

**DEATH PENALTY FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS,
JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012**

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PREFACE

Beginning with the first legislative enactments of modern death penalty statutes in 1973, we now have forty years of death sentences being imposed in American jurisdictions. This post-1973 time period is referred to as the current era of the death penalty, operating under quite different laws and procedures than did earlier death penalty eras. This report, now available primarily in electronic format, supersedes the written report, "Capital Punishment of Female Offenders," generated quarterly by this author from 1984 through early 1998. The burdens of constant corrections and updates, coupled with the difficulties of worldwide distribution of regular issues of a printed, hard copy report, led us to this electronic format.

The data herein are updated as often and as quickly as possible, with the last date of entry noted on the cover page. However, given the difficulty of gathering complete information from all jurisdictions and as soon as cases develop, these reports may under-report the number of female offenders under death sentences. The subjects of these reports are female offenders sentenced to death. They are not all referred to as women, since some were as young as fifteen years old at the time of their crimes. However, no such very young female offenders are currently under death sentences.

One final source of confusion and occasional inaccuracy is the difference between being legally under a sentence of death and being physically on a prison's death row. These reports chronicle the exact dates of imposition and reversal or removal of the death sentence by a court or executive officer. Therefore, the list of female offenders currently under death sentences excludes those for whom the sentence has been legally reversed or removed even if the case is still being reviewed or reconsidered. However, it is not uncommon for such a person to continue to be housed on the prison's death row even though no longer legally under a death sentence. The list also includes those female offenders under death sentences who are housed temporarily in local jails or prisons rather than the jurisdiction's death row prison. Such temporary housing typically occurs (1) when the individual has just been sentenced to death but not yet transported to the death row prison or (2) when she is serving as a witness or defendant in another trial or proceeding and must be located nearby. In either case, they are under sentences of death but are not physically on death row and often are not even known or listed by the prison officials.

It is left to other documents and to other organizations to argue about the pros and cons of this practice, with the hope that these data will inform those arguments and deliberations. Therefore, these reports take no position on the legality, the wisdom, or the morality of the death penalty for female offenders. The author of these reports has been involved with this issue for twenty-five years as a researcher and as an attorney. References to some of those involvements can be found in Appendix C to this report. Please feel free to contact the author if further information is desired.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- (1) From 1973 through 2012, California, Texas and Florida were the leading states for sentencing women to death.
- (2) In 2011, women constituted 6.6% (5/76) of all persons sentenced to death, the highest percentage for any year in the current death penalty era (1973-2012).
- (3) As of the end of 2012, sixty-one women were on death row. Twenty were in California which hasn't executed a woman in fifty years.
- (4) One-fifth (13/61) of these death-sentenced women killed their husbands or boyfriends; and another one-fifth (12/61) killed their children. Two other women killed both their husbands and their children, and four other women killed a young niece, nephew, or child in their care.
- (5) Virginia executed Teresa Lewis on September 23, 2010, its first execution of a woman in nearly a century.

SCREENING FEMALE OFFENDERS FROM THE DEATH PENALTY

- (1) Women account for about 10.0% of murder arrests annually;
- (2) Women account for only 2.1% (178 / 8,375) of death sentences imposed at the trial level;
- (3) Women account for only 1.9% (61 / 3,146) of persons presently on death row; and
- (4) Women account for only 0.9% (12 / 1,320) of persons actually executed in this modern era.

DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED UPON FEMALE OFFENDERS IN CURRENT ERA

- (1) A total of 178 death sentences were imposed upon female offenders from 1973 through 2012. Table 1 below provides these data by individual year.
- (2) These 178 death sentences for female offenders constitute just 2.1% of all death sentences imposed during this time period.
- (3) The annual death sentencing rate for female offenders during the last decade has averaged from three to four sentences per year.
- (4) In 2011, however, women constituted 6.6% (5/76) of all person sentenced to death, the highest percentage for any year in the current death penalty era (1973-2012)

TABLE 1
DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED UPON FEMALE OFFENDERS,
JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

| Year | Total Death Sentences | Death Sentences For Females | Portion of Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1973 | 42 | 1 | 2.4% |
| 1974 | 149 | 1 | 0.7% |
| 1975 | 298 | 8 | 2.3% |
| 1976 | 232 | 3 | 1.3% |
| 1977 | 137 | 1 | 0.7% |
| 1978 | 185 | 4 | 2.1% |
| 1979 | 151 | 4 | 2.6% |
| 1980 | 173 | 2 | 1.1% |
| 1981 | 223 | 3 | 1.3% |
| 1982 | 267 | 5 | 1.8% |
| 1983 | 252 | 4 | 1.6% |
| 1984 | 285 | 8 | 2.8% |
| 1985 | 261 | 5 | 1.9% |
| 1986 | 301 | 3 | 1.0% |
| 1987 | 287 | 5 | 1.7% |
| 1988 | 289 | 5 | 1.7% |
| 1989 | 256 | 11 | 4.2% |
| 1990 | 251 | 6 | 2.4% |
| 1991 | 268 | 7 | 2.6% |
| 1992 | 286 | 10 | 3.5% |
| 1993 | 287 | 6 | 2.1% |
| 1994 | 313 | 5 | 1.6% |
| 1995 | 312 | 7 | 2.2% |
| 1996 | 315 | 2 | 0.6% |
| 1997 | 266 | 2 | 0.8% |
| 1998 | 294 | 7 | 2.4% |
| 1999 | 277 | 4 | 1.4% |
| 2000 | 224 | 8 | 3.6% |
| 2001 | 158 | 2 | 1.3% |
| 2002 | 165 | 5 | 3.0% |
| 2003 | 151 | 2 | 1.3% |
| 2004 | 139 | 5 | 3.6% |
| 2005 | 139 | 5 | 3.6% |
| 2006 | 125 | 5 | 4.0% |
| 2007 | 120 | 1 | 0.8 % |
| 2008 | 121 | 3 | 2.5% |
| 2009 | 118 | 2 | 1.7% |
| 2010 | 104 | 3 | 2.9% |
| 2011 | 76 | 5 | 6.6% |
| 2012 | 78 | 3 | 3.8% |
| Totals: | 8,375 | 178 | 2.1% |

- (5) The wide fluctuations in annual death sentencing rates are unexplained by changes in statutes, court rulings, or public opinion.
- (6) These 178 death sentences for female offenders since 1973 have been imposed by twenty-six individual states and by the federal government, comprising two-thirds of the thirty-nine death penalty jurisdictions during this time period. Table 2 below provides these data by jurisdiction and race of offender.

