

Lives Lost For The Freedom Struggle

Black Community Leader Killed In Klan Bombing, Hattiesburg, Miss.



Vernon Dahmer
1908-1966

Ellie and Vernon Dahmer woke to the sound of gunshots and exploding firebombs. Dahmer grabbed a gun and went to his front door. While the fire raged, he stood in his doorway, inhaling the burning fumes and returning gunfire while his family escaped.

Slain By Nightriders, Bogalusa, La.

Clarence Triggs
(photo unavailable)
1942-1966

Civil Rights Leader Killed After Promotion To 'White' Job, Natchez, Miss.



Wharlest Jackson
1929-1967

"Wharlest Jackson had begun to climb out of the darkness into the light, and for this he was cut down," - Roy Wilkins.

Civil Rights Worker Killed When Police Fire On Protesters, Jackson, Miss.



Benjamin Brown
1945-1967

"Nobody ever came to me and explained why. Nobody, no public official or anything ever came down and said they were sorry my son was killed," - Ollie Mae Brown.

Students Killed When Highway Patrolmen Fired On Protesters, Orangeburg, S.C.



Samuel Ephesians Hammond
1949-1968



Delano Herman Middleton
1950-1968



Henry Ezekial Smith
1948-1968

Killed by Klan While Transporting Marchers, Selma Highway, Alabama



Viola Gregg Liuzzo
1925-1965

"We (pray) for rest, peace and light to Mrs. Liuzzo. Maybe she has finally found a life free of prejudice and hate."

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Assassinated, Memphis, Tenn.



Martin Luther King Jr.
1929-1968

"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service and relationship to humanity."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

"Words cannot express the exultation felt by the individual as he finds himself, when hundred of his fellows, behind prison bars for a cause he knows is just."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

"Freedom has always been an expensive thing. History is fit testimony to the fact that freedom is rarely gained without sacrifice and self-denial."

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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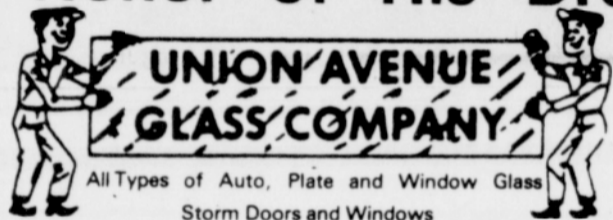
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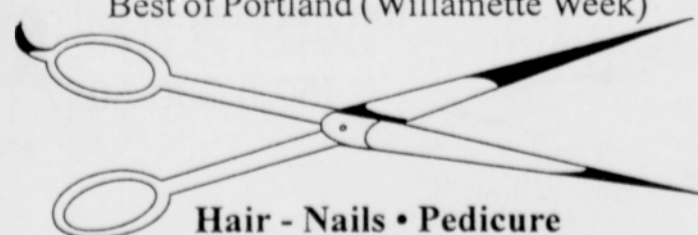
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