

Charlene Williams



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Date	Age	Life Event
07/17/1946	0	Gerald Armond Gallego was born.
10/10/1956	0	Charlene Adelle Williams was born in Stockton, California.
	12	Started using narcotics.
	15	Dated a black man named Tyrone.
09/10/1977	19	Met and began dating Gerald Gallego
07/1978	20	Gallego caught Charlene having an affair with his mistress.
07/17/1978	20	Charlene and Gallego had a sex party with Gallego's 14-year-old daughter and friend.
07-09/1978	20	Got pregnant by Gallego and had an abortion
09/1978	20	Stole her cousin's birth certificate so that Gallego could change his identity to Stephen Feil.
09/12/1978	20	Kidnapped, raped, and assisted in the murders of two girls (Kippi Vaught and Rhonda Scheffler) from the Sacramento County Club Plaza Shopping Center
09/13/1978	20	Kippi and Rhonda's bodies are discovered by two farmhands.
09/30/1978	20	Gerald and Charlene are married in Reno.
11/05/1978	21	Gerald cleans out Swede woman; gets \$15,000 and splits
08/24/1979	21	Kidnapped, raped, and assisted in the murders of two girls (Brenda Judd and Sandra Colley) at the Nevada state fair.
08/24/1979	21	Got in a shoot out with Gerald at the scene of the murders.
04/24/1980	22	Kidnapped, raped, and assisted in the murders of two girls (Stacy Redican and Karen Twiggs) from Sunrise Mall in Sacramento, CA.
04/25/1980	22	Charlene and Gerald conceive a baby.
06/01/1980	22	Charlene remarries Gerald under his false name Stephen Robert Feil.
06/07/1980	22	Abducted, raped, and assisted in the murder of Linda Aguilar.
06/22/1980	22	Linda Aguilar's body is discovered.
07/01/1980	22	Stacy and Karen's bodies are discovered.
07/12/1980	22	Charlene's neighbors call the police about Charlene and Gerald fighting.
07/14/1980	22	Charlene's neighbors call the police about Charlene and Gerald fighting.
07/17/1980	22	Kidnapped, raped, and assisted in the murder of Virginia Mochel.
10/02/1980	22	Virginia Mochel's body is discovered.
11/01/1980	23	Kidnapped Craig Miller and Mary Beth Sowers; Raped Mary Beth Sowers; Murdered both victims.
11/02/1980	23	Craig Miller's body is discovered.

11/17/1980	23	Gerald and Charlene arrested.
Nov, 1982	25	Trial begins.
Nov, 1983	26	Charlene sentenced to 16 years, 8 months in prison.
August, 1997	40	Charlene released from prison on parole.
07/18/2002		Gerald Gallego dies in prison, of cancer. Age 56.
General Information		
Sex	Female	
Race	White	
Number of victims	10	
Country where killing occurred	United States	
States where killing occurred	California, Nevada, and Oregon	
Cities where killing occurred		
Type of killer	Thrill killer	
Height	5'0"	
Childhood Information		
Date of birth	10/10/1956	
Location	Stockton, California	
Birth order	Only child	
Number of siblings	0	
XXX?	No	
Raised by	Biological parents; Charles and Mercedes Williams	
Birth category	Only child	
Parent's marital status	Married	
Did serial killer spend time in an orphanage?	No	
Did serial killer spend time in a foster home?	No	
Was serial killer ever raised by a relative?	No	
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	No	
Family event	None	
Age of family event	N/A	
Problems in school?	Drugs, alcohol, trouble passing, and promiscuity	
Teased while in school?	Possibly known as a "slut"	
Physically attractive?	yes	
Physical defect?	no	
Speech defect?	no	
Head injury?	none	
Physically abused?	Yes, by Gerald Gallego	
Psychologically abused?	Yes, by Gerald Gallego	
Sexually abused?	No	
Father's occupation	Executive	
Age of first sexual experience		
Age when first had intercourse		
Mother's occupation		
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No	
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	No	
Cognitive Ability		
Highest grade in school	12	
Highest degree	Diploma	
Grades in school		
IQ	160	
Source of IQ information	Von Hoffman (1999)	
Work History		
Served in the military?	No	
Branch		

Type of discharge	
Saw combat duty	
Killed enemy during service?	
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	No
Types of jobs worked	Butcher
Employment status during series	Employed
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Bi-sexual
Marital status	Married
Number of children	One
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Husband
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Yes
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	No
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No
Diagnosis	None prior
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	No
Spend time in jail?	No
Spend time in prison?	No
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	10
Victim type	Mostly young females, exceptions were one pregnant woman and one male
Killer age at start of series	20
Date of first kill in series	09/12/1978
Date of final kill in series	11/01/1980
Gender of victims	9 females, 1 male
Race of victims	9 whites, 1 Mexican
Age of victims	13, 14, 16, 17, 17, 17, 21, 21, 22, and 34
Type of victim	Mostly runaways with the exception of: pregnant Mexican women, bartender, and young couple
Method of killing	Husband did the actual killing using blunt objects to crack the skull, guns, and strangulation
Weapon	Guns, shovel, hammer, and a rock
Was gun used?	yes
Type	.25 pistol and .357 magnum
Did killer have a partner?	Yes
Name of partner	Gerald Gallego
Sex of partner	Male
Relationship of partner	Spouse
Type of serial killer	Thrill Killer

How close did killer live?	A few hours drive usually
Location of first contact	
Location of killing	In wilderness; exceptions were killed in Charlene's van
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Yes, all were abducted
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	All female victims were raped
Tortured victims?	Victims breasts and buttocks were bitten
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	No
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	Resolution, then worry
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	Only money
Robbed victim or location	yes
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	Yes
Left at scene, buried	Yes
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	November 17, 1980
Date convicted	November, 1982
Sentence	16 years, 8 months
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/A
Did serial killer confess?	Yes
Name and state of prison	Department of Prisons Women's Center, Carson City, Nevada
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	

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