The Texas Council on Family Violence tracks to the best of our ability the stories of women who were killed by their intimate partners in Texas. This list names the 118 women killed in 1999 and gives brief accounts of their deaths. We learn of these women from a combination of records including Texas Department of Public Safety data, media reports and law enforcement records. *There are undoubtedly other victims of domestic homicide who remain uncounted.* The list below reflects the most accurate information available to TCFV researchers at the time of compilation. We also update our records annually, or as media coverage alerts us to developments. Unknown victims are those unnamed women whose deaths are noted in law enforcement records, often without details such as hometown, age or date of death. TCFV uses media reports to match the incident data with names for most of these victims; however, if there is no media coverage, a name often cannot be discovered. If you can help us name these unknown victims, please contact TCFV at 800-794-1133.

**ANDERSON COUNTY**

**Unknown Victim, 40**  
**July, 1999**  
Police say she was stabbed to death by her husband, 36.

**ANGELINA COUNTY**

**Shannon Fridell, 27**  
**Lufkin**  
**December, 1999**  
Shannon was shot to death by her husband, Robert Benjamin Fridell, who confessed to killing her in July 2000.

**Unknown Victim, 33**  
**Angelina County**  
**June, 1999**  
Police say she was beaten to death by her common-law husband, 34.

**ARANSAS COUNTY**

**Judith Lackey**  
**Rockport**  
**May 4, 1999**  
Judith was beaten to death by her boyfriend, Howard Logan Foster. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison for her death.

**ATASCOSA COUNTY**

**Jackie Davila Saenz, 49**
Poteet
December 10, 1999
Jackie was shot to death at a daycare center in Pleasanton by her ex-husband, Lino Romero Navarro. Witnesses told police Navarro was the shooter. He attempted suicide after killing Jackie, but was unsuccessful.

**BANDERA COUNTY**

Brenda Lee Jackson, 32
Bandera
February 16, 1999
Brenda was shot to death by her husband, Paul Eric Jackson. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison. The jury ruled Jackson acted under the influence of “sudden passion.”

**BELL COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 20
Bell Couty
March, 1999
She was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, 20.

**BEXAR COUNTY**

Melissa Wang, 28
San Antonio
January, 1999
Melissa was strangled to death by her husband, Zhi Jun Xu. He was sentenced to nine years in prison after a retrial.

Unknown Victim, 57
San Antonio
March, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 64.

Unknown Victim, 63
San Antonio
May, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 65.

Unknown Victim, 40
San Antonio
July, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 55.

Unknown Victim, 84
Bexar County
November, 1999
She was beaten to death by her husband, 87.

Unknown Victim, 65
Bexar County
January, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 66.

**BRAZORIA COUNTY**

Leslie M. Weatherly, 47  
West Columbia  
July, 1999  
Leslie was strangled to death by her boyfriend, Dale Green. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

**CHAMBERS COUNTY**

Cynthia Yvonne Dickerson, 30  
Hankamer  
January 22, 1999  
Cynthia was shot to death by her husband, Whalen Gene Dickerson, in an apparent murder-suicide. Whalen also killed Cynthia’s mother.

**COOKE COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 75  
Cooke County  
July, 1999  
She was shot to death by her husband, 78.

**COLLIN COUNTY**

Voldene Eoff, 69  
Richardson  
March 25, 1999  
Voldene was strangled to death by her husband, Morgan Eoff, in an apparent murder-suicide.

**COMANCHE COUNTY**

Shirley Sides, 53  
De Leon  
December 21, 1999  
Shirley was shot to death and her son was wounded. Police arrested her boyfriend, Charles Earl Jackson, and charged him in her death.

**DALLAS COUNTY**

Manuelita Dean, 40  
Dallas  
April 17, 1999  
Manuelita was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Roy Lee Prisock, 50, in an apparent murder-suicide. Police reported Prisock was angry with Manuelita for ending their relationship. Prisock also killed Manuelita’s 10-year-old son, Matt, and a friend. He then killed himself at the scene.