TABLE 2
STATE-BY-STATE BREAKDOWN OF DEATH SENTENCES FOR
FEMALE OFFENDERS, JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

| State: | Total Death Sentences | White Offenders | Black Offenders | Latina Offenders | A.I. & Asian Offenders |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| California: | 23 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Florida: | 21 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Texas | 20 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| North Carolina: | 16 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Ohio: | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama: | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi: | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma: | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois: | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania: | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia: | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri: | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arizona | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana: | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Federal: | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky: | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louisiana: | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland: | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| New Jersey: | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas: | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho: | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada: | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee: | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware: | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina: | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia: | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | 178 | 115 | 44 | 13 | 6 |

- (7) The top five states (California, Florida, Texas, North Carolina and Ohio) account for over half (92/178) of all such sentences since 1973.
- (8) Virginia, a leading death penalty state for male offenders, has imposed only one death sentence on a female offender since 1973 (and executed her on 9-23-2010).
- (9) Appendix A to this report provides a detailed listing of name, race, jurisdiction, dates of crimes and sentences, and current status for each female death sentence.

EXECUTIONS OF FEMALE OFFENDERS

- (1) Actual execution of female offenders is quite rare, with only 571 documented instances in the 381 years from 1632 through 2012.
- (2) Beginning with the earliest American colonial period, executions of female offenders constitute about 2.9% (571 / 20,000) of all American executions.
- (3) From 1900 through 2012, 0.6% (52 / 8,649) of all executions have been of female offenders. Table 3 below provides these data by year and by executing jurisdiction.

TABLE 3
EXECUTIONS OF FEMALE OFFENDERS BY STATE,
JANUARY 1, 1900, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

| <u>State of Execution</u> | <u>Date of Execution</u> | <u>Name of Offender</u> | <u>Race of Offender</u> | <u>Age at Crime of Offender</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alabama | 01-24-1930 | Gilmore, Selena | Black | [adult] |
| | 09-04-1953 | Dennison, Earle | White | 54 |
| | 10-11-1957 | Martin, Rhonda Belle | White | 48 |
| | 05-10-2002 | Block, Linda Lyon | White | 45 |
| Arizona | 02-21-1930 | Dugan, Eva | White | 49 |
| Arkansas | 05-02-2000 | Riggs, Christina Marie | White | 26 |
| California | 11-21-1941 | Spinelli, Eithel Leta Juanita | White | 52 |
| | 04-11-1947 | Peete, Louise | White | 58 |
| | 06-03-1955 | Graham, Barbara | White | 32 |
| | 08-08-1962 | Duncan, Elizabeth Ann | White | 58 |
| Delaware | 06-07-1935 | Carey, May H. | White | 52 |
| Federal (NY) | 06-19-1953 | Rosenberg, Ethel ¹ | White | 37 |
| Federal (MO) | 12-18-1953 | Heady, Bonnie Brown | White | 41 |
| Florida | 03-30-1998 | Buenoano, Judias | White | 28 |

¹Ethel Rosenberg's capital crime was espionage, the only one of these 20th and 21st century executions of female offenders that was for a crime other than murder.

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|----------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| | 10-09-2002 | Wuornos, Aileen | White | 33 |
| Georgia | 03-05-1945 | Baker, Lena | Black | 44 |
| Illinois | 1-28-1938 | Porter, Marie | White | 38 |
| Louisiana | 02-01-1929 | LeBoeuf, Ada | White | 38 |
| | 02-08-1935 | Moore, Julia (Powers) | ??? | [adult] |
| | 11-28-1942 | Henri, Toni Jo (Annie) | White | 26 |
| Mississippi | 01-13-1922 | Perdue, Pattie | Black | [adult] |
| | 10-13-1922 | Knight, Ann | Black | [adult] |
| | 04-29-1937 | Holmes, Mary | Black | 32 |
| | 05-19-1944 | Johnson, Mildred Louise | Black | 34 |
| New York | 03-29-1909 | Farmer, Mary | White | 29 |
| | 01-12-1928 | Snyder, Ruth Brown | White | 33 |
| | 08-09-1934 | Antonio, Anna | White | 27 |
| | 06-27-1935 | Coo, Eva | White | 40 |
| | 07-16-1936 | Creighton, Mary Francis | White | 36 |
| | 11-16-1944 | Fowler, Helen | Black | 37 |
| | 03-08-1951 | Beck, Martha | White | 29 |
| North Carolina | 01-01-1943 | Phillips, Rosana Lightner | Black | 25 |
| | 12-29-1944 | Williams, Bessie May | Black | 19 |
| | 11-02-1984 | Barfield, Velma | White | 52 |
| Ohio | 12-07-1938 | Hahn, Anna Marie | White | 32 |
| | 01-15-1954 | Dean, Dovie Smarr | White | 55 |
| | 06-12-1954 | Butler, Betty | Black | 25 |
| Oklahoma | 07-17-1903 | Wright, Dora | Black | [adult] |
| | 01-11-2001 | Allen, Wanda Jean | Black | 29 |
| | 05-01-2001 | Plantz, Marilyn Kay | White | 27 |
| | 12-04-2001 | Smith, Lois Nadeen | White | 41 |
| Pennsylvania | 02-23-1931 | Schroeder, Irene | White | 22 |
| | 10-14-1946 | Sykes, Corrine | Black | 22 |
| South Carolina | 01-15-1943 | Logue, Sue Stidman | White | 43 |
| | 01-17-1947 | Stinette, Rose Marie | Black | 49 |
| Texas | 02-03-1998 | Tucker, Karla Faye | White | 38 |
| | 02-24-2000 | Beets, Betty Lou | White | 46 |
| | 09-14-2005 | Newton, Francis Elaine | Black | 21 |
| Vermont | 12-08-1905 | Rogers, Mary Mabel | White | 21 |
| Virginia | 08-16-1912 | Christian, Virginia | Black | 17 |
| | 09-23-2010 | Lewis, Teresa | White | 33 |

- (4) Comparing these post-1900 data with data from previous American eras reveals that this practice is even rarer now than in previous centuries.
- (5) Executions of female offenders in the current era (1973-2012) are listed in Table 4 below.

TABLE 4
EXECUTIONS OF FEMALE OFFENDERS BY STATES
DURING CURRENT ERA, JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

| <u>Date of Execution</u> | <u>Date of Crime</u> | <u>Executing State</u> | <u>Name of Offender</u> | <u>Race & Age at Crime & Execution</u> |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 11-02-1984 | 02-01-1978 | North Carolina | Barfield, Velma | white; ages 52 & 58 |
| 02-03-1998 | 06-13-1983 | Texas | Tucker, Karla Faye | white; ages 23 & 38 |
| 03-30-1998 | 09-16-1971 | Florida | Buenoano, Judias | white; ages 28 & 54 |
| 02-24-2000 | 08-06-1983 | Texas | Beets, Betty Lou | white; ages 46 & 62 |
| 05-02-2000 | 11-04-1997 | Arkansas | Riggs, Christina Marie | white; ages 26 & 29 |
| 01-11-2001 | 12-01-1988 | Oklahoma | Allen, Wanda Jean | black; ages 29 & 41 |
| 05-01-2001 | 08-26-1988 | Oklahoma | Plantz, Marilyn Kay | white; ages 27 & 40 |
| 12-04-2001 | 07-04-1982 | Oklahoma | Smith, Lois Nadeen | white; ages 41 & 61 |
| 05-10-2002 | 10-04-1993 | Alabama | Block, Linda Lyon | white; ages 45 & 54 |
| 10-09-2002 | 12-01-1989; 05-24-1990; 07-30-1990; 09-11-1990 | Florida | Wuornos, Aileen | white; ages 33 & 46 |
| 09-14-2005 | 04-07-1987 | Texas | Newton, Francis Elaine | black; ages 21 & 40 |
| 09-23-2010 | 10-30-2002 | Virginia | Lewis, Teresa | white; ages 33 & 41 |

(6) Only twelve (0.9%) of the 1,320 total executions since 1973 have been of female offenders. This execution pace has increased recently, in that only one (0.2%) of the 434 executions from 1973 to 1997 was a female offender. From 1998 through 2012, eleven (1.2%) of the 886 total executions were of female offenders.

