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| *Charlene Williams* | | |  |
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| **Date** | **Age** | **Life Event** | |
| 07/17/1946 10/10/1956 | 0  0 | Gerald Armond Gallego was born. | |
| 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  07/17/1978 07-09/1978  09/1978 | 20  20  20  20 | Gallego caught Charlene having an affair with his mistress. | |
| Charlene and Gallego had a sex party with Gallego’s 14-year-old daughter and friend. | |
| Got pregnant by Gallego and had an abortion | |
| 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 07/01/1980 | 22  22 | Linda Aguilar’s body is discovered. | |
| 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. | |

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| 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 | |
| XYY? | | | 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 | | |  | |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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-op 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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