Erin Estrada, 19
Irving
November 3, 1999
Erica was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Jamie Covarrubias. He also killed her father, Enrique Estrada. Covarrubias was wounded by police at the scene. He was indicted on a count of capital murder.

Carolyn Lynn Thomas Hall, 44
Dallas
November 16, 1999
Carolyn was stabbed and strangled to death by her ex-boyfriend, William Earl Rayford. Her 11-year-old son was wounded. Rayford was sentenced to death in December 2000 for killing Hall. In 1986, Rayford was convicted of killing his ex-wife.

Vickie Hutchins, 27
Dallas
March 22, 1999
Vickie was shot to death by her estranged boyfriend, Ricky Andre Alexander. Alexander also killed Vickie’s father. Alexander was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison.

Mary Williams Richardson, 35
Dallas
September 19, 1999
Mary was strangled to death and her throat was cut by her husband, Patrick Timothy Richardson. He was convicted of her murder and sentenced to 60 years in prison. Mary’s children witnessed her death.

Unknown Victim, 23
Dallas
February, 1999
She was shot to death by her common-law husband, 25.

Unknown Victim, 47
Dallas
February, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 44.

Unknown Victim, 22
Dallas
March, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 23.

Unknown Victim, 26
Dallas
May, 1999
She was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, 33.

Unknown Victim, 21
Dallas
June, 1999
She was shot to death by her common law husband, 25.
Unknown Victim, 45  
Dallas  
June, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 45.

Unknown Victim, 32  
Dallas  
November, 1999  
She was shot to death by her common law husband, 22.

Unknown Victim, 44  
Dallas County  
January, 1999  
She was shot to death by her ex-husband, 48.

Unknown Victim, 15  
Dallas County  
December, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 17.

**ECTOR COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 48  
Ector County  
April, 1999  
She was stabbed to death by her husband, 46.

**EDWARDS COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 32  
Edwards County  
November, 1999  
She was shot in to death by her husband, 52.

**EL PASO COUNTY**

Veronica Guillen, 18  
El Paso  
February 14, 1999  
Veronica was strangled to death. Police charged her boyfriend, Lorenzo Fabian Lechuga Navarette, in her death. Guillen was nine months pregnant at the time of her death.

Unknown Victim, 36  
El Paso County  
July, 1999  
She was shot to death by her husband, 46.

Unknown Victim, 18  
El Paso County  
February, 1999  
She was strangled to death by her boyfriend, 22.
FORT BEND COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 43
Forth Bend County
April, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 48.

FREESTONE COUNTY

Teresa Ladoux Brown, 36
Fairfield
October 29, 1999
Teresa was beaten and buried alive in a shallow grave by her husband, Calvin Lynn Brown. A bicyclist found her body along Buffalo Bayou in North Fort Bend County. Calvin was sentenced to 62 years in prison and fined $10,000.

Unknown Victim, 35
Freestone County
November
She was stabbed to death by her husband, 32.

GALVESTON COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 45
Galveston County
April, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 48.

GRAYSON COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 47
Grayson County
January, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 47.

Unknown Victim, 49
Grayson County
May, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 43.

HARDIN COUNTY

Barbara Meaux, 51
Kountze
February 20, 1999
Barbara was beaten to death. Police charged her husband, Phillip Spekter, in her death.

HARRIS COUNTY

Sheila Brown, 31
Houston
November 18, 1999
Sheila was stabbed to death. Police charged her estranged husband, Jim Brown, in her death.

**Kara Crawford, 29**  
**Houston**  
**January 15, 1999**  
Kara was shot to death and her boyfriend was critically wounded by her ex-boyfriend, Lennis J. Duhon, 42. Duhon was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison.

