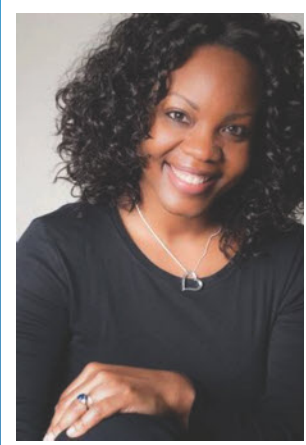


# About the Founder

Reesy Floyd-Thompson stood behind her husband Nivens Thompson, in a Pennsylvania courtroom and watched as her life changed forever, when the judge sentenced them to 12 1/2 to 25 years. There was never a question as to if she would keep her commitment to him -- she'd made that decision months before



when she said "until death do us part." For better or worse, she would never go back to simply being Mrs. Thompson. Now, she was also Mrs. GE-6309, the wife of a prisoner with a different kind of existence.

In 2009, Reesy held a meeting in a local library for what was then called, "The Prisoner's Wife Club." Today, that club is now known as Prisoners' Wives, Girlfriends, & Partners (PWGP). PWGP is one of the few organizations that exclusively address this population. As the founder and president of PWGP, Reesy is passionate about making sure that partners entering this lifestyle have immediate support. Reesy is an advocate for partners standing up for their relationships during times of incarceration. She understands the hardship imprisonment places on a relationship. She urges partners to be diligent in seeking and sharing the necessary resources to keep their families intact.



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## Is your partner incarcerated?



## Our Mission



The mission of [PWGP](#) is to address the needs of those with an incarcerated partner, serve as a resource for families, provide opportunities for advocacy and collaborate with the community to enhance public awareness to eliminate stigma. [PWGP](#) promotes healthy relationships through education, support, and fellowship, preparing partners for reintegration on and reunification, working under the belief that keeping families together aids in reducing recidivism.

## Our Philosophy

### S.E.E. Support, Encourage, Educate

[PWGP](#) strives to S. E. E. every person with an incarcerated partner

## When Your Partner is Incarcerated

It's normal to feel:

- ✓ *Anger*
- ✓ *Guilt*
- ✓ *Shame*
- ✓ *Isolated*
- ✓ *Hopeless*
- ✓ *Lonely*
- ✓ *Depressed*

You may say things like:

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*"It breaks my heart to go see him and leave him there."*

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*"No one understands what I'm going through."*

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*"I feel socially awkward. I'm a married single person."*

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*"I will never enjoy life again."*

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With [Prisoners' Wives, Girlfriends, & Partners](#), you are not alone. Whether your journey is a couple of months or several years, all time is significant. Everyone has something to offer.

## Free and Confidential Monthly Meetings

[Prisoners' Wives, Girlfriends and Partners](#) is a place where you can share your struggles and triumphs; be with positive, supportive people who understand. We help each other.



## Experienced Mentors

E-mentoring offers one-on-one support.

All meeting organizers and mentors are trained in providing support and have first-hand knowledge in dealing with an incarcerated partner.

To find a meeting in your area, or to request a mentor visit [pwpg.org](http://pwpg.org)