

**JENNIFER BISHOP-JENKINS and  
JEANNE BISHOP, Illinois  
Sisters of Nancy Bishop Langert,  
murdered in Illinois in 1990**

Jennifer and Jeanne Bishop's younger sister Nancy was three months' pregnant when she and her husband, Richard Langert, were shot and killed in their home. The 16-year-old who committed the murder is now serving a sentence of life without parole.

The Bishops are active opponents of the death penalty. Jeanne is a member of the Advisory Board of the Northwestern University Center on Wrongful Convictions and the Death Penalty and has spoken against the death penalty in several states and in Ireland and France. Jennifer serves on the board of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, has addressed state legislative committees and the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, and was a participant in the Campaign to End Juvenile Executions.

"Our sister's last act as she was dying was to write a message of love in her own blood. We can't imagine making the death of another human being her memorial."

**Links to more information:**

<http://pewforum.org/deathpenalty/resources/reader/27.php3>

<http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=05/03/02/154242>

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/magazine/ryan.html>



*Jeanne Bishop and Jennifer Bishop-Jenkins*



*Richard Langert and Nancy Bishop Langert*