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In Memoriam: Marion Barry's civil rights legacy lives on

His former constituents in Washington, D.C. called him "Mayor for Life". His fellow students at LeMoyne-Owen College nicknamed him "Shep" in reference to the Soviet propagandist Dmitri Shepilov because of his passion for civil rights. Marion Barry '58 passed away Nov. 26, 2014 at the age of 78. He was an outspoken student who did not shy away from leadership or the turbulence surrounding the civil rights movement. Instead, he embraced them as president of the LOC chapter of the NAACP. Barry graduated from LOC with his bachelor's degree and went on to Fisk University where



he earned a master's in Chemistry. However, his experiences at LOC laid the foundation for a life in politics. Barry ascended in the political arena in Washington to the office of Mayor where he served four terms. Later he served on the district's council where he championed the rights of the economically disadvantaged. Barry once said "my greatest work comes in the community." He certainly made an indelible mark on Washington, D.C. politics and his contributions in the continued struggle for civil rights are immeasurable. He will be sorely missed by all.

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Mr. Augustus Kelley '66
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Dr. Calverta McMorris
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Ms. Margaret Nolen
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Mr. Bobby Sherrod '80
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Ms. Clara Hussey
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Ms. Shelia Jones
Mrs. Dorothy Katoe '60
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Ms. Jeannette Lucas
Ms. Crystal Owen
Mr. Frank Patterson '67
Mrs. Mattie Plummer '53
Mr. Larry Poindexter '83
Mrs. Rose Shackelford '58
Mr. John Simpson '71
Mr. Joseph Sudduth
Mr. James Talley
Mrs. Delores Tolbert-Malone '64
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Mrs. Edythe Watson-Cobb '78
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Mr. Charles Settle
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Mr. Charles Smith
Mrs. Hazel Smith
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Ms. Terese Swatt
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National Council of Negro Women

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Shelby
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Headquarters

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HOLLIS F. PRICE SOCIETY SPOTLIGHT

Bobbie Jean Mathis '54 helps continue the legacy

Alumna donates half her estate to beloved alma mater

by Daphne Thomas



Just as in life, Bobbie Jean Mathis continues to impact the lives of students in South Memphis. She taught first-graders at Alonzo Locke Elementary School for 40 years and now her generosity will help students continue their education beyond elementary school and even beyond her death. Mathis remembered her beloved alma mater in her last will and testament, bequeathing \$50,000 to LeMoyne-Owen College in the wake of her passing Nov. 14, 2014.

Mathis earned a bachelor's degree in education at LOC and a master's from Tennessee State University. She received numerous awards during her career and was an ardent volunteer for local organizations. Metropolitan Baptist Church recognized her as a faithful member with the Distinguished Women of Metropolitan Dedicated Service Award. Mathis also was an active member of the Memphis and Shelby County Retired Teachers' Association, the Curve Optimist Club, the Hamilton Neighborhood Initiative and the NAACP. Although she shared her financial resources with various charities, those close to Mathis say there was no other nonprofit more dear to her than LeMoyne-Owen College.

LOC Planned Giving Director Frankie Jeffries says alumni like Mathis are the lifeblood of the College and not to underestimate the power of planned giving. "Planned gifts help secure the future of the College and help donors make a lasting impact for generations to come," Jeffries says. "It is a wonderful and painless way to demonstrate your passion and belief that education is the key to progress."

Mathis' memory is cherished by loved-ones, colleagues, friends, and the LeMoyne-Owen College family. ■

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