Patricia Vann Taylor Allanson Deadly Magnolia



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Date	Age	Life Event	
08/22/1937	0	Born in 1937 as Mary Linda Patricia Vann in Wilmington, North Carolina.	
N/A	Childhood	All indulgences filled by grandmother "Mama" and her stepfather Colonel Clifford Radcliffe.	
10/10/1939	2	Pat's brother Kent is born.	
01/08/1942	4	Pat's mother, Margureitte, marries Lt. Clifford Radcliffe in Fort Bragg, NC.	
	Childhood	Patricia constantly berated her stepbrother, Kent, since his birth.	
	Childhood	Would throw temper tantrums until she got what she wanted. If she didn't get what she wanted, she would manipulate her way towards her goal.	
1952	15	Dropped out of school, pregnant.	
09/06/1952	15	Married SGT Gilbert "Junior" Taylor in Atlanta, Georgia. She had three children with Gil, Susan, Debbie and Ronnie.	
03/04/1953	15	Daughter Susan is born	
06/14/1955	17	Daughter Debbie is born	
1957	19	Pat, Gil, Susan, and Debbie move to the Philippines where Gil is stationed.	
1958	20	Pat and the family move to North Carolina	
1958	21	Son Ronnie is born.	
1959	21	Pat and the family move to Falls Church, Virginia.	
1963	25	Pat and the family move to Germany.	
1965	27	Pat and family move to Fort Bragg, North Carolina	
02/01/1966	27	Pat's brother Kent commits suicide.	
03/27/1971	33	Pat's daughter, Susan, marries Captain Bill Alford. During the wedding reception Pat announced that she was going to divorce Gil. She also stated that she had a restraining order on him. The divorce went through soon after the announcement.	
1973	36	Pat suffered from pulmonary emboli (blood clots in the lungs) and was hospitalized.	
1973	36	Met Tom Allanson. His parents, Walter & Carolyn Allanson, disapproved of divorce and refused to accept Pat as a new woman in Tom's life.	
1973	36	A family feud started with Tom's parents and threats were made from both sides.	
1973	36	Pat and Tom moved to Zebulon, Georgia.	
05/09/1974	37	Pat Radcliffe and Tom Allanson got married in a show tent at Morgan Horse Show in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The wedding was exactly what she wanted as she dressed	

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Number of siblings	1, stepbrother
XYY?	No
Raised by	Mother, Grandmother "Mama" and Stepfather
Birth category	Oldest due to stepbrother
Parent's marital status	Divorced and remarried.
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?	Partially, mother wasn't always around
Did serial killer live with a step-parent?	Yes
Family event	Pat becomes pregnant
Age of family event	15
Problems in school?	No
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	No
Physical defect?	No
Speech defect?	No
Head injury?	None
Physically abused?	No
Psychologically abused?	No
Sexually abused?	No
Father's occupation	Stepfather was an Officer in the Army
Age of first sexual experience	Presumed age 15
Age when first had intercourse	Presumed age 15
Mother's occupation	Unemployed, jumped from job to job
Father abused drugs/alcohol	N/A
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	N/A
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	
Highest degree	None
Grades in school	
IQ	
Source of IQ information	
Work History	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	110
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	Self-employed shop
Employment status during series	Unemployed, and self-employed
Relationships	, y y
Sexual preference	Heterosexual
Marital status	Was married, currently divorced.
Number of children	was married, currently divorced.
Lives with children	No
Living with	In Jail
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Triad	
Animal torture	No
Fire setting	No

Bed wetting	No				
Killer Psychological Information	1				
Abused drugs?	No				
Abused drugs? Abused alcohol?	No				
Been to a psychologist (prior to killing)?	No				
Time in forensic hospital (prior to killing)?	No				
Diagnosis	N/A				
Killer Criminal History (Prior to the series)					
Committed previous crimes?	No				
Spent time in jail?	No				
Spent time in prison?	No				
Killed prior to series? Age?	No				
Serial Killing					
Number of victims	1, possible 3, none convicted				
Victim type	Wealthy individuals, and possible parent's in law.				
Killer age at start of series	54				
Date of first kill in series	1991				
Date of final kill in series	1991				
Gender of victims	Male, possible male and female.				
Race of victims	White				
Age of victims	Unknown				
Type of victim	Retired upperclass				
Method of killing	Poison				
Weapon	Drugs				
Was gun used?	No				
Type	110				
Did killer have a partner?	Yes				
Name of partner	Debbie				
Sex of partner	Female				
Relationship of partner	Daughter				
Type of serial killer	Buginer				
How close did killer live?					
Location of first contact	Victim's Home				
Location of killing	Victim's Home				
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes				
Killing occurred in home of killer?	No				
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	No				
Behavior During Crimes					
Rape?	No				
Tortured victims?	Yes, poison over time.				
Stalked victims?	No				
Overkill?	No				
Quick & efficient?	No				
Used blindfold?	No				
Bound the victims?	No				
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	No
Robbed victim or location	Robbed throughout contact with victim.
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-op and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	Never for murder
Date convicted	Never for murder
Sentence	Different sentences of 8 years, none for murder
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	No
Was the NGRI plea successful?	N/a
Did serial killer confess?	No
Name and state of prison	Georgia
Killer committed suicide?	No
Killer killed in prison?	No
Date of death	N/A
Cause of death	N/A

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