**Shelly Gulley, 36**  
**Houston**  
**April 17, 1999**  
Shelly was chased and shot to death as she drove down a Houston street by her husband, William Charles Gulley, 36. Gulley then killed himself as officers tried to arrest him at home.

**Michelle Lynn Hernandez, 29**  
**Pasadena**  
**June 24, 1999**  
Michelle was shot to death by her husband, Antonio Hernandez, in an apparent murder-suicide.

**Claudia Hidalgo, 20**  
**Houston**  
**September 29, 1999**  
Police say Claudia was stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend, Carlos David Silva. After a one-month separation, Silva persuaded Claudia to meet him at a Houston motel, authorities say. Witnesses reported seeing Silva leaving the scene, followed by a critically injured Hidalgo. She collapsed outside the hotel room still holding their infant daughter. Silva was charged in her death.

**Lori Dunnam Lopez, 25**  
**Pasadena**  
**November 10, 1999**  
Lori was shot to death by her ex-husband, Romeo Dominguez Lopez. Lopez fled to Mexico. Four years after he killed his wife, Lopez was extradited to Texas and convicted of her murder. He received a 50-year sentence.

**Angela North, 29**  
**Pasadena**  
**July 2, 1999**  
Angela was shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide by her husband, Kenneth North. Kenneth also killed Angela’s 14-year-old daughter and then killed himself at the scene.

**Nancy Pearson, 27**  
**Houston**  
**November 11, 1999**  
Nanacy was shot to death at home by her husband, Shawn Albert Pearson, in an apparent murder-suicide.

**Noelia Ponce, 33**
Houston  
April 11, 1999  
Noelia was beaten to death. Her husband, Jorge Martinez Alvedano, was charged in her death.

Rebecca Miriam Rando, 25  
Houston  
October 19, 1999  
Rebecca was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Stephen Albert Blass. Blass was sentenced to life in prison.

Cheryl Robinson, 37  
Houston  
September 13, 1999  
Cheryl was shot to death. Witnesses identified Cheryl’s ex-boyfriend as the shooter.

Belinda Temple, 30  
Katy  
January 11, 1999  
Belinda was shot to death in her home. Her husband, David Mark Temple, was charged in her death. Belinda was eight months pregnant with their second child at the time of her death. David’s trial was set for September 12, 2005.

Leyna-Nga Vu, 27  
Houston  
August 1, 1999  
Lena was stabbed to death in an apparent murder-suicide by her boyfriend, Du Dac Nguyen.

Jamika Williams  
Houston  
April 24, 1999  
Jamika was set on fire by her boyfriend, Jermaine Ford. He was convicted of her murder and sentenced to life in prison.

Unknown Victim, 24  
Houston  
February, 1999  
She was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, 20.

Unknown Victim, 29  
Houston  
May, 1999  
She was shot to death by her husband, 31.

Unknown Victim, 46  
Houston  
June, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 33.

Unknown Victim, 29  
Houston
June, 1999
She was beaten to death by her boyfriend, 29.

Unknown Victim, 22
Houston
July, 1999
She was beaten to death by her boyfriend, 40.

Unknown Victim, 16
Houston
August, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 18.

Unknown Victim, 26
Houston
August, 1999
She was stabbed to death by her husband, 23.

Unknown Victim, 37
Houston
September, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 39.

Unknown Victim, 42
May, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 43.

Unknown Victim, 39
September, 1999
She was beaten to death with a blunt object by her husband, 49.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 34
Hidalgo County
April, 1999
She was stabbed to death by her husband, 38.

Unknown Victim, 17
Hidalgo County
December, 1999
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 16.

Unknown Victim, 34
Hidalgo County
July, 1999
She was beaten to death with a blunt object by her husband, 31.

HILL COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 57
Hill County
April, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 61.

HOOD COUNTY

Laura Hurst
Indian Harbor
January 6, 1999
She was shot to death. Police charged her boyfriend in her death.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 30
Jefferson County
May, 1999
She was beaten to death by her boyfriend, 40.

