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## Robert Morgan, Anthony Morgan pleaded guilty to vicious stabbing, strangulation

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STOCKTON, CA - Two Tracy men were sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the murder of a Tracy woman in her Tracy home last August.

Robert Morgan, 39, and Anthony Morgan, 24, were sentenced in San Joaquin County Superior Court after earlier Tuesday entering guilty pleasto murdering and robbing Cynthia Ramos, 58.

The men admitted to fatally stabbing Ramos more than 50 times and strangling her last Aug. 6. They also pleaded guilty to a special circumstance of murder during the commission of robbery.

Family members of the victim watched Tuesday's sentencing and found some relief in the conclusion of the case.

"Nothing will make sense. I can't understand that kind of mentality. It's not human," said Ramos' daughter Christina Barnes.

"Everybody has a sense of relief. As far as the pain, it goes so deep on so many levels, I never knew my heart until it was broke," said son Daniel Martinez.

The Morgans were neighbors of the victim, and are registered as domestic partners in San Joaquin County.

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[babaloo](#) wrote:

Remember when "special circumstance" meant it was potentially a death penalty case? About five or ten years ago, it stopped meaning that. Remember more than 20 years ago, when "life without parole" meant just that? Then the public began hearing about cases where someone given that sentence would be released "on parole". Even though the words couldn't be clearer. Jury members considering murder cases who wanted to spare the life of a defendant...but didn't want him to EVER be on the streets again, were scratching their heads. Judges were telling them to just act like there is no parole. Remember when it was commonly known that the "federal" system did not HAVE a parole component? Then we learn that Phillip Garrido was sentenced to 15 years in a federal prison....but he's let out in seven. How did that happen? Leaders seem to be minimizing punishments while being very sneaky about it.



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[cjscopp](#) wrote:

This is such a terrible crime and my heart goes out to the family. I watched the news clip of the two killers and it is obvious they take great satisfaction in the pain they inflicted on Ms. Ramos and her family. How the DA did not seek the death penalty is beyond me, but hey, this is California, where criminals have more rights than their victims. This will be an interesting case if we can follow it. They both were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole but in the great state of California, their sentence will be overturned by some judge on down the line and they will both be out in no time. China executes their criminals and we let ours out to kill again but we call the Chinese government uncivilized.....



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[futenma](#) wrote:



OMG! How savage. RIP lovely lady! Someone is waiting in the wings to do justice to these filthy beasts! You can bet your bottom dollar on that!

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[LadyGreenEyes](#) wrote:

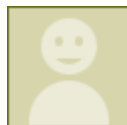


How HORRIBLE. These ANIMALS should have gotten DEATH. I can't imagine what this poor woman must have went through - and to think, the b\*\*tards that did this get life in prison. Our system sure ISN'T fair and what a slap in the face to the family of the victim and the victim herself.

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[zephy](#) wrote:



They get life but she got death. I'm with VicenteFox and stoptaxingme on this one.

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[VicenteFox](#) wrote:



Yup, kill them. Hopefully someone in prison will do what should be the state's job.

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[stoptaxingme](#) wrote:



stabbed her 50 times for robbery?? That seems excessive. Poor lady. Fry these animals

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