(7) This recent (1998-2012) execution pace matches almost exactly the execution pace beginning in 1900, so it appears that the 1973-1997 lull in executions of female offenders was atypical and that we have now returned to our normal rate.

FEMALES UNDER DEATH SENTENCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

(1) Of the 178 death sentences imposed on women since 1973, only sixty-one women remained under sentences of death in eighteen states and under federal jurisdiction at the end of 2012. Tables 5 and 6 below provide data describing the offenders and victims in these cases.

TABLE 5
CHARACTERISTICS OF *OFFENDERS* IN FEMALE
DEATH PENALTY CASES IN FORCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

| Age of Offender at Crime | Current Age of Offender | Race of Offender |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ages 18-19 = 3 (5%) | ages 20-29 = 2 (3%) | Amer. Indian = 1 (2%) |
| ages 20-29 = 22 (36%) | ages 30-39 = 13 (21%) | Asian = 2 (3%) |
| ages 30-39 = 23 (38%) | ages 40-49 = 24 (39%) | Black = 13 (21%) |
| ages 40-49 = 11 (18%) | ages 50-59 = 15 (24%) | Latina = 8 (13%) |
| ages 50-59 = 2 (3%) | ages 60-69 = 5 (8%) | White = 37 (61%) |
| | ages 70-79 = 2 (3%) | |
| Totals = 61(100%) | 61 (100%) | 61 (100%) |

TABLE 6
CHARACTERISTICS OF *VICTIMS* IN FEMALE
DEATH PENALTY CASES IN FORCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

| Age of Victim at Crime | Race and Sex of Victim |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ages 0-4 = 9 (11%) | Asian Male = 3 (1%) |
| ages 5-9 = 18 (21%) | Asian Female = 3 (3%) |
| ages 10-19 = 12 (14%) | Black Male = 2 (3%) |
| ages 20-29 = 16 (19%) | Black Female = 5 (3%) |
| ages 30-39 = 11 (13%) | Latin Male = 12 (14%) |
| ages 40-49 = 4 (5%) | Latin Female = 11 (13%) |
| ages 50-59 = 5 (6%) | White Male = 30 (35%) |
| ages 60-69 = 3 (3%) | White Female = 19 (22%) |
| ages 70-79 = 4 (5%) | |
| ages 80-89 = 3 (3%) | |
| Totals = 85 (100%) | 85 (100%) |

- (2) These sixty-one women comprise only 1.8% of the approximately 3,146 persons currently on death row.
- (3) One-fifth (13) of these sixty-one death-sentenced women killed their husbands or boyfriends; and another one-fifth (12) killed their children. Two other women killed both their husbands and their children, and four other women killed a young niece, nephew, or child in their care.
- (4) The present ages of these sixty-one female offenders range from 28 to 79 years old, and they have been on death row from two months to over twenty-six years.
- (5) Appendix B to this report provides the names of these offenders and some brief details about their crimes and sentences. Multiple sentencing dates mean that the earlier death sentence was reversed but then a new death sentence was imposed.

APPENDIX A
DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED ON FEMALES,
JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

