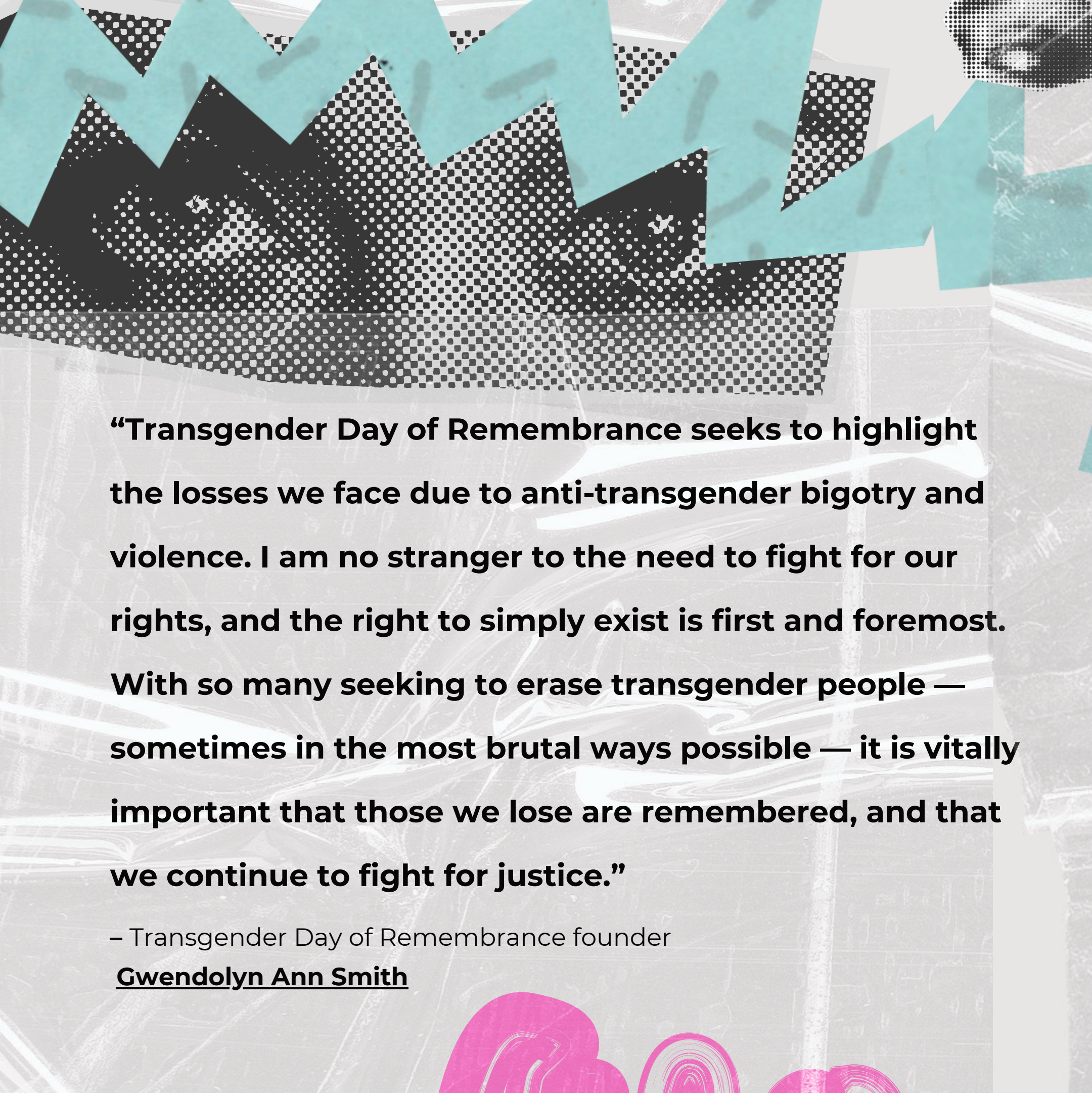
**Call/Text 212-714-1141**











**“Transgender Day of Remembrance seeks to highlight the losses we face due to anti-transgender bigotry and violence. I am no stranger to the need to fight for our rights, and the right to simply exist is first and foremost. With so many seeking to erase transgender people — sometimes in the most brutal ways possible — it is vitally important that those we lose are remembered, and that we continue to fight for justice.”**

– Transgender Day of Remembrance founder  
**Gwendolyn Ann Smith**