

**Aileen “Lee” Wuornos  
“Damsel of Death”**



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Date	Age	Life Event
1955	0	Older brother Keith was born
02/29/1956	0	Born as Aileen Carol Pittman
1960	4	Lee’s mother abandons her children, she gives them to Lauri & Britta Wuornos (grandparents)
03/18/1960	5,4	Keith and Aileen adopted by Wuornos grandparents Lauri and Britta
1970	14	Lee got pregnant and sent to a home for unwed mothers
01/1971	14	Lee’s son was adopted
1971	15	Her natural father hangs himself in prison (psychopathic Child Molester)
07/07/1971	15	Britta Wuornos dies from liver failure
1974	18	Lee jailed for first time
01/1976	20	Lauri Wuornos commits suicide
03/1976	20	Lee marries Lewis Gratz Fell
07/16/1976	21	Her Brother Keith dies of cancer
July 1976	20	Lee and her husband separate
07/19/1977	21	Lee and Lewis divorce
08/04/1977	21	Find for assault and battery
1978	22	Lee attempts suicide with a gun
1981	25	Lee moves into a mobile home with a boyfriend
05/20/1981	25	Lee robs store at gunpoint
05/04/1982	26	Imprisoned for robbery
06/30/1983	27	Released from prison
01/1984	28	Lee hitchhikes to Smyrna Beach, Florida
05/01/1984	28	Arrested for passing forged checks
1985	29	First lesbian love affair with a girl named Toni
11/30/1985	29	Suspect in the theft of pistol and ammunition

01/04/1986	30	Arrested and charged with auto theft
06/02/1986	30	Arrested for threatening a man with a pistol and demanding money. Bailed
06/08/1986	30	Ticketed for speeding
06/1986	30	Meets Tyria Moore at Daytona gay bar
11/1986	30	Arrested for grand larceny
03/1987	31	Lee & Tyria move into a trailer at Ormond-by-the-Sea
12/01/1989	33	Richard Mallory murdered & later his car is discovered
12/06/1989	33	Lee pawns Richard Mallory's property
12/13/1989	33	Richard Mallory's body found on side of road
05/19/1990	34	David Spears (43) murdered
05/20/1990	34	David Spears vehicles found
May 21-22 1990	34	Charles Cascading murdered
06/01/1990	34	Spear's body discovered found in woods of Citrus Co. FL
06/06/1990	34	Unidentified body found in Pasco Co.; later identified as Charles Carskaddon
06/07/1990	34	Charles Carskaddon's vehicle found
June 7-8 1990	34	Peter Siems murdered
07/04/1990	34	Lee & Tyria crash Peter Siem's car
07/30/1990	34	Troy Burress murdered
07/31/1990	34	Troy Burress truck is discovered
08/04/1990	34	Troy Bures's body is found
09/06/1990	34	Curtis Reid is murdered
09/11/1990	34	Reid's car is discovered
09/11/1990	34	Charles Humphrey's murdered
09/12/1990	34	Dick Humphreys's body found in Marion Co. FL
09/19/1990	34	Humphrey's car is found
11/16/1990	34	Bobby Lee Copus picks up Lee and narrowly escapes with his life
11/17/1990	34	Walter Gino Antonio murdered
11/18/1990	34	Antonio's body is discovered
11/23/1990	34	Lee gives Tyria Antonio's ring
12/02/1990	34	Lee throws her murder weapon into Rose Bay and promises Tyria she will not kill again
12/03/1990	34	Lee and Tyria break up
01/08/1991	35	Lee spotted by police at the Port Orange Pub
01/09/1991	35	Lee is arrested
January 11 -12 1991	35	Tyria located in Pennsylvania, comes back to Florida and speaks to Lee on the phone at the jail
01/16/1991	35	Lee confesses to one of the murders, claims self-defense
01/28/1991	35	Indicted for the murder of Richard Mallory
11/21/1991	35	Arlene Pralle and husband adopt Lee

01/14/1992	35	Lee sent for trial
01/27/1992	35	Lee found guilty of the murder of Richard Mallory
01/31/1992	35	Sentenced to death, received at the Broward Correctional Institute, Death Row
03/31/1992	36	Pleads 'no contest' to the murders of Humphreys, Burrell, and Spears
05/15/1992	36	Given three more death sentences
10/09/2002	46	Executed by lethal injection

### General Information

Sex	Female
Race	White
Number of victims	7
Country where killing occurred	United States
States where killing occurred	Florida
Cities where killing occurred	Daytona area
Type of killer	e.g. Organized lust
Height	5'04"

### Childhood Information

Date of birth	February 29, 1956
Location	Rochester, Michigan
Birth order	2 <sup>nd</sup> child of 2
Number of siblings	1
XYY?	NA
Raised by	Grandparents
Birth category	Youngest
Parent's marital status	Divorced
Family event	Finding out her grandparents were not her biological parents
Age of family event	NA
Problems in school?	Poor student, could not concentrate, set roll of toilet paper on fire
Teased while in school?	
Physically attractive?	Had burns on face & arms, good looks, neat figure
Physical defect?	NA
Speech defect?	NA
Head injury?	None
Physically abused?	Beat by grandfather with branch from willow tree
Psychologically abused?	NA
Sexually abused?	Claims she had intercourse with her grandfather and brother
Father's occupation	NA
Age of first sexual experience	NA
Age when first had intercourse	11
Mother's occupation	NA

Father abused drugs/alcohol	NA
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	NA
<b>Cognitive Ability</b>	
Highest grade in school	9 <sup>th</sup> grade
Highest degree	Dropped out of high school
Grades in school	NA
IQ	81 (first testing); 89 (second testing)
Source of IQ information	NA
<b>Work History</b>	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	NA
Type of discharge	NA
Saw combat duty	NA
Killed enemy during service?	NA
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	NA
Types of jobs worked	prostitution
Employment status during series	Worked as a prostitute
<b>Relationships</b>	
Sexual preference	Bisexual
Marital status	Married, Divorced
Number of children	1
Lives with his children	No
Living with	Girlfriend
<b>Triad</b>	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	Yes
Bed wetting	No
<b>Killer Psychological Information</b>	
Abused drugs?	No
Abused alcohol?	Yes
Been to a psychologist?	Yes
Time in forensic hospital?	NA
Diagnosis	NA
<b>Killer Criminal History</b>	
Committed previous crimes?	Yes
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	No
<b>Serial Killing</b>	
Number of victims	7
Victim type	Men who picked up hitchhikers

Killer age at start of series	33
Date of first kill in series	1989
Date of final kill in series	1990
Gender of victims	Male
Race of victims	NA
Age of victims	NA
Type of victim	Men who picked up prostitutes
Method of killing	Killed victims with a gun
Weapon	Killer brought with her
Was gun used?	Yes
Type	Handgun
Did killer have a partner?	No
Name of partner	NA
Sex of partner	NA
Type of serial killer	Disorganized, thrill
How close did killer live?	Rode to crime scene with victims
Location of first contact	Victim's car
Location of killing	Victim's car/woods
Killing occurred in home of victim?	No
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	No
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	No
Tortured victims?	No
Stalked victims?	No
Overkill?	Yes
Quick & efficient?	Yes
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	Yes
After Death Behavior	
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	Yes
Robbed victim or location	Yes
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	Yes
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	No
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No

Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	January 9, 1991
Date convicted	January 27, 19925
Sentence	Death
Killer executed?	Yes
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	NA
Name and state of prison	Broward Correctional Institute
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	October 9, 2002

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