| <u>Year, Name, and Race of Offender</u> | <u>Sentencing Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Date of Crime</u> | <u>Date of Sentence</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1973: | | | | |
| Ward, Mamie Lee; (black) | North Carolina | 07-19-1973 | 09-17-1973 | reversed in 1976 |
| 1974: | | | | |
| Hunt, Rozell O.; (American Indian) | North Carolina | 07-01-1973 | 06-10-1974 | reversed in 1976 |
| 1975: | | | | |
| Boykin, Margie; (white) | North Carolina | 08-14-1975 | 12-01-1975 | reversed in 1976 |
| Dodds, Catherine; (white) | Louisiana | 01-27-1975 | ??-??-1975 | reversed in 1976 |
| Glenn, Mabel; (black) | California | 03-??-1975 | 10-21-1975 | reversed in 1979 |
| Kozeak, Marie; (white) | California | ??-?? 1975 | ??-??-1975 | reversed in 1976 |
| Lockett, Sandra; (black) | Ohio | 01-15-1975 | 04-??-1975 | reversed in 1978 |
| Osborne, Alberta; (white) | Ohio | 12-15-1974 | 06-02-1975 | reversed in 1978 |
| Sanders, Janet [aka Miller]; (white) | Oklahoma | 02-24-1975 | 08-26-1975 | reversed in 1977 |
| Smith, Rebecca; (white) | Georgia | 08-31-1974 | 01-30-1975 | reversed in 1983 |
| 1976: | | | | |
| Brown, Faye B.; (black) | North Carolina | 09-02-1975 | 01-05-1976 | reversed in 1977 |
| Jacobs, Sonia; (white) | Florida | 02-20-1976 | 08-20-1976 | reversed in 1981 |
| Wernert, Patricia; white | Ohio | 11-18-1975 | 11-22-1976 | reversed in 1978 |
| 1977: | | | | |
| Smith, Benita; (black) | Ohio | 05-03-1977 | 11-30-1977 | reversed in 1978 |
| 1978: | | | | |
| Anderson, Mary; (white) | Texas | 01-03-1978 | 08-29-1978 | reversed in 1982? |
| Barfield, Velma; (white) | North Carolina | 02-01-1978 | 12-02-1978 | EXECUTED ON 11-02-1984 |
| Bracewell, Debra; (white) | Alabama | 08-15-1977 | 05-17-1978 | reversed in 1981 |
| Detter, Rebecca; (white) | North Carolina | 06-02-1977 | 09-26-1978 | reversed in 1979 |
| 1979: | | | | |
| Binsz, Michelle; (white) | Oklahoma | 03-18-1979 | 10-23-1979 | reversed in 1984 |
| Burnett, Linda; (white) | Texas | 06-01-1978 | 03-20-1979 | reversed in 1983 |
| Cunningham, Emma; (white) | Georgia | 01-01-1979 | 10-26-1979 | reversed in 1983 |
| Tyler, Shirley; (black) | Georgia | 10-22-1979 | 12-04-1979 | reversed in 1985 |
| 1980: | | | | |
| O'Bryan, LaVerne; (white) | Kentucky | 07-05-1979 | 09-12-1980 | reversed in 1982 |
| Perillo, Pamela; (white) | Texas | 02-24-1980 | 9-2-1980 & 11-13-1984 | reversed in 1998 |
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| Year, Name, and Race of Offender | Sentencing Jurisdiction | Date of Crime | Date of Sentence | Current Status |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1981: | | | | |
| Buttrum, Janice; (white) | Georgia | 09-03-1980 | 08-31-1981 | reversed in 1989 |
| Stebbing, Annette; (white) | Maryland | 04-09-1980 | 04-30-1981 | reversed in 1985 |
| Thomas, Patricia; (black) | Alabama | 02-28-1981 | 12-28-1981 | reversed in 1990 |
| 1982: | | | | |
| Cannaday, Attina; (white) | Mississippi | 06-03-1982 | 09-23-1982 | reversed in 1984 |
| Ford, Priscilla; (black) | Nevada | 11-27-1980 | 04-29-1982 | died of natural causes in 2005 |
| Foster, Doris; (American Indian) | Maryland | 01-29-1981 | 2-8-1982 & 04-04-1984 | commuted in 1987 |
| Smith, Nadean; (white) | Oklahoma | 07-04-1982 | 12-29-1982 | EXECUTED ON 12-2-2001 |
| Whittington, Teresa; (white) | Georgia | 01-02-1982 | 05-07-1982 | reversed in 1984 |
| 1983: | | | | |
| Grant, Rosalie; (black) | Ohio | 04-01-1983 | 10-21-1983 | commuted in 1991 |
| Neelley, Judith; (white) | Alabama | 09-23-1982 | 04-18-1983 | commuted in 1999 |
| Summers, Sheila; (white) | Nevada | 09-14-1982 | 12-20-1983 | reversed in 1986 |
| Young, Sharon; (white) | Ohio | 06-12-1983 | 09-30-1983 | reversed in 1986 |
| 1984: | | | | |
| Foster, Doris; (American Indian) | Maryland | 01-29-1981 | 4-4-1984 & 02-08-1982 | commuted in 1987 |
| Hendrickson, Patricia; (white) | Arkansas | 03-10-1983 | 04-13-1984 | reversed in 1985 |
| Jackson, Andrea; (black) | Florida | 05-16-1983 | 2-10-1984; 2-21-1992; & 12-13-95 | reversed in 1997 |
| Moore, Marie; (white) | New Jersey | 01-??-1983 | 11-19-1984 | reversed in 1988 |
| Perillo, Pamela; (white) | Texas | 02-24-1980 | 11-13-1984 & 9-2-1980 | reversed in 1998 |
| Tucker, Karla Faye; (white) | Texas | 06-13-1983 | 04-25-1984 | EXECUTED ON 02-03-1998 |
| Williamson, Celia; (white) | Mississippi | 03-23-1982 | 03-14-1984 | reversed in 1987 |
| Windsor, Karla; (white) | Idaho | 09-06-1983 | 02-28-1984 | reversed in 1985 |
| 1985: | | | | |
| Beets, Betty; (white) | Texas | 08-06-1983 | 10-14-1985 | EXECUTED ON 02-24-2000 |
| Brown, Debra; (black) | Ohio | 07-13-1984 | 06-18-1985 & 06-23-86 | commuted in 1991 |
| Buenoano, Judias; (white/Latina) | Florida | 09-16-1971 | 11-26-1985 | EXECUTED ON 03-30-1998 |
| Houston, Judy; (white) | Mississippi | 06-03-1984 | 11-30-1985 | reversed in 1988 |
| Thacker, Lois; (white) | Indiana | 11-03-1984 | 06-27-1985 | reversed in 1990 |
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| Year, Name, and Race of Offender | Sentencing Jurisdiction | Date of Crime | Date of Sentence | Current Status |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1986: | | | | |
| Brown, Debra (black) | Indiana | 06-18-1984 | 06-23-1986 & 06-18-85 | would be on death row but in Ohio prison |
| Cooper, Paula; (black) | Indiana | 05-14-1985 | 07-11-1986 | reversed in 1989 |
| Owens, Gaile; (white) | Tennessee | 02-17-1985 | 01-15-1986 | reversed in 2010 |
| 1987: | | | | |
| Caillier, Carla; (white) | Florida | 11-20-1986 | 03-19-1987 | reversed in 1988 |
| Casteel, Dee Dyne; (white) | Florida | 08-20-1983 | 09-16-1987 | reversed in 1990 |
| Cox, Donna Sue (Allen); (white) | North Carolina | 07-12-1986 | 10-30-1987 | reversed in 1992 |
| Dudley, Kaysie; (white) | Florida | 09-30-1985 | 01-27-1987 | reversed in 1989 |
| Foster, Lafonda; (white) | Kentucky | 03-09-1986 | 04-24-1987 | reversed in 1991 |
| 1988: | | | | |
| Green, Elizabeth; (black) | Ohio | 01-04-1988 | 07-11-1988 | commuted in 1991 |
| Haney, Judy M.; (white) | Alabama | 01-01-1984 | 11-18-1988 | reversed in 1997 |
| Newton, Francis; (black) | Texas | 04-07-1987 | 11-17-1988 | EXECUTED ON 09-14-2005 |
| Wacaser, Nila; (white) | Missouri | 08-28-1987 | 05-31-1988 | reversed in 1990 |
| Walker, Altione; (white) | Alabama | 03-31-1988 | 12-15-1988 | reversed in 1992 |
| 1989: | | | | |
| Allen, Wanda; (black) | Oklahoma | 12-01-1988 | 04-26-1989 | EXECUTED ON 01-11-2001 |
| Balfour, Susie; (black) | Mississippi | 10-07-1988 | 10-14-1989 | reversed in 1992 |
