



## Barbara Gene Rocky

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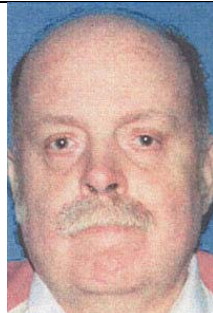
**Case # 74-11627**

**Date of Death: March 11, 1974**

### UPDATE:

After a lengthy investigation Gerald Hicker, age 58, admitted in court to killing Barbara Gene Rocky. Hicker had negotiated a plea agreement for a 5-year prison term in exchange for releasing information to Barbara's family regarding her death.

Hicker had been charged in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court with Criminal Homicide in the 1974 homicide of Barbara Gene Rocky, a 21-year-old BYU student. Hicker had filed a missing persons report with the BYU Security at the time of her disappearance. The following day Barbara's body was found above the Ledgemere Campground area in Big Cottonwood Canyon by a utility worker. She died from multiple gunshot wounds.



**Gerald Walter Hicker plead guilty to Barbara's death in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court on Sept. 12, 2009.**

### INVESTIGATION CONTACT:

This case is no longer open. However, if you believe you have information concerning any of the cold cases on this site, please contact the Investigations Division at **801.743.5900** or [sherifftips@slco.org](mailto:sherifftips@slco.org). For after hours contact dispatch at **801.743.7000**.

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