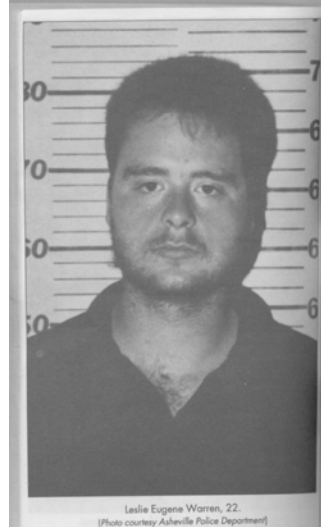


Lesley Eugene Warren
“The Babyface Killer”



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Date	Age	Life Event
10/15/1967	0	Born in Candler, NC to Douglas Eugene Warren and Phyllis West
1970	3	Completely withdrawn in presence of parents
12/19/1970	3	Brother, Laron Ray, was born and treated as the “golden child” by parents
1971	4	Witnessed father setting family trailer on fire
02/07/1973	5	Parents divorced
10/12/1973	6	Mother granted sole custody, restraining order issued on father
09/13/1974	6	Began Candler’s Emma Elementary School, teachers said he was an average student
Early 1975	7	Started seeing clinical psychologist, Dr. William Matthews
04/05/1979	10	Began Erwin Middle School, got in trouble in conjunction with problems and stress at home, needed some psychotherapy
08/17/1981	13	Began Erwin High School, needed additional psychotherapy
01/04/1982	14	School officials withdraw Warren from Erwin High School,
Early 1982	14	Extortion letters threatening rape, continual encounters with police. Vandalism, stealing guns and ammunition and a B & E. Began using cocaine and marijuana.
1982	14	Aftermath of extortion letters was referral to Blue Ridge Health Center where psychologist, Dave Evers, diagnosed Warren with a conduct disorder and schizoid personality disorder. Another labeled him, “unsocialized with depressive features.”
09/15/1982	14	Transferred to Enka High School—school officials were assured Warren had completely recovered. Warren spent 33 days at Enka, but only attended 10 of those days before being withdrawn by school officials.
9/1982	14	Pulled revolver on neighbor, Betty Pressley, tied her up in basement, Pressley’s cousin came by and was grazed by bullet Warren shot at her
Late 1982	15	Mother found marijuana pipe in Warren’s room—Warren took full responsibility
10/4/82	15	Warren placed in Buncombe Co. Detention Center
Fall 1982	15	Attempted suicide via hanging while being detained, quickly transferred to the Juvenile