| Coffman, Cynthia; (white) | California | 11-07-1986 | 08-30-1989 | now on death row |
| Harris, Louise; (black) | Alabama | 03-11-1988 | 08-11-1989 | reversed in 2004 |
| Jones, Patricia; (white) | Oklahoma | 04-??-1988 | 12-07-1989 | reversed in 1995 |
| Lampkin, Beatrice; (black) | Ohio | 11-04-1988 | 04-26-1989 | commuted in 1991 |
| Landress, Cindy; (white) | Indiana | 04-23-1988 | 06-26-1989 | reversed in 1992 |
| Plantz, Marilyn; (white) | Oklahoma | 08-26-1988 | 03-31-1989 | EXECUTED ON 05-01-2001 |
| Rivers, Delores; (black) | Pennsylvania | 01-30-1988 | 03-16-1989 | reversed in 2005 |
| Stager, Barbara; (white) | North Carolina | 02-01-1988 | 05-19-1989 | reversed in 1991 |
| Twenter, Virginia; (white) | Missouri | 05-04-1988 | 01-06-1989 | reversed in 1991 |
| 1990: | | | | |
| Butler, Sabrina; (black) | Mississippi | 04-11-1989 | 03-14-1990 | reversed in 1992 |
| Hunt, Deidre M.; (white) | Florida | 10-20-1989 | 09-13-1990 | reversed in 1992 |
| Jennings, Patricia; (white) | North Carolina | 09-19-1989 | 11-05-1990 | now on death row |
| MaHaley, Marilyn; (white) | North Carolina | 03-17-1990 | 12-17-1990 | reversed in 1992 |
| McDermott, Maureen; (white) | California | 04-28-1985 | 06-15-1990 | now on death row |
| Smith, Rebecca; (white) | South Carolina | 07-17-1989 | 12-10-1990 | reversed in 1992 |
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| 1991: | | | | |
| Copeland, Faye; (white) | Missouri | 1986-1988 | 04-27-1991 | reversed in 1999 |
| Gay, Yvette; (black) | North Carolina | 05-30-1990 | 08-10-1991 | reversed in 1993 |
| Isa, Maria; (Latina) | Missouri | 11-06-1989 | 12-19-1991 | reversed in 1993 |
| Milke, Debra Jean; (white) | Arizona | 12-02-1989 | 01-18-1991 | now on death row |
| Moore, Blanche; (white) | North Carolina | 10-07-1986 | 1-18-1991 | now on death row |
| Smith, Geraldine; (black) | Illinois | 06-??-1987 | 02-20-1991 | reversed in 1997 |
| Williams, Dorothy; (black) | Illinois | 07-31-1989 | 04-18-1991 | commuted in 2003 |
| 1992: | | | | |
| Alfaro, Maria; (Latina) | California | 06-15-1990 | 07-14-1992 | now on death row |
| Cardona, Ana; (Latina) | Florida | 11-02-1990 | 04-01-1992 & 6-10-11 | now on death row |
| Garcia, Guinevere; (white) | Illinois | 07-24-1991 | 10-09-1992 | commuted in 1996 |
| Hill, Doneta; (black) | Pennsylvania | 06-20-1990 | 4-9-1992 & 03-24-1991 | reversed in 2005? |
| Jackson, Andrea; (black) | Florida | 05-16-1983 | 02-21-1992; 02-10-1984; & 12-13-95 | reversed in 1997 |
| Phillips, Shirley; (white) | Missouri | 10-03-1989 | 04-06-1992 | reversed in 1997 |
| Wuornos, Aileen; (white) | Florida | 12-01-1989; 05-24-1990; 07-30-1990; & 9-11-90 | 01-31-1992; 05-15-1992; 05-15-1992; & 5-15-92 | EXECUTED ON 10-09-2002 |
| 1993: | | | | |
| Ballenger, Vernice; (white) | Mississippi | 07-10-1983 | 01-13-1993 | reversed in 2000 |
| Larzelier, Virginia; (white) | Florida | 03-08-1991 | 05-11-1993 | reversed in 2005 |
| Mulero, Marilyn; (Latina) | Illinois | 05-12-1992 | 11-12-1993 | reversed in 1997 |
| O'Donnell, Kelly; (white) | Pennsylvania | 11-11-1992 | 07-01-1993 | reversed in 1999 |
| Row, Robin Lee; (white) | Idaho | 02-10-1992 | 12-16-1993 | now on death row |
| Thompson, Catherine; (black) | California | 06-14-1990 | 06-10-1993 | now on death row |
| 1994: | | | | |
| Carrington, Celeste; (black) | California | 01-26-1992 & 3-11-92 | 11-23-1994 | now on death row |
| King, Carolyn; (black) | Pennsylvania | 10-??-1993 | 11-30-1994 | reversed in 2010 |
| Lyon, Linda [Block]; (white) | Alabama | 10-04-1993 | 12-21-1994 | EXECUTED ON 05-10-2002 |
| Pulliam, Latasha; (black) | Illinois | 03-21-1991 | 06-15-1994 | commuted in 2003 |
| Samuels, Mary E.; (white) | California | 12-08-1988 & 6-?-1989 | 09-16-1994 | now on death row |
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| 1995: | | | | |
| Dalton, Kerry Lyn; (white) | California | 06-26-1988 | 05-23-1995 | now on death row |
| Frank, Antoinette; (black) | Louisiana | 03-04-1995 | 09-13-1995 | now on death row |
| Henderson, Cathy; (white) | Texas | 01-21-1994 | 05-25-1995 | now on death row |
| Jackson, Andrea H.; (black) | Florida | 05-16-1983 | 12-13-1995; 02-10-1984; & 02-21-92 | reversed in 1997 |
| Sheppard, Erica; (black) | Texas | 06-30-1993 | 03-03-1995 | now on death row |
| Spunaugle, Delpha; (white) | Oklahoma | 08-15-1993 | 03-31-1995 | reversed in 1997 |
| Young, Caroline; (Latina) | California | 06-18-1993 | 10-27-1995 | died of natural causes in 2005 |
| 1996: | | | | |
| Anderson, Melanie; (white) | North Carolina | 08-24-1994 | 09-26-1996 | reversed in 2003 |
| Pike, Christa Gail; (white) | Tennessee | 01-12-1995 | 03-29-1996 | now on death row |
| 1997: | | | | |
| Nelson, Leslie; (white) | New Jersey | 04-20-1995 | 05-??-1997 & 03-30-01 | reversed in 2002 |
| Routier, Darlie; (white) | Texas | 06-06-1996 | 02-04-1997 | now on death row |
| 1998: | | | | |
| Brookshire, Kelly; (white) | Georgia | 02-07-1997 | 11-20-1998 | now on death row |
| Buenrostro, Dora; (Latina) | California | 10-25-1994 | 10-02-1998 | now on death row |
| Gonzalez, Veronica; (Latina) | California | 07-21-1995 | 07-20-1998 | now on death row |
| Holberg, Brittany; (white) | Texas | 11-13-1996 | 03-27-1998 | now on death row |
| McCarthy, Kimberly; (black) | Texas | 07-28-1997 | 12-??-1998 & 11-01-02 | now on death row |
| Riggs, Christina; (white) | Arkansas | 11-04-1997 | 06-30-1998 | EXECUTED ON 05-02-2000 |
| Williams, Jacqueline; (black) | Illinois | 11-16-1995 | 05-11-1998 | commuted in 2003 |
| 1999: | | | | |
| Basso, Susan; (white) | Texas | 08-28-1998 | 09-01-1999 | now on death row |
| Eubanks, Susan; (white) | California | 10-27-1997 | 10-13-1999 | now on death row |
| Mata, Bernina; (Latina) | Illinois | 06-27-1998 | 10-28-1999 | commuted in 2003 |
| Parker, Carlette; (black) | North Carolina | 05-12-1998 | 04-01-1999 | now on death row |
| 2000: | | | | |
| Byrom, Michelle; (white) | Mississippi | 06-04-1999 | 11-18-2000 | now on death row |
| Carlson, Doris; (white) | Arizona | 10-25-1996 | 03-31-2000 | reversed in 2002 |
| Caudill, Virginia; (white) | Kentucky | 03-15-1998 | 03-24-2000 | now on death row |
| Johnson, Shonda; (white) | Alabama | 12-01-1999 | 01-19-2000 | reversed in 2005 |
| Kemmerlin, Chris; (white) | North Carolina | 03-24-1999 | 10-18-2000 | reversed in 2002 |
| Nieves, Sandi; (white) | California | 06-30-1998 | 10-06-2000 | now on death row |
| Tharp, Michelle; (white) | Pennsylvania | 04-18-1998 | 11-14-2000 | now on death row |

