

Dead Playboy Playmates of the Month

This page lists every model featured as *Playboy* magazine's "Playmate of the Month" who has died.

Sorted by first centerfold appearance

Playmate of Month	Name	Died	Cause	Age
12/1953	Marilyn Monroe	8/5/1962	drug overdose (accidental/suicide/murdered?)	(36)
2/1954				
4/1954	Marilyn Waltz	12/23/2006	not reported	(75)
4/1955				
9/1954	Jackie Rainbow	6/15/1988	unknown	(55)
2/1955	Jayne Mansfield	6/29/1967	auto accident	(34)
6/1955	Eve Meyer	3/27/1977	plane crash	(48)
11/1956	Betty Blue	8/23/2000	heart failure	(69)
12/1957	Linda Vargas		status and whereabouts unknown	
2/1958	Cheryl Kubert	4/25/1989	suicide?	
7/1958	Linné Nanette Ahlstrand	1/18/1967	cancer	(30)
11/1960	Joni Mattis	9/4/1999	cancer	(60)
3/1961	Tonya Crews	8/7/1966	auto accident	(28)
10/1961	Jean Cannon	11/17/2005	cancer?	(64)
1/1962	Merle Pertile	2/28/1997	complications following heart surgery	(55)
10/1962	Laura Young	11/27/1999	cancer	(61)
12/1962 PMOY 1963	June Cochran	5/21/2004	not reported	(62)
8/1963	Phyllis Sherwood	4/16/2007	lung cancer	(69)
11/1963	Terre Tucker	12/16/1990	cancer	(46)
12/1963 PMOY 1964	Donna Michelle	4/9/2004	heart attack	(58)
4/1965	Sue Williams	9/2/1969	suicide	(23)
8/1965	Lannie Balcom	4/15/1991	unknown	(50)
1/1968	Connie Kreski	3/21/1995	lung cancer	(48)
11/1968	Paige Young	4/7/1974	drug overdose (sleeping pills)	(30)

11/1969	Claudia Jennings	10/3/1979	auto accident	(29)
12/1969	Gloria Root	1/8/2006	cancer	(57)
7/1970	Carol Willis	11/24/1971	auto accident	(20)
2/1971	Willy Rey	8/13/1973	drug overdose (sleeping pills)	(23)
2/1977	Star Stowe	3/16/1997	strangled (murder)	(40)
6/1978	Gail Stanton	11/21/1996	colon blockage	(42)
4/1979	Missy Cleveland	8/14/2001		(41)
8/1979 PMOY 1980	Dorothy Stratten	8/14/1980	shot (murder)	(20)
6/1981	Cathy Larmouth	1/4/2007	heart attack	(53)
5/1992 PMOY 1993	Anna Nicole Smith	2/8/2007	drug overdose (chloral hydrate and others)	(39)
12/1994	Elisa Bridges	2/7/2002	drug overdose (heroin & 3 others)	(28)