

Stories of the Missing

Hello,

My cousin has been missing since 1992. I often go online to see (in hopes and wishes) that there are any updates on her case. I often have dreams about her and her disappearance and due to our family genes, I often see her in my mirror when I look at myself. I have been tortured for years wondering what has happened to her. I often cry when someone speaks her name. My family has gotten to the point where they don't mention her around me and sometimes I feel everyone has given up on finding her or what happened to her.

When I saw your website I started to look through it and noticed that in 2004 a Carey Colvin mentioned her at one of her shows. I was so touched it brought tears to my eyes. I really can't find the words of how touched and appreciative I am that people who have never had the great pleasure to meet and know her would try so hard to make sure that she is never forgotten and hopefully someday found.

In my heart, I believe she is dead, but she lives on in my heart and mind always. She lived in NY for 4 years and in those 4 years we were very close and best friends. I still have part of the best friend necklace that her and I shared.

I am planning on marrying next year, and we wanted to have a video made of her to play in her memory. We also wanted to donate any money we received in her memory, but until today I was not sure who or how to do that. Could you please tell me if you accept donations and where we would send it to.

We are not planning on marrying for at least another year. Unfortunately, my personal finances are very tight right now, but for the future I would like this information so that I can help in proceeding with this great cause.

Thank you so much for your time and your energy that you have spent in trying to find my cousin and the many others.

Sincerely,

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"Stick to your guns If you believe in something, no matter what, Cause it's better to be hated for who you are, Than be loved for who you're not." --Van Zant

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Dear GINA for Missing Persons,

In the midst of our family's quarries, when our youngest son was missing, came a light into our lives that shone so brightly. From one mother to another who both had missing sons about the same age, came yet another connection. Though we were separated by more than two thousand miles our new connection was with a gal who so diligently took her talents and promoted CD's dedicated to her missing sister, as well as many other missing loved ones. This was a remarkable effort with a thoughtfully planned CD cover showing the faces, which included a photo of our missing son, and a selection of many missing loved ones across our country.

During my newly found angel's tour the G.I.N.A. CD's were handed out. Almost immediately after her group's NYC concert, which was to promote awareness for the missing, we received a phone call ending our ten horrible months of silence and arduous searching for our son. The call was indeed from our son, who just happened to be roaming the streets of NYC and just happened to have caught a glimpse of his own photo on one of GINA's posters.

His voice took our breath away. His voice ended our never-ending fears. He was indeed safe and he was wanting to come home.

Had it not been for Jannel Rap's efforts and continuing plights of her G.I.N.A. campaign I don't believe the outcome of finding our son would have been so positive. There truly is no other way to describe Ms Rap's energy and compassion to help find missing loved ones, other than to call her, our angel who came to us in such terribly dark times and helped bring our missing son home safely.

It truly amazes us, to this day, how one person can and does continue to do so much. In such a time of her own need to find her sister, Gina, she compiled a CD, did a national tour, and ultimately ended up bringing home a missing loved one.

Rob & Debbie