

"Fierce Urgency of Now" Founding Collaborator Highlight!

Mrs. Betty Maddox Battle, CEO and Founder of G.R.I.E.V.E.
Shares "A Mother's Cry: My WHY!"



On May 18, 1993, my oldest child, Michael A. Maddox, at 25 years old was shot four times and killed by a 16 year-old in Atlanta, Georgia. This was the day my heart broke into over a million pieces! And, for a minute I thought I was having a bad dream and couldn't wake up! The harsh reality was, **it wasn't a dream at all**, it was reality. I truly, truly miss my son!!

We can tell our youth all day long that we love them, but it is only when we **show them that we love them** that we will see a change...for the common good.

G.R.I.E.V.E. (*Grieving Relatives in Every Violent Event*), my nonprofit, was founded to support families who have experienced the loss of a family member.



The fact is that an average of 33,000 Americans are killed by gun violence each year! The harsh reality is that we are plagued with a cancer that has metastasized in our communities...a cancer called "**gun violence!**"

"The Future of an Entire Generation is a Stake"

The late Jimmy Hendricks said: "When the Power of Love overcomes the Love of Power-that's when the world will see PEACE!" **What kind of Peace do you have?**

PEACE AND LOVE IN THIS WORLD!

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Connect with this amazing Peace Champion to learn more about the important work of G.R.I.E.V.E.