		Evaluation Center where he met Elizabeth Hurley
1985	18	Released from juvenile evaluation center (JEC)
01/28/1986	18	Moved back in with mother in Candler, NC
04/10/1986	18	Joins the army and begins basic training at Fort Benning in Augusta, Georgia
05/9/1986	18	Married Tracey Bradshaw
End 1986	19	Joined Tenth Mountain Division, Fort Drum, upstate New York
05/15/1987	19	Killed Patsy Vineyard (WF, 20) —dropped body in the Black River near Sackets Harbor, NY—strangled and sexually assaulted
01/20/1988	20	1 st son born – Joshua, felt left out because wife’s attention towards baby, felt guilty for killing Pasty dropped clues to wife that he had killed her
1988	20	Visited the house of his step-brother Eric Murray
02/21/1988	20	Absent without leave (AWOL) from Ft. Drum
02/25/1988	20	Picked up by military police
March 1988	20	Convicted of larceny and unauthorized absence, confined to base for 75 days with payment of a fine. Demoted from specialist to private 1 st class
4/28/1988	20	Returned to unit, now at Ft. Benjamin in Indiana. Less than a week later went AWOL again, full-fledged deserter
Summer 1988	20	Traveled to NYC- slept in 5 dollar a night flophouses with crack heads and prostitutes. Started using Cocaine.
06/17/1988	20	Dishonorable Discharge from the military
07/01/1988	20	Deserter status confirmed
August 1988	20	Met Mary (Mexican immigrant worker), claimed to have sex. Claimed to have woken up with her dead beside him and buried her in a field. (not confirmed)
Weeks Later	20	Left NY went to Philadelphia. Arrested on vagrancy charges and put in jail. Lost rank down to E-1.
September 1988	20	Officially separated from Army with a \$1,340 in wages forfeit at court-martial. Wife, kid, and Lesley moved to Candrum, SC.
Early Fall 1988	20/21	Split with Tracey after argument about drugs. Moved back to Candler, NC and became a cashier 1 mile from his mother’s house. Started dating 27, Sandra Davis.
12/19/1988	21	Enrolled in 3-month training program for truck driving at Alliance Truck Driving Center. Wanted to get a job to get Tracey back. Decreased drug intake.
Spring 1989	21	Back with wife. Bronya Owenby’s boyfriend moved out and Lesley started dating her.
January 1989	21	While dating Owenby, and seeing his wife, Lesley started to date 19-yr-old Lisa Annette Lawrence.
Weeks Later	21	Broke up with Owenby. Dumped by Lisa. Started dating Lisa’s sister, Michelle.
03/10/1989	21	Qualified as driver for Alliance.
May 1989	21	Got job at AM-CAN Haulage Company.
Early Summer 1989	21	Showed up at step-brother’s house, Eric Murray, with Tracey. Talked of all the sex he had in the truck. Broke-up with Tracey, and moved in with mother. Claimed to have killed “Ronnie” who he picked up one night. Woke up in TN with dead body and dumped it on a forest.
Summer 1989	21	Found out Tracey is pregnant with 2 nd child, Matthew. Sent home child support checks.
8/26/1989	21	Warren happened across Velma Faye Gray (WF, 42), she wrecked her car and Lesley picked her up. Warren beat her, then choked her to death. The body was dumped in Lake Bowen.
8/27/1989	21	Body found in Lake Bowen by some fisherman.
12/13/1989	22	A \$3,000 reward issued for information on Gray’s death. Later increased to \$5000
12/25/1989	22	Jayne Hurley (WF, 39) gave her number to Lesley.
February 1990	22	Split from Owenby. Moved in with half-brother Danny Warren, his wife, and child.
Spring 1990	22	Bought Chevy car, white 1968 hung handcuffs on mirror, thought it was cool.
May 1990	22	Thought about JEC counselor Jayme Hurley.
5/24/1990	22	Called Hurley. Claimed they did cocaine together. Choked her to death.
5/25/1990	22	Laron (brother) and Lesley go for a drive after work. Laron drops Lesley off so that he can bury Jayme’s body. Felt remorseful and left a marker so he could find it later.
05/26/1990	22	Picnic with family. Hurley’s father reported her missing
05/28/1990		Taken in for questioning about Hurley’s disappearance. Disposed of Hurley’s body

05/29/1990		Warren's van was investigated. Hurley's purse found. Warren pulled in for another interview, took police to side of road where he dumped belongings from purse. Placed under arrest for outstanding misdemeanor of failure to produce car title and larceny of Hurley's pocketbook
06/06/1990		Grandfather bailed Warren out of jail, later took wife & kids for a walk up the mountain near the body, confessed to wife & pointed out burial site
06/08/1990		Warren's mother phoned police to tell them he was linked to Vineyard case, 1987
07/10/1990		Went to courthouse, got new ID with his picture, but with the name Bryan Allen Collins (his brother-in-law)
07/11/1990		Stole black Kawasaki motorcycle, swapped tags w/ another bike
07/13/1990		Left & went looking for Terry Quimby, got hotel, went out to bar, got drunk, couldn't drive, picked up by officer & given a ride to his Hotel w/ no problems
07/15/1990		Went to work picnic w/ Quimby, met Katherine Noel Johnson (WF, 21), spent night drinking
07/16/1990		Johnson and Warren checked into motel, went out driving again to deserted soccer field, had consensual sex. Warren then choked her to death, put body in car, parked car back at hotel
07/17/1990		Police issued a dramatic nationwide news release about suspected serial killer Lesley Warren
07/18/1990		Warren's brother lead police to Hurley's body, guarded it overnight
07/19/1990		Police dug up body
07/20/1990 07/22/1990		Served Warren the warrant, handcuffed & taken to station, questioned all night long, admitted to choking Vineyard, Gray, Hurley & Johnson – said he may have killed as many as 8 people
7/20/1990		Police hold press conference and issue press release about the alleged crimes of Lesley Eugene Warren . Warren is captured hours later.
		Arraignment – mom tells media her son is displaying the same detachment that he displayed earlier in life.
08/06/1990		Warren claimed frequent blackouts and memory loss.
08/23/1991	23	Extradited to SC for Gray killing
04/09/1992	24	Psychology test pronounced Warren "beyond any doubt sane"
04/13/1993	25	The trial for the murder of Gray began
04/15/1993		Warren is found guilty of the murder of Velma Gray
02/1995	27	Warren pleads guilty in North Carolina to the murder of Jayme Hurley
11/07/1997	30	North Carolina Supreme Court upholds Warren's death sentence
5/03/1998		U.S. Supreme Court upholds Warren's death sentence