Unknown Victim, 36
Jefferson County
May, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 48.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Judy Rae Gigis, 41
Cleburne
April 12, 1999
Judy was shot to death at her home day-care center by her husband, Manuel “Michael” Gigis, in an apparent murder-suicide. Police believe none of the children at the day-care center witnessed the deaths.

KAUFMAN COUNTY

Patti Harris, 39
Terrell
October 22, 1999
Patti was bludgeoned and stabbed to death with a sword. Police charged her husband, Andrew Phillip Harris, in her death.

LIVE OAK COUNTY

Unknown Victim, 29
Live Oak County
April, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 32.

MADISON COUNTY

Donna Joanne Pizana, 39
Jasper County
November 3, 1999
Donna was shot to death. Police charged her estranged husband, Rafael Pizana, Jr., in her death.

**MARION COUNTY**

Cherry Hartfield, 39  
Jefferson County  
March 24, 1999  
Cherry was strangled to death. Police charged her ex-husband, Gregory Hartfield, in her death and in violation of a protective order she had obtained against him.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 46  
Matagorda County  
October, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 52.

**MIDLAND COUNTY**

Melanie Diane Cadera, 18,  
Odessa  
December 18, 1999  
Malanie was beaten and strangled to death. Police arrested her boyfriend, Shawn Alan McDougal.

Denise Rivera, 17  
Midland  
March 6, 1999  
Denise was strangled to death by her husband, Oscar Rivera, Jr. Rivera was convicted of his wife’s murder.

Unknown Victim, 18  
Midland County  
January, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 16.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Nakesha Lynn Griffin, 23  
Conroe  
February 16, 1999  
Nakesh was shot to death. Police charged her ex-boyfriend, Don Ramon Hines, in her death.

Mary Ellen Hayes, 46  
Montgomery County  
Woodloch  
July 15, 1999  
Mary was shot to death by her husband, Larry Allen Hayes. Larry also killed a convenience store clerk. He was executed on September 10, 2003 for the two murders.
**NAVARRO COUNTY**

Diedre Jonte Durbin Whitehead, 22  
Mildred  
October 26, 1999  
Diedre was shot to death by her husband, Chance Allen Whitehead, in an apparent murder-suicide.

**NOLAN COUNTY**

Toreyna Weir-Roy, 38  
Sweetwater  
September 26, 1999  
Toreyna was beaten to death. Police charged her boyfriend, Guadalupe Hernandez, in her death.

**ORANGE COUNTY**

Desiree Morgan, 17  
Orange  
January 3, 1999  
Desiree was shot to death. Police charged her ex-boyfriend, Brian Allen Dacquilla, in her death.

Donna Rene White, 30  
Little Cypress  
September 16, 1999  
Donna was bludgeoned to death by her husband, Bobby Joe Juda, in an apparent murder-suicide. Juda also killed White's two daughters, who were eight and 10 years old.

Unknown Victim, 22  
Orange County  
July, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 29.

Unknown Victim, 33  
Orange County  
August, 1999  
She was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, 31.

**POTTER-RANDALL COUNTY REPORTING AREA**

Juathenia McGlothlin, 45  
Amarillo  
August 19, 1999  
Juathenia was stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend, Wade G. Brewton. He was indicted on one count of murder. Juathenia had been living with Brewton prior to her death, but had moved out because the couple often fought, according to neighbors. Neighbors chased and held Brewton, after he attacked Juathenia, until police arrived.

**TARRANT COUNTY**
Rebecca Bonvillan, 37  
Fort Worth  
April 5, 1999  
Rebecca was beaten to death and her throat was slit. Police charged her fiancé, Joel Kevin Mackey, in her death.

Irene Gaucin-Varela, 25  
Fort Worth  
January 2, 1999  
Irene was shot to death by her ex-husband, Jesus Varela, at a family gathering in the home of her parents. Jesus also shot a family friend. Prosecutors argued that he was controlling and did not accept that his wife had ended their marriage. He was sentenced to 60 years in prison for her murder.

