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# HISTC

## Journalism at its Best

her adult life as a journalist, trade as well as the only female. unionist, and political activist.

series, "The Bronx Slave Market," exposed the exploitation of black women by wealthy white women in New York.

Cooke also reported for a number of other publications including the NAACP's monthly publi-

Marvel Cooke's life story is an cation, the Crisis, Amsterdam exceptional one, from her upper- news, the New World Review and class upbringing in a politically the Daily Compass, where she was progressive Minnesota family to the only African America on staff

She fought for workers' rights As a journalist, her landmark as a member of the Newspaper Guild, and was called to testify before Senator Joseph McCarthy about her membership in the Communist Party.

"I didn't realize," she told having such a great experience." Philly.com, "until much later look-



Marvel Cooke

Marvel Cooke was born in 1901 ing back on my life, that I was and died of leukemia at the age of 99.



Claudette Colvin

#### Before Rosa, there was Claudette

Claudette Colvin is a pioneer of the to litigate all the way to the Supreme African American civil rights movement. Court, as part of a broader effort to over-She disobeyed Montgomery, Alabama's bus segregation law on March 2,1955, nine months before the better known Rosa Parks did, but her case was not publicized at the time by black leaders.

When told to get-up from her seat, Colvin refused and was forcibly taken off the bus by two police officers and taken

to jail. At the time, local black leaders believed that Colvin's case was an appropriate one sent the civil rights battle.

turn segregation laws in the South.

But because of her illegitimate pregnancy, local black leaders felt that her case wouldn't have a chance. So the decision was made to wait until they had a plaintiff who was more upstanding.

Colvin went to the Supreme Court to challenge the law that led to the end of segregation, and later commented that Rosa Parks was the right person to repre-

bituary

Wiley Hayes March 8, 1931-Janurary 31, 2010 Survived by Husband Frederick G. Hayes of 58 years and including 3 children: Frederick Jr.Wylene and Yvonne Wiley's been a resident of Portland, Oregon for 36 years. And worked as a Avon representative for 35 years, Multnomah County Election Board (! 0 yrs.) ,Employed at Tongue Point Job Corps Center in Astoria, Oregon (5 yrs.), Newspaper carrier (10 yrs.), and property owner of 53 yrs. Memorial Service: Saturday February 13, @ 11:00am at 4566 N.E. 87th avenue off of Prescott Avenue



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