

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks (1913-2005)

This photo is of Parks at 43, a year after she refused to move from her seat. Dubbed "the mother of the civil rights movement", Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama. Parks' husband, Raymond Parks was also a activist against racial injustice, and together they worked with many social justice organizations, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Parks was also a seamstress, however her actions led to her losing her job. But, her stubbornness inspired the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Parks remained active in civil rights after her arrest such as through the March on Washington of Jobs and Freedom in 1963, Mississippi Freedom Project in 1964.

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