Dr. Marisa Deneen Jackson, 35  
Southlake  
July 5, 1999  
Marisa was shot to death by her ex-husband, Scott Chester Stone, Jr., in an apparent murder-suicide.

Keisha Lambert, 28  
Fort Worth  
December 6, 1999  
Keisha was strangled to death. Police charged her ex-boyfriend in her death.

Shamarah Taylor, 18  
Fort Worth  
April 22, 1999  
Shamarah was stabbed to death after an argument. Police charged her boyfriend, Paul Houston, 19, in her death.

Sheryl Washington, 42  
Arlington  
January 2, 1999  
Sheryl was shot to death by her estranged husband, Danny Washington, in an apparent murder-suicide. Washington also killed Sheryl’s half-brother.

Renee Magdalena Wright, 38  
Fort Worth  
October 27, 1999  
Renee was shot to death by her estranged husband, Preston Wright. He confessed to police at the scene. Wright was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Unknown Victim, 39  
Tarrant County  
May, 1999  
She was shot by her husband, 45.

Unknown Victim, 48  
Tarrant County  
September, 1999  
She was shot by her husband.
Unknown Victim, 32  
Tarrant County  
January, 1999  
She was shot by her husband, 43.

**TAYLOR-JONES COUNTY REPORTING AREA**

Misty Brown, 16  
Abilene  
March 20, 1999  
Misty was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, John Bustamante Mendez, 54. He was convicted of Brown’s murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Sandra Irene Witt, 20  
Abilene  
March 30, 1999  
Sandra was shot to death by her boyfriend, Arthur Wayne Goodman, Jr. Goodman also killed three of Sandra’s friends. Goodman was fatally shot by police the following day. Police found a written confession on his body.

**TITUS COUNTY**

Joyce Eubanks, 46  
Mt. Pleasant  
September 16, 1999  
Joyce was shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide by her husband, Ron Eubanks.

**TRAVIS COUNTY**

Erin Pina, 32  
Austin  
November 3, 1999  
Erin was shot to death by her husband, Angel Pena, Jr., in an apparent murder-suicide.

Unknown Victim, 53  
Travis County  
October, 1999  
She was killed with an unspecified weapon by her boyfriend, 45.

**TRINITY COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 35  
Trinity County  
October, 1999  
She was shot to death by her husband, 51.

**UVALDE COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 68  
Uvalde County  
June, 1999
She was shot to death by her husband, 72.

**VICTORIA COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 20  
Victoria County  
March, 1999  
She was shot to death by her boyfriend, 24.

**WALKER COUNTY**

Barbara Alexander, 46  
Phelps  
December 13, 1999  
Barbara was shot and her body was set on fire by her ex-husband, Artie Alexander. Police believe Artie killed Barbara and her son Robert before killing himself. The two had recently divorced.

**WEBB COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 25  
Webb County  
November, 1999  
She was beaten to death by her husband, 34.

**WHARTON COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 24  
Wharton County  
November, 1999  
She was shot to death by her ex-husband, 26.

**WILBARGER COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 42  
Wilbarger County  
September, 1999  
She was beaten to death with a blunt object by her common-law husband, 43.

**WILSON COUNTY**

Rhonda Borrayo, 40  
LaVernia  
December 18, 1999  
Rhonda was shot to death by her husband, Tony Borrayo, in an apparent murder suicide.

**WISE COUNTY**

Unknown Victim, 34  
Wise County  
June, 1999  
She was beaten to death by her boyfriend, 34.
Locations not specified by county:

PECAN VALLEY
Florence Marie White, 49
August 17, 1999
She was shot to death by her ex-husband, Anton Jalowy. Jalowy was found wounded at the scene. He was indicted in White’s death.