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|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Walters, Christina;(Amer. Indian) | North Carolina | 08-17-1998 | 07-06-2000 | now on death row |
| 2001: | | | | |
| Markman, Beth Ann; (white) | Pennsylvania | 10-04-2000 | [2001] | reversed in 2007 |
| Nelson, Leslie; (white) | New Jersey | 04-20-1995 | 03-30-2001 & 05-??-97 | reversed in 2002 |
| 2002: | | | | |
| Blackmon, Patricia; (black) | Alabama | 05-??-1999 | 06-07-2002 | now on death row |
| Caro, Socorro; (Latina) | California | 11-22-1999 | 04-05-2002 | now on death row |
| Carty, Linda; (black) | Texas | 05-16-2001 | 02-21-2002 | now on death row |
| McCarthy, Kimberly; (black) | Texas | 07-28-1997 | 11-01-2002 & 12-??-98 | now on death row |
| Michaud, Michelle; (white) | California | 12-02-1997 | 09-25-2002 | now on death row |
| 2003: | | | | |
| Lewis, Teresa; (white) | Virginia | 10-30-2002 | 06-03-2003 | EXECUTED ON 09-23-2010 |
| Roberts, Donna; (white) | Ohio | 12-11-2001 | 06-21-2003; & 10-29-07 | now on death row |
| 2004: | | | | |
| Andrew, Brenda; (white) | Oklahoma | 11-20-2001 | 09-22-2004 | now on death row |
| Adrian, Wendi; (white) | Arizona | 10-08-2000 | 12-22-2004 | now on death row |
| Berry, Kenisha; (black) | Texas | 11-29-1998 | 02-19-2004 | reversed in 2007 |
| Charbonneau, Linda; (white) | Delaware | 09-23-2001 & 10-17-01 | 06-04-2004 | reversed in 2006 |
| Rodriguez, Angelina; (Latina) | California | 09-09-2000 | 01-12-2004 | now on death row |
| 2005: | | | | |
| Diar, Nicole; (white) | Ohio | 08-27-2003 | 11-02-2005 | reversed in 2008 |
| Gobble, Tierra (white) | Alabama | 12-15-2004 | 10-26-2005 | now on death row |
| Johnson, Angela; (white) | Federal (Iowa) | 07-25-1993 & 11-05-93 | 12-20-2005 | reversed in 2012 |
| Richardson, Chelsea; (white) | Texas | 12-11-2003 | 06-01-2005 | reversed in 2011 |
| Walter, Shonda; (black) | Pennsylvania | 03-25-2003 | 04-19-2005 | now on death row |
| 2006: | | | | |
| Chamberlain, Lisa Jo (white) | Mississippi | 02-20-2004 | 08-04-2006 | now on death row |
| Coleman, Lisa Ann (black) | Texas | 07-26-2004 | 07-07-2006 | now on death row |
| Fulgham, Kristi Leigh (white) | Mississippi | 05-10-2003 | 12-09-2006 | reversed in 2010 |
| Holmes, Brandy (white) | Louisiana | 01-01-2003 | 02-21-2006 | now on death row |
| Snyder, Janeen Marie (white) | California | 04-17-2001 | 09-07-2006 | now on death row |
| 2007: | | | | |
| Roberts, Donna; (white) | Ohio | 12-11-2001 | 06-21-2003; & 10-29-07 | now on death row |
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|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>2008:</u> | | | | |
| Cole, Tiffany Ann; (white) | Florida | 07-08-2005 | 03-06-2008 | now on death row |
| Lucio, Melissa Elizabeth; (Latina) | Texas | 02-16-2007 | 08-??-2008 | now on death row |
| Montgomery, Lisa; (white) | Federal (MO) | 12-16-2004 | 04-04-2008 | now on death row |
| <u>2009:</u> | | | | |
| Sarinana, Cathy Lynn (white) | California | 12-25-2005 | 06-29-2009 | now on death row |
| Scott, Christie Michelle (white) | Alabama | 09-16-2008 | 08-05-2009 | now on death row |
| <u>2010:</u> | | | | |
| Martin, Valerie Dee (white) | California | 03-28-2003 | 03-26-2010 | now on death row |
| Nelson, Tanya Jaime (Asian) | California | 04-21-2005 | 03-26-2010 | now on death row |
| Rottiers, Brooke Marie (white) | California | 08-28-2006 | 10-22-2010 | now on death row |
| <u>2011</u> | | | | |
| Allen, Margaret (black) | Florida | 02-08-2005 | 05-19-2011 | now on death row |
| Cardona, Ana Marie (Latina) | Florida | 11-02-1990 | 04-01-1992 & 6-10-11 | now on death row |
| Carr, Emilia Lily (Latina) | Florida | 02-14-2009 | 02-22-2011 | now on death row |
| Forde, Shawna (white) | Arizona | 05-30-2009 | 02-23-2011 | now on death row |
| McAnulty, Angela D. (white) | Oregon | 12-09-2009 | 02-24-2011 | now on death row |
| <u>2012</u> | | | | |
| Brown, Tina Lasonya (black) | Florida | 03-24-2010 | 09-28-2012 | now on death row |
| Cargill, Kimberly (white) | Texas | 06-18-2010 | 05-31-2012 | now on death row |
| Williams, Manling Tsang (Asian) | California | 08-07-2007 | 01-18-2012 | now on death row |

