

## Sentencing Hearing Script

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Video	Audio
<p>Gardner walking into courtroom</p> <p>Alyce Loucks in audience</p>	<p>It is case number 9-6-dash-C-dash-0-7-9-0-dash-9. That's how the courts see it.</p> <p>But to the woman in the second row, this is the day the man who killed her husband will be sentenced.</p>
<p>SOT: ALYCE LOUCKS (covered)</p>	<p>DAVID AND I WERE PARTNERS IN LIFE. NOT JUST ANOTHER MARRIED COUPLE, NOT JUST BEST FRIENDS, BUT INSEPARABLE SOULS SEEKING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER. OUR HEARTS WERE FOREVER ENTWINED.</p>
<p>Photo of Alyce and David</p> <p>Alyce in front of judge</p>	<p>Alyce and David fell in love as kids at Seattle University. As adults they married. For seven years she was David's wife.</p> <p>Now Alyce Loucks tells the judge what it's like to be his widow.</p>
<p>SOT: ALYCE LOUCKS (covered)</p>	<p>FOR JUST AS SURELY AS DAVID SUFFERED A TORTUROUS, CRUEL, PHYSICAL DEATH AT THE HANDS OF JOSEPH GARDNER AND SHAWN SWENSON, SO TOO HAVE I SUFFERED A TORTUROUS AND CRUEL EMOTIONAL DEATH. THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT DAVID IS NOW FREE FROM HIS PAIN, BUT I MUST LIVE WITH MINE EVERYDAY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.</p>
<p>File of crime scene.</p> <p>Panning shot of courtroom</p>	<p>David owned this North Seattle recording studio. It was here he was living his dream. And it was in this studio he died. One day in March of 1995 two men tied David up. They beat him, strangled him. They put duct tape over his nose and mouth. They stole equipment from his studio.</p> <p>And they stole David from all of the people in this courtroom. Alyce has thought about what David would say to the man who killed him.</p>
<p>SOT: ALYCE LOUCKS (covered in part)</p>	<p>I WANTED TO MAKE MUSIC AND LIVE AND LOVE AND LAUGH. AND I COULD'VE HELPED YOU MAKE MUSIC TOO, YOU FOOL. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HURT ME. HELL, I WOULD'VE HELPED YOU CARRY THOSE THINGS OUT TO YOUR CAR IF YOU WOULD'VE JUST LET ME KEEP MY LIFE.</p>
<p>Gardner crying</p> <p>Shot of court reporters</p>	<p>Those who loved David asked that Joseph Gardner get an exceptional sentence. But when he spoke to the judge he did not ask for leniency.</p>

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SOT: JOSEPH GARDNER	I DID THAT. AND I AIN'T NEVER TRIED TO SIT THERE AND FOOL MYSELF OR ANYBODY ELSE ABOUT IT. I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT WHATEVER YOU GIVE ME.
Gardner being handcuffed, judge, audience, Alyce	The judge made her decision. And two years after David's murder, case number 9-6-dash-C-dash-0-7-9-0-dash-9 is over. Joseph Gardner will spend almost 30 years in prison. Alyce Loucks will spend the rest of her life without her husband.