



Texas Women Killed by their Intimate Partner in 1999

*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 County

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.

Erica 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

Melanie 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

Nakesha 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.