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### **UNSOLVED HOMICIDE – SEEKING INFORMATION**

Attention: Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

### **HOMICIDE OF GLORIA JEAN BARNES**



*Date Unknown*

**Last Seen:** 07/11/1997 (Joiner, AR)  
**Recovered:** 07/13/1997 (Springfield, MO)  
**Race:** White  
**Sex:** Female  
**DOB:** 07/14/1961  
**Age:** 35  
**Height:** 5'2"  
**Weight:** 170 lbs.  
**Hair:** Brown shoulder length  
**Clothing:** Black shorts,  
white sleeveless shirt with a multicolored  
design, and one white tennis shoe  
**Agency Case #:** 97-43653

The Springfield Police Department, MO, is seeking information in the homicide of Gloria Barnes (W/F/35), who was last seen on 07/11/1997 in Joiner, AR. Barnes's remains were recovered on 07/13/1997 in the back parking lot of the Seven Gables Truck Stop in Springfield, MO. The victim sustained excessive blunt injury to the head and face and postmortem stab wounds to the breast and upper leg. Her body was found in a blue furniture mat/blanket. The victim did not have identification on her when found, but was tracked back to her last location, a pay phone in Joiner, AR. The victim was reportedly traveling across the country and staying with relatives. Anyone with information regarding this case should contact the Springfield Police Department.

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