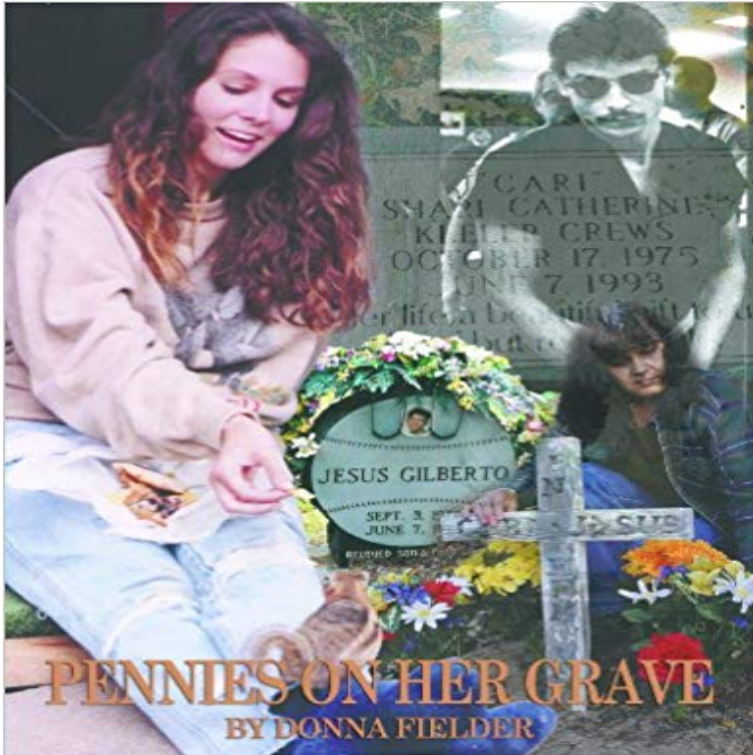


## Pennies On Her Grave



James Lee Clark Jr. lay strapped to a gurney in the small, nondescript green-walled room that is the death chamber in the Walls Unit of the Texas Prison System in Huntsville, Texas. He wore a loose white prison uniform and a bemused look on his face. This was the man who had stuck a shotgun under the chin of sixteen-year-old Jesus Garza, and pulled one of the double-barrel triggers. He was the man who viciously raped Cari Crews, who was seventeen, and emptied the other barrel of the shotgun into the back of her head. The shot exited her beautiful face, but it didn't obliterate the look of horror forever stamped there by her ordeal.

I covered the case for fourteen years, from the first morning Clark and his Buddy James Brown showed up at a convenience store in Denton, Texas, with the white sand of Clear Creek clinging to the sweat and blood all over them. I covered trials and appeals and the never-ending grief of the two teens' relatives. Now, I stood in the short narrow hallway pressed closely behind Sarah and Linda Garza, Jesus' sister and mother. We all pressed closer to the glass as the warden asked Clark if he had any last words. I don't know. . . uh . . . I don't know what to say, he stammered and nervously chuckled into the microphone hanging over his head. Then, Howdy, he said, and with a gurgle, he was still. They said he'd spotted his father-in-law, his only relative who cared enough to come to watch his execution. I thought he was greeting the devil. This book is the story of the fourteen years from the night two innocent teens met pure evil on the sandy banks of Clear Creek. Cari Crews and Jesus Garza were looking for a quiet place to be alone. James Clark and James Brown were looking for someone to rob. What happened that night left Cari and Jesus submerged in the creek with shotgun wounds in their heads. It led to Clark's eventual execution and Brown's

incarceration for twenty years. Denton police ran into the two killers before they even knew there had been murders. Brown was critically injured that night and the men had to seek medical attention for him. The investigating detective for their conjured up story of being robbed didnt believe that story. She didnt know what they did, she said. But somewhere something bad had happened, and they did it.

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