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More than 100 people, including members of the transgendered community, gathered at the Arlington Street Church in Boston to commemorate Chanelle Pickett, a transsexual who was murdered in Watertown on November 19. The candlelight service, held December 10, served as a forum for transsexuals fighting against gender-related hate crimes. "Our culture divides gender into artificial boundaries," said Nancy Nangeroni, a local transsexual activist. "When someone doesn't fit one of those genders, they are [viewed as] 'not a person,' thus making it easier for them to be murdered." Gabrielle Pickett (above), Chanelle's twin, spoke about her sister at the altar.

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