

*Radical Women sent this message of condolence to Lynne Stewart's devoted life partner and civil rights fighter  
Ralph Poynter.*

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Dear Ralph,

On behalf of Radical Women, our hearts are with you, your family and comrades. Lynne's passing is a deep loss for the movement and for resisters everywhere. Her life and work captured the famous words of Che Guevara, "The true revolutionary is guided by great feelings of love." As many who knew her, Lynne herself was known for the phrase "love struggle."

As people's lawyer, political prisoner, and all around indefatigable fighter, Lynne was an inspiration to women of all colors, and Radical Women was proud to host Lynne as a featured speaker at our 2008 conference in San Francisco.

The best tribute we can make to Lynne's legacy is to get rid of the very rotten system that convicted and jailed her. Lynne's brave and principled spirit will continue to live on in our hearts, in our minds and in our struggle.

In solidarity,

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