APPENDIX B
CASE SUMMARIES FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS
UNDER DEATH SENTENCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

ALABAMA

(last execution of female by Alabama on 5-10-2002)
(4 female offenders now on Alabama's death row)

Blackmon, Patricia: Black; age 29 at crime and now age 43 (DOB: 11-3-1969); murder of black female age 2 (her adopted daughter) in Dothan in May 1999; sentenced on 6-7-2002.

Gobble, Tierra Capri: White; age 21 at crime and now age 29 (DOB: 4-18-1983); murder of white male age 4 months (her son) in Dothan on 12-15-2004; sentenced on 10-26-2005.

Johnson, Shonda Nicole (aka: Richards): White; age 28 at crime and now age 43 (DOB: 9-30-1969); murder of white male age 29 (1 of her 3 husbands) in Jasper (Walker County) on 11-30-1997; sentenced on 10-22-1999.

Scott, Christie Michelle: White; age 30 at crime and now age 34 (DOB: 8-10-1978); arson and murder of white male age 6 (her son) in Russellville (Franklin County) on 9-16-2008; jury recommended life sentence on 7-10-2009, but judge sentenced her to death 8-5-2009.

ARIZONA

(last execution of female by Arizona on 2-21-1930)
(3 female offenders now on Arizona's death row)

Andriano, Wendi E.: White; age 30 at crime and now age 42 (DOB: 8-6-1970); murder of Latino (?) male age 33 (her husband) in Mesa on 10-8-2000; sentenced on 12-22-2004.

Forde, Shawna: White; age 41 at crime and now age 45 (DOB: 12-6-1967); murder of Latino male age 29 and Latina female age 9 in Arivaca (Pima County) on 5-30-2009; sentenced on 2-23-2011.

Milke, Debra Jean: White; age 25 at crime and now age 48 (DOB: 3-10-1964); murder of white male age 4 (her son) in Maricopa County on 12-2-1989; sentenced on 1-18-1991.

CALIFORNIA

(last execution of female by California on 8-8-1962)
(20 female offenders now on California's death row)

Alfaro, Maria del Rosio [aka Rosie]: Latina; age 18 at crime and now age 41 (DOB: 10-12-1971); burglary, robbery and murder of white female age 9 in Anaheim on 6-15-1990; sentenced 7-14-1992.

Buenrostro, Dora Luz: Latina; age 34 at crime and now age 52; murder of Latina females ages 4 and 9 and Latino male age 8 (her children) in San Jacinto on 10-25-1994 and 10-27-1994; sentenced on 10-2-1998.

Caro, Socorro: Latina; age 42 at crime and now age 55 (DOB: 3-27-1957); murder of Latino males ages 5, 8, and 11 (her children) in Santa Rosa Valley (Ventura County) on 11-22-1999; sentenced on 4-5-2002.

Carrington, Celeste Simone: Black; age 30 at crimes and now age 51 (DOB: ?-?-1961); murders (during burglaries) of Latin male age 34 on 1-26-1992 in San Carlos and of white female age 36 in Palo Alto on 3-11-1992; sentenced on 11-23-1994.

Coffman, Cynthia Lynn: White; age 24 at crime and now age 50 (DOB 1-19-1962); murder of white female age 20 in San Bernardino County on 11-7-1986; sentenced on 8-31-1989.

Dalton, Kerry Lyn: White; age 28 at crime and now age 52; murder of white female age 23 in Live Oak Springs on 6-26-1988; sentenced on 5-23-1995.

Eubanks, Susan: White; age 33 at crime and now age 48; murder of four white males ages 4, 6, 7, and 14 (her children) in San Marcos (San Diego County) on 10-27-1997; sentenced on 10-13-1999.

Gonzalez, Veronica: Latina; age 26 at crime and now age 43; murder of Latina female age 4 (her niece) in San Diego on 7-21-1995; sentenced on 7-20-1998.

Martin, Valerie Dee: White; age 35 at crime and now age 45 (DOB 9-13-1967); murder of white male age 61 (her boyfriend) in Lancaster (Los Angeles County) on 3-28-2003; sentenced on 3-26-2010.

McDermott, Maureen: White; age 37 at crime and now age 65 (DOB 5-15-1947); murder of white male age 27 in Van Nuys (Los Angeles County) on 4-28-1985; sentenced on 6-8-1990.

Michaud, Michelle Lyn: White; age 38 at crime and now age 53; kidnapping, sexual assault, and murder of white female age 22 in Pleasanton (Alameda County) on 12-2-1997; sentenced on 9-25-2002.

Nelson, Tanya Jaime: Asian; age 46 at crime and now age 53; murder of Asian female age 23 and Asian female 52 in Westminster (Orange County) on 4-21-2005; sentenced on 3-26-2010.

Nieves, Sandi Dawn: White; age 34 at crime and now age 48; murder of four Latina females ages 5, 7, 11 and 12 (her children) in Saugus (north of Los Angeles) on 6-30-1998; sentenced on 10-6-2000.

Rodriguez, Angelina: Latina; age 32 at crime and now age 44; murder of Latino male age 41 (her husband) in Montebello (Los Angeles County) on 9-9-2000; sentenced on 1-12-2004.

Rottiers, Brooke Marie: White; age 26 at crime and now age 32; murder of Latino male age 22 and Latino male age 28 in Corona (Riverside County) on 8-28-2006; sentenced on 10-22-2010.

Samuels, Mary Ellen: White; age 40 at crimes and now age 64; murder (she hired killer) of white male age 40 (her husband) on 12-8-1988 in Northridge (Los Angeles County) and of white male age 27 (her husband's killer) in Ventura County on 6-27-1989; sentenced on 9-16-1994.

Sarinana, Cathy Lynn: White; age 30 at crime and now age 37; murder of Latino male age 13 (her nephew) in Riverside on 12-25-2005; sentenced on 6-26-2009.

Snyder, Janeen Marie: White; age 21 at crime and now age 32; murder of white female age 16 in Rubidoux (Riverside County) on April 17, 2001; sentenced on September 7, 2006.

Thompson, Catherine: Black; age 42 at crime and now age 64; murder (she hired killer) of black male (her husband) in Westwood (Los Angeles County) on 6-14-1990; sentenced on 6-10-1993.

Williams, Manling Tsang: Asian; age 28 at crime and now age 33 (DOB ?-?-1979); murder white male age 27 (her husband), Asian male age 7 (her son) and Asian male age 3 (her son) in Rowland Heights (Los Angeles County) on 8-7-2007; sentenced on 1-18-2012.

FEDERAL

(last execution of a female by the federal government on 12-18-1953)
(1 female offender now on federal death row)

Montgomery, Lisa M.: White; age 36 at crime and now age 44; murder of white female age 23 in Skidmore (Nodaway County), Missouri on 7-16-2004; sentenced on 4-4-2008.

FLORIDA

(last execution of female by Florida on 10-9-2002)
(5 female offenders now on Florida's death row)

Allen, Margaret: Black; age 39 at crime and now age 46 (DOB: 1-23-1966); murder of white female age 39 in Titusville (Duval County) on 2-8-2005; sentenced on 5-19-2011.

Brown, Tina Lasonya: Black; age 39 at crime and now age 42 (DOB 7-19-1970); murder of black female age 19 in West Pensacola (Escambia County) on 3-24-2010; sentenced on 9-28-2012.

Cardona, Ana Marie: Latina; age 39 at crime and now age 51 (DOB: 11-26-1961); murder of Latino male age 3 (her son) in Miami (Dade County) on 11-2-1990; sentenced on 4-1-92; reversed on 11-22-2002; resentenced on 6-10-2011.

Carr, Emilia Lily: Latina; age 24 at crime and now age 28 (DOB: 8-4-1984); murder of white female age 26 in Boardman (Marion County) on 2-14(?) -2009; sentenced on 2-22-2011

Cole, Tiffany Ann: White; age 23 at crime and now age 31 (DOB: 12-3-1981); murder of white female age 61 and white male age 61 in Jacksonville (Duval County) on 7-8-2005; sentenced on 3-6-2008.

