

# MISSING

Missing since October 17, 1991 from Deming, NM

## JENNIFER LYNN PENTILLA



**Age Missing:** 18  
**Alias/Nickname:** Jen  
**D.O.B.:** April 4, 1973  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Weight:** 120 lbs  
**Hair Color:** Blonde  
**Eye Color:** Blue  
**Gender:** Female  
**Race:** Caucasian



**Identifying Characteristics:** Mole on left forearm, diagonal scars on tips of first and second fingers.

**Clothing/Jewelry:** Blue "Bum" sweatshirt, tank top, denim shorts, socks and brown hiking boots. A silver ring with the words "Loves Jesus", dog tags, a "Rice Crispy" watch and a friendship bracelet. She was carrying two bibles and a return airplane ticket. She wears Lazza Fortell eyeglasses with brown frames.

**Circumstances:** Unknown. Her photo is shown aged to 27 years. Pentilla planned to bike from San Diego to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where she was to meet a missionary group. Pentilla left San Diego, riding her white Fuji mountain bicycle and carrying a backpack and camping gear. She was last seen at a Shell service station on Pine Street in Deming, New Mexico. From there she called her mother on October 17 to say she'd changed her plans. She'd decided to go to Minnesota to see a friend. She never arrived at the friend's home and has not been heard from again. In September 1992, two hunters found Pentilla's camping equipment and journal under a tarp in a remote area between Hatch and Deming off of State Road 26, northeast of Deming. Her case remains unsolved.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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