



ROSA PARKS

Not only was Rosa Parks the bright light of a change in regulation, she was the inspiration for many after her. As we all know, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus, and was later arrested. With that refusal, she became the First Lady of Civil Rights. Rosa Parks was born February 4th 1913, October 24, 2005. She was the first, and second non-government official to lie in honor at the Capitol Rotunda.



CARTER G. WOODSON

Carter G. Woodson was an African-American author, journalist, and historian. He was born December 19th 1875. He died April 3rd 1950. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Woodson was the first to introduce the idea of a "Black History Month." Woodson is most commonly known as the father of black history.

These are only three of the many, many influential African-Americans throughout history to have an impact on our world. We acknowledge them all and their contributions to the fight for equality, inventions, arts, business, medicine, and the list goes on. We thank all of our heroes on whose shoulders we stand today.



SARAH BREEDLOVE was born December 23, 1867. She was known as Madam C. J. Walker, and was an American entrepreneur and philanthropist. Madam Walker was regarded as the first female self-made millionaire in America. She made her fortune by developing and marketing a successful line of beauty and hair products for black women under the company she founded, Madam C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company.



CALVIN E. LIGHTNER, (1877-1960) moved to Raleigh in 1898 to attend Shaw University. He began his business

in 1908, and his long career included real estate development (most notably along Raleigh's black main street), teaching and undertaking (founding a funeral home in 1911). Lightner also ran for City Council in a notable 1919 race. (His son Clarence E. Lightner became Raleigh's first popularly elected mayor in 1973.) Lightner Funeral Home still occupies the 1926 Capehart-Lightner House, purchased in 1941. Lightner Funeral Home carries the rich legacy of being one of the oldest African-American funeral homes in NC.



We want to acknowledge, and congratulate our very own Tamikia Cofield!

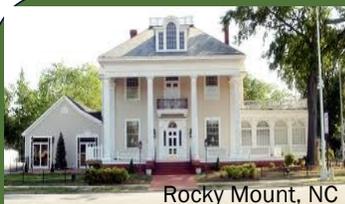
CONGRATULATIONS

Tamikia was recently honored at the Roanoke Valley Chamber's 54th Annual Meeting for being the WorkFirst Client of 2013. Tamikia went through the WorkFirst Program at Halifax County Dept. of Social Services and joined the Roanoke Rapids office of our team on team March 1, 2013. Workfirst helps individuals through short-term training and other services, so that they can become employed and self-sufficient. Great job Tamikia!

POPE'S CORNER

At our Holiday Celebration we acknowledged that economically our country is in a little bit of a better place. However, our counties, and some of our families, are still suffering. As a part of your family we would like to extend to those that may not have life insurance, or preneed coverage, an option; Anyone coming into any of our offices (Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, or Nashville) and opens a fully funded preneed program through our in house insurance companies; we will not only discount the casket, but give the casket to you at no charge. This is to help meet the need of a full service, without the full price.

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