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White
Number of victims	4 confirmed victims, 8 claimed victims
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	New York, North Carolina, South Carolina
Cities where killing occurred	
Type of killer	
Height	5'11"

Childhood Information

Date of birth	October 15, 1967
Location	Candler, NC
Birth order	1 st of 2 (4 if include 1 step-brother and 1 half-brother)
Number of siblings	1 (3 if include 1 step-brother and 1 half-brother)
XXX?	No
Raised by	Mother
Birth category	Oldest
Parent's marital status	Divorced
Family event	Divorce and house fire, set by father
Age of family event	6,4 (respectively)

Problems in school?	Many problems, correlated with stress at home
Teased while in school?	Yes
Physically attractive?	Average, chunky with floppy long hair
Physical defect?	None
Speech defect?	None
Head injury?	Claims of memory loss and blackouts
Physically abused?	Abused since birth by father, severe problems associated
Psychologically abused?	Never understood what he did wrong, severely traumatized
Sexually abused?	None
Father's occupation	Unknown
Age of first sexual experience	Unknown
Age when first had intercourse	Unknown
Mother's occupation	Unknown
Father abused drugs/alcohol	Major alcohol abuser
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	Unknown
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	GED
Highest degree	GED
Grades in school	Average student until middle school, high school drop out
IQ	115-125
Source of IQ information	Blue Ridge Health Psychologists
Work History	
Served in the military?	Yes
Branch	Army
Type of discharge	Dishonorable discharge
Saw combat duty	No
Killed enemy during service?	No
Applied for job as a cop?	Claims he did but refused job offer
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	Yes, multiple times
Types of jobs worked	Mostly trucking. Occasional odd jobs. Often fired due to drugs.
Employment status during series	Trucking, sometimes no employment.
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Divorced, multiple girlfriends at various times
Number of children	2
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Transient. Different people at different times: spouse, step-brother, brother, mother, girlfriend; wherever he was at the time
Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No
Bed wetting	No
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Heavily, cocaine mostly some marijuana
Abused alcohol?	Heavily
Been to a psychologist?	Yes, multiple instances. Evaluated as a child and teenager.
Time in forensic hospital?	Yes, Juvenile Evaluation Center (Greenwood Cottage)
Diagnosis	Conduct disorder, schizoid personality disorder
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes, anything that could get his mother's attention: money, items, mostly

	stealing
Spend time in jail?	Yes for stealing and going AWOL
Spend time in prison?	Not until after apprehension for series
Killed prior to series? Age?	
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	4 confirmed victims, Warren claimed 8, those claims were not substantiated
Victim type	Young, good-looking women, friends and acquaintances
Killer age at start of series	19
Date of first kill in series	04/1987
Date of final kill in series	07/16/1990 – early hours of the morning
Gender of victims	Female
Race of victims	Confirmed victims were all white.
Age of victims	20, 21, 39, 42
Type of victim	Young, good looking women.
Method of killing	Strangulation
Weapon	Fists and hands. Gun used to threaten and control
Was gun used?	Yes, to control and subdue victims.
Type	
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	NA
Sex of partner	NA
Type of serial killer	Lust Killer
How close did killer live?	Usually killed close to where he was staying at the time, didn't just live at one place, kind of a traveler
Location of first contact	Met Johnson at a picnic. Allegedly met Vineyard at a bar. Met Hurley at the Juvenile Evaluation Center. Happened upon Gray, broken down on the side of the road.
Location of killing	Johnson – in a soccer field, Vineyard – deserted spot near old military barracks, Hurley – in her home, Gray – in car
Killing occurred in home of victim?	One of the four (Hurley)
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Three of four killed at contact. One, (Gray) had abduction qualities
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	Some of the victims, some began as consensual sex
Tortured victims?	Gray was severely beaten prior to death.
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	No, the ME said it took 4 minutes of pressure to strangle the victims
Used blindfold?	None
Bound the victims?	Bound the hands of one victim
After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	Unknown
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	Yes, he had Hurley's purse in his vehicle
Robbed victim or location	No
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	No

Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Moved and attempted to hide, most dumped in water, Hurley buried
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	07/21/1990
Date convicted	09/15/1993
Sentence	Death
Killer executed?	Not yet.
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	No
Name and state of prison	Central Prison, North Carolina
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	TBA

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