Black History Month- Rosa Parks

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Rosa Parks birth and place/siblings and parents.

Rosa Parks was born on February 4th, 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama. Her brother is Sylvester McCauley. Her parents are Leona McCauley and James McCauley.

Rosa Park's History

Rosa's mother was a teacher. Her family valued education. After her brother, Sylvester, was born her parents separated. She moved to Montgomery, Alabama at age 11. Eventually, she attended high school there. At 19, she married Raymond Parks, a self educated man who was a long-time member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or NAACP.

Why was she famous?

Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery bus. She helped initiate the civil rights movement in the United States. Her actions even inspired leaders of the local Black community to organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott.



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