

# ROSA PARKS



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## WHO WAS ROSA PARKS?

She was born on the 4th February 1913. She had african-american, scottish and irish origins. She studied at an industrial school, which she had to leave to take care of her sick mother. She finished her studies and got married to Raymond Parks in 1932. The couple lived at a time when segregation of people by race had a big importance.



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# THE BUS INCIDENT.

Rosa Parks was 42 when the 1st December 1955 she took the public transport to return to her house. At that moment, vehicles were separated by a line: white people at the front, black people at the back. Parks sat down on the middle seats, which black people could use if no other white person needed it. When that part filled, the driver ordered her, with other 3 black young men, to give their seat to a white young man that just got in. The 3 men got up, but Parks stayed in her seat. When the driver asked her if she was going to move, she answered "No, I'm not going to do it". The driver called the police, and she was arrested for disobeying the law. Black people refused to use public transport after the incident, until they could seat wherever they wanted to.



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## **HER DEATH.**

She died at the age of 92 on the 24th October 2005 due to a heart attack. Her remains were honored in the Capitol's Rundabout, becoming the first african-american woman to recieve this honor.