GEORGIA

(last execution of female by Georgia on 3-5-1945)
(1 female offender now on Georgia's death row)

Gissendaner, Kelly Renee [aka Brookshire]: White, age 28 at crime and now age 44 (DOB: 3-?-1968); murder of white male age 30 (her husband) in Gwinnett County on 2-7-1997; sentenced on 11-20-1998.

IDAHO

(Idaho has never executed a female offender)
(1 female offender now on Idaho's death row)

Row, Robin Lee: White; age 35 at crime and now age 55 (DOB 9-12-1957); murder/arson of white male age 34 (her husband), white male age 10 (her son), and white female age 8 (her daughter) in Boise on February 10, 1992; sentenced on 12-16-1993.

INDIANA

(Indiana has never executed a female offender)
(1 female offender now on Indiana's death row)

Brown, Debra Denise: Black; age 21 at crime and now age 50 (DOB 11-11-1962); murder of black female age 7 in Gary on 6-18-1984; sentenced on 6-23-1986; (serving life sentence in Ohio but sentenced to death in Indiana).

IOWA

(see Federal)

KENTUCKY

(last execution of female by Kentucky on 2-7-1868)
(1 female offender now on Kentucky's death row)

Caudill, Virginia Susan: White; age 37 at crime and now age 52 (DOB: 9-10-1960); robbery and murder of black female age 73 in Lexington on 3-15-1998; sentenced on 3-24-2000.

LOUISIANA

(last execution of female by Louisiana on 11-28-1942)

(2 female offenders now on Louisiana's death row)

Frank, Antoinette: Black; age 22 at crime and now age 41 (DOB: 4-30-1971); robbery and murder of white male age 25 (police officer), Asian male age 17, and Asian female age 24 in New Orleans on 3-4-1994; sentenced on 9-13-1995.

Holmes, Brandy: White; age 23 at crime and now age 33; robbery and murder of white male age 70 in Blanchard (Cado Parish) on 1-1-2003; sentenced on 2-21-2006.

MISSISSIPPI

(last execution of female by Mississippi on 5-19-1944)

(2 female offenders now on Mississippi's death row)

Byrom, Michelle: White; age 43 at crime and now age 56 (DOB: 11-3-1956); murder (she hired killer) of white male age 56 (her husband) in Tishomingo County on 6-4-1999; sentenced on 11-18-2000.

Chamberlain, Lisa Jo (aka Chamberlin): White; age 31 at crime and now age 40 (DOB: 9-30-1972); murder of white male age 34 and white female age 37 in Hattiesburg (Forrest County) on 3-20(?) -2004; sentenced on 8-4-2006.

MISSOURI

(see Federal)

NORTH CAROLINA

(last execution of female by North Carolina on 11-2-1984)

(4 female offenders now on North Carolina's death row)

Jennings, Patricia JoAnn [aka Wells]: White; age 47 at crime and now age 70 (DOB: 8-24-1942); murder of white male age 77 (her husband) in Wilson County on 9-19-1989; sentenced on 11-5-1990.

Moore, Blanche Kiser [aka Taylor]: White; age 56 at crime and now age 79 (DOB: 2-17-1933); murder of white male age 50 (her boyfriend) in Alamance County on 10-7-1986; sentenced on 1-18-1991.

Parker, Carlette Elizabeth: Black; age 34 at crime and now age 49 (DOB: 6-12-1963); murder of white female age 86 in North Raleigh (Wake County) on 5-12-1998; sentenced on 4-1-1999.

Walters, Christina S.: American Indian; age 20 at crime and now age 34 (DOB: 7-15-1978); murder of white female age 19 and white female age 25 north of Fayetteville in Cumberland County on 8-17-1998; sentenced on 7-6-2000.

OHIO

(last execution of female by Ohio on 6-12-1954)

(1 female offender now on Ohio's death row)

Roberts, Donna Marie: White; age 58 at crime and now age 68 (DOB: 5-23-1944); murder of white male age 56 (her husband) near Warren (Trumbull County) on 12-11-2001; sentenced on 6-21-2003; reversed on 8-2-2006; resentenced on 10-29-2007.

OKLAHOMA

(last execution of a female by Oklahoma on 12-4-2001)

(1 female offender now on Oklahoma's death row)

Andrew, Brenda E.: White; age 37 at crime and now age 49 (DOB: 12-16-1963); murder of white male age 39 (her husband) in Oklahoma City on 11-20-2001; sentenced on 9-22-2004.

OREGON

(Oregon has never executed a female offender)

(1 female offender now on death row)

McAnulty, Angela Darlene: White; age 41 at crime and now age 44 (DOB: 10-??-1968); murder of white female age 15 (her daughter) on 12-9-2009 in Eugene (Lane County); sentenced on 2-24-2011.

PENNSYLVANIA

(last execution of female by Pennsylvania on 10-14-1946)

(2 female offenders now on death row)

Tharp, Michelle Sue: White; age 29 at crime and now age 43 (DOB: 1-20-1969); murder of white female age 7 (her daughter) in Burgettstown (Washington County) on 4-18-1998; sentenced on 11-14-2000.

Walter, Shonda Dee (aka Walters): Black; age 23 at crime and now age 33 (DOB: 7-16-1979); murder of white male age 83 in Lock Haven (Clinton County) on 3-25-2003; sentenced on 4-19-2005.

TENNESSEE

(last execution of female by Tennessee in 1837)

(1 female offender now on death row)

Pike, Christa Gail: White; age 18 at crime and now age 36 (DOB: 3-10-1976); murder of Latina female age 19 in Knoxville (Knox County) on 1-12-1995; sentenced on 3-29-1996.

TEXAS

(last execution of female by Texas on 9-14-2005)

(10 female offenders now on death row)

Basso, Suzanne Margaret: White; age 44 at crime and now age 58 (DOB: 5-15-1954); murder of white male (her boyfriend) age 59 in Houston (Harris County) on 8-25-1998; sentenced on 9-1-1999.

Cargill, Kimberly: White; age 43 at crime and now age 46 (DOB 11-30-1966); murder of black female age 39 in Whitehouse (Smith County) on 6-18-2010; sentenced on 5-31-2012.

Carty, Linda Anita: Black; age 42 at crime and now age 54 (DOB: 10-5-1958); kidnapping and murder of Latina female age 20 (and victim's infant son) in Houston (Harris County) on 5-16-2001; sentenced on 2-21-2002.

Coleman, Lisa: Black; age 28 at crime and now age 37 (DOB: 10-6-1975); murder of black male age 9 in Arlington (Tarrant County) on 7-26-2004; sentenced on 7-7-2006.

Henderson, Cathy Lynn: White; age 37 at crime and now age 56 (DOB: 12-27-1956); murder of white male age 3 months (she was babysitter) near Austin (Travis County) on 1-21-1994; sentenced on 5-25-1995.

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