

# A Vigil for the Transgender Day of Remembrance

Unitarian Universalist Church of Urbana Champaign

November 20, 2019, 5:30 pm

## ORDER OF SERVICE

◆ Prelude music: Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*

Welcome & Lighting of Chalice	Rev. Florence Caplow
Opening words	Rev. Florence Caplow
The meaning of the Trans Day of Remembrance	Jerry Carden
Greetings from the Uniting Pride Center	Zev Alexander
Lighting Candles in remembrance of those who have died	Kathleen Robbins
Benediction and Extinguishing of Chalice	Rev. Florence Caplow

◆ Samuel Barber (1910-1981) An American [composer](#) of [orchestral](#), [opera](#), [choral](#), and [piano](#) music and one of the most celebrated composers of the 20th century.

Barber met fellow composer Gian Carlo Menotti when they were both students at the Curtis Institute of Music. It was the beginning of a long and fruitful partnership: Menotti provided libretti for Barber's operas *Vanessa* and *A Hand of Bridge*, and between them, the men would win four Pulitzer Prizes. They would be partners in life as well as in their shared profession, together for nearly thirty years in a house they called Capricorn (also the name of Barber's concerto for oboe, trumpet, flute, and strings).

Transgender people who died through violence in 2019 (in U.S.)

**Jamagio Jamar Berryman**  
Kansas City, Kansas, on September 13  
**Muhlaysia Booker, 23 years old**  
Dallas, TX on May 18, 2019  
**Paris Cameron, 20 years old**  
Detroit, MI on May 25  
**Ashanti Carmon, 27 years old**  
Fairmount Heights, Md., on March 31  
**Jordan Cofer, 22 years old**  
Dayton, Ohio, August 4.  
**Pebbles LaDime Doe, 24 years old**  
Allendale County, S.C., on August 4th  
**Marquis "Kiki" Fantroy**  
Miami, FL on July 31  
**Brianna "BB" Hill, 30 years old**  
Kansas City, Mo. on October 14  
**Claire Legato, 21 years old**  
Cleveland, OH on May 14  
**Brooklyn Lindsey, 32 years old**  
Kansas City, Mo., on June 25.  
**Chynal Lindsey, 26 years old**  
Dallas, TX on June 1  
**Itali Marlowe, 29 years old**  
Houston, TX, September 20  
**Dana Martin, 31 years old**  
Montgomery, Alabama on January 6  
**Bailey Reeves, 17 years old**  
Baltimore, MD on September 2nd.  
**Chanel Scurlock, 23 years old**  
Lumberton, NC on June 5  
**Tracy Single, 22 years old**  
Houston, TX in July 30  
**Bee Love Slater, 23 years old**  
Clewiston, FL on September 4.  
**Zoe Spears, 23 years old**  
Fairmount Heights, Md., on June 13.  
**Denali Berries Stuckey, 29 years old**  
North Charleston, S.C., on July 20  
**Bubba Walker, 55 years old**  
Charlotte, NC in late July.  
**Jazzline Ware**  
Memphis, TN, buried on April 5, 2019  
**Michelle "Tamika" Washington, 40 years old**  
Philadelphia, PA on May 19