

Rosa Parks

The First Lady Of Civil Rights

One day Rosa Parks wanted to go home from working all day, so she went to bus station, as she was waiting her colleagues came and they started chatting. When the bus came, she and her colleagues went and sat down in the coloured section row. When the bus reached the third stop in front of the museum several white people boarded. When the bus driver noticed the seats were full, he moved the coloured sign behind Rosa and asked them to move to the back of the bus. When the driver said to them "could you four move back to the bus", they didn't respond to him but when he said, "let me have these seats", her other three colleagues moved to the back of the bus, but she stayed and moved next to the window.

Then the driver asked her to move to rear of the bus and he said to her "Why don't you stand up". She said, "I don't think I should have to stand up", he didn't respond to her. After a while the driver saw her still sitting and he went up to her and said, "are you going to stand up" and she responded to him "No, I'm not", he said "If you don't stand up now, I have to call the police to come and arrest you", she said "You can do that".

When police arrived, she was arrested and putted in jail for violating city code, although she wasn't in white section, but she was in coloured section. She stayed in jail until evening and then her lawyer bailed her out. When she was realised, she didn't want people to experience the same thing which happened to her, so she started to boycott people to stay off the bus and it's lasted till evening. After they ended the boycott, they met to discuss more ideas how to boycott the people to stay of the bus.

After she started to protest for civil rights and boycotting people, she lost her job in department store and her husband loses his job as a barber, she started to travel and speak to people about their rights. Then she left her hometown and moved to Hampton Virginia and found a job as hostess at historical black college. After a year her family decided to move in with her and they live didn't live happy life because the people didn't treat them right.

After two years of working as a hostess she ended her job and looked for another job, when she was at first campaign for congress, she met John Convey who was impressed by her. He hired her as a secretary and receptionist for his congressional office in Detroit. She held her position until she retired and when she retired, she went to all schools, hospitals, and senior citizen facilities.

After all her fighting and protesting for civil rights, she published her first book about her story and people loved it. She was incredibly happy, and she was satisfied about how she fought for her rights and people. Unfortunately, she died at the age of 92 of natural causes in her own department and to honor her people clapped for her and made a statue of her to remember the woman who fought for civil rights.

Therefore, she is my inspiration because no matter what colour you are or where you are from, you will have the same civil rights and that is all she wanted.

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