



Eleanor Jewel Motley

September 10, 1934 - December 28, 2021

The Life and Legacy of Ms. Eleanor Jewel Motley, Educator

Eleanor Jewell Motley was born on September 10, 1934, in Madison Park Montgomery, Al to the late Minnie H. Hall and the late Fausy Motley. At an early age of three Ms. Motley was diagnosed with polio and lost the ability to walk. Ms. Motley was a fighter. With the treatment and help of St. Jude Children Hospital Memphis, TN she beat polio and was able to learn to walk and never looked back. She attended Madison Park Elementary and Junior High School. Her mother moved them to Montgomery where Eleanor attended Booker T. Washington until her sophomore year and then attended and graduated from Alabama State University Laboratory High School also known as Lab High in 1954.

Eleanor then enrolled in Alabama State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1958. After graduation, Eleanor took her first teaching job at Fairmont High School in Griffin, GA. After teaching in Griffin for several years, she was hired at Roosevelt High School in the Atlanta Public School System where she taught Business until her retirement in 1992. At APS she helped to implement the Career Exploration Program (CEP) in the early 1960's which still exist. During her time at Roosevelt High School Ms. Motley was selected to participate in a program at the University of Georgia at the Master's Level to learn the

programs to implement the Career Exploration Program (CEP).

Ms. Eleanor Motley was a teacher's teacher. Ms. Motley looked at all of her students with the potential for success with only the right guidance. She treated them all as if they were her own children. Ms. Motley never had children but she actually had thousands. The lives that she touched is shown in the Atlanta Public School Certificate of Recognition she received on May 26, 1993 which states "You Touched the Future" and her Teacher of the Year award 1986-1987 from Southside High School. Because of her dedication to her profession and to her students she was loved and respected by her superiors, colleagues and her students. Ms. Motley was loved and respected by all who met her.

Teacher of the Year 1986-1987 Southside High

APS Certificate of Recognition May 26, 1993 You Touched the Future

Georgia Association Of PECE Coordinators Certificate of Merit 7 August 1985
Atlantic City School

National Honor Society in Business 1973

Ms. Motley never married nor had any children of her own however, through her teaching of many, many children as a teacher she affected many, many lives in a positive manner.

Ms. Eleanor Jewel Motley leaves to cherish her memory relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life (Live Streamed)

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Decatur, GA 30034
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Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Motley what a very beautiful lady inside and out ❤️
Miss Motley was my home room teacher in the 8th grade at
Roosevelt.
Such a very thoughtful caring teacher who I still remember so
clearly fifty one years later 😊
Miss Motley had such a beautiful smile.
I know that she was a wonderful blessing to all who had her as their
teacher 💕

Ervin Howell - May 23 at 05:34 PM

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“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. May
God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer.
Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - January 31, 2022 at 04:45 AM

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“ Cousin Eleanor was a fresh breath of air all the time. I will miss her
wit and laugh. She loved working in her yard and her flowers were
beautiful. We will miss seeing her in the front yard sweeping the
leaves under the huge magnolia tree. I will never forget our many
conversations about stuff. The grandbabies (Mimi and Isaiah) will
miss visiting her as well. Another "Jewel" in the crown has passed.

Teresa Edwards Robinson - January 22, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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“ Pat Lewis purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eleanor Jewel Motley.



Pat Lewis - January 21, 2022 at 05:27 PM