



Elizabeth Nichols

Elizabeth Nichols was a bright and happy child who was close to her family. Unfortunately, she suffered from schizophrenia. One day she came at her mother with a kitchen knife and by the time she was 13 years old her family had no choice but to commit her to a mental institution.

On February 19th, 1983 Elizabeth walked out of a Redding mental hospital, never to be seen again. She was only 19 years old.



Facial Reconstruction Sketch

On March 4th, 1983 the body of a young woman was discovered in a drainage canal near Interstate 5 and Del Paso Road in Sacramento, California. Investigators determined she was the victim of a homicide.

In 2005, DNA evidence was submitted from this “Jane Doe”, but her identity still remained unknown. To assist the Investigators working the case, a facial reconstruction sketch was done in November 2008, but positive news on her identity did not come until May 2009. **The DNA sample submitted back in 2005 produced a hit, matching this “Jane Doe” to Elizabeth Nichols.**