

**Please support legislation creating an Objective Death Penalty Study
Commission with an Execution Moratorium during the study**

WHY? Questions are being raised concerning the death penalty system in Missouri.

We've got Questions. We Need Answers.

Question #3

Does the Death Penalty help or hinder healing for grieving Murder Victims' Families?

- Increasingly, murder victims family members are coming forward to say that the pain of a loved one's murder never totally heals and that the lengthy capital trials and appeals force families to continue to re-live the trauma.¹
- Emily Miller did not experience closure or relief from the execution of her mother's killer in 1995. The same is true for her uncle, Chris Miller, and Dennis Fleming, whose sister was killed by the same person. Emily says some closure did take place when the killer, while in prison, admitted to the murder.²
- Doris Macha, who now actively opposes the death penalty, found the healing she needed by visiting, in prison, with the two people who murdered her husband nine years earlier. "If they had been executed," she insisted, "healing would have been impossible."³

How can we help victims' families deal with their tragedy?

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Because the Ultimate Punishment Deserves Study

Moratorium Now! is a campaign of almost 400 Missouri organizations, houses of worship and businesses calling for a moratorium on executions while Missouri's death penalty is studied.

For more information and citations, please visit www.MoratoriumNow.net

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