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RACIAL RECONCILIATION BEGINS BY TELLING THE TRUTH



Mrs. Mamie Till-Mobley (right) with her son Emmett Till (left).

Empowering Women Through Strength and Solidarity: The Legacy of Mamie Till-Mobley

March is Women's History Month! During this month, the [Emmett Till Interpretive Center](#) reflects on the remarkable women who have transformed the lives of not only women, but all peoples. These women have shaped our world through their resilience, courage, and unwavering commitment to justice. Among these towering figures is Mamie Till-Mobley, whose strength in the face of unspeakable tragedy continues to inspire generations of women to stand up, speak out, and create change.

Mamie Till-Mobley's story is one of unimaginable pain and profound resilience. In 1955, her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, was brutally murdered in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. Despite the overwhelming grief and heartache that followed, Mamie made the courageous decision to hold an open-casket funeral for her son, ensuring the world would bear witness to the brutality of racism and violence in America.

In the midst of her own anguish, Mrs. Till-Mobley used her voice as a force for change. She spoke out tirelessly against racial injustice, becoming a powerful advocate for civil rights. She is a symbol of strength for countless women who were marginalized and oppressed for both their race and gender. Through her actions, Mrs. Till-Mobley demonstrated the transformative power of resilience and solidarity, inspiring women to stand together in the face of adversity.

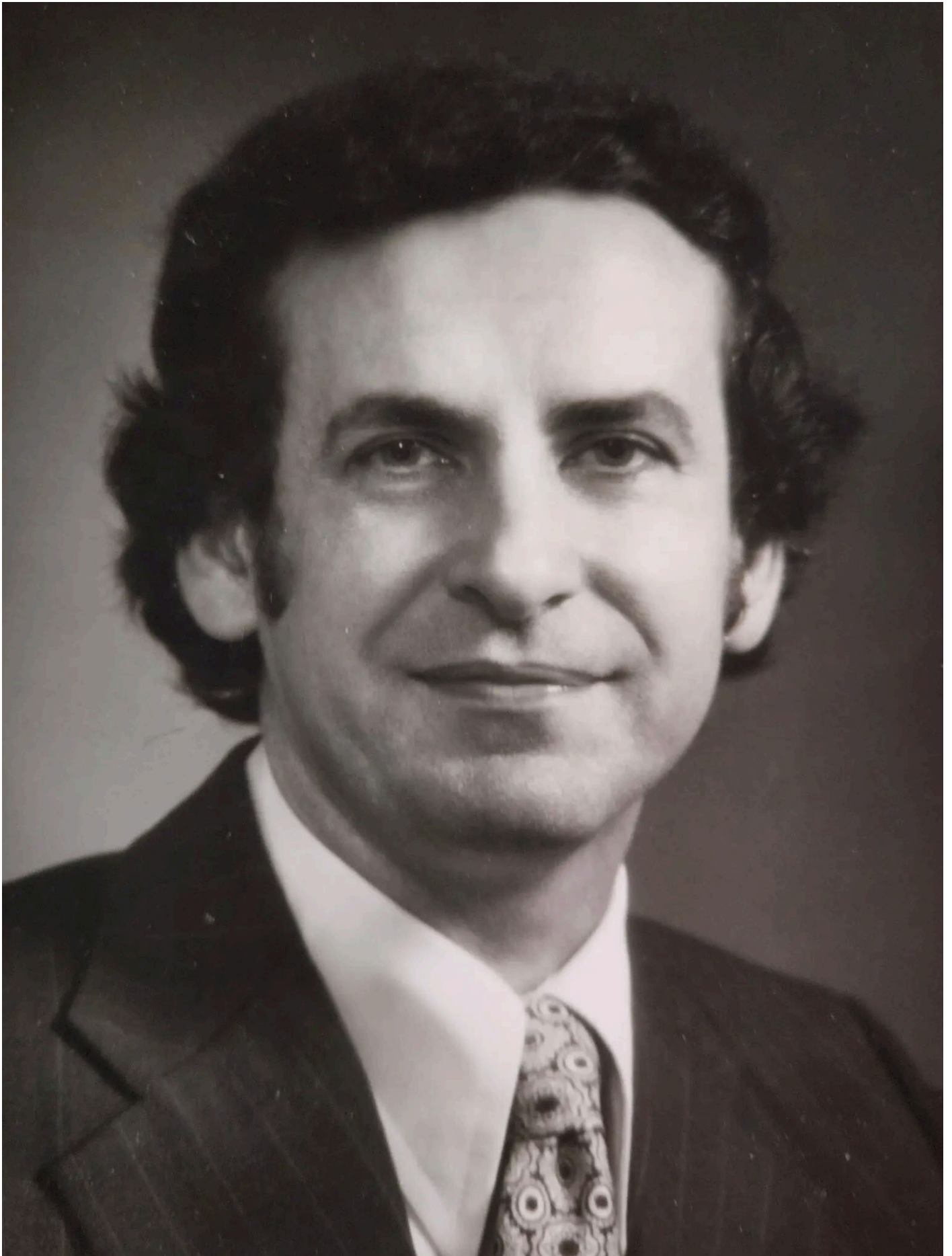
As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us draw inspiration from Mrs. Mamie Till-Mobley's courage and resilience. Let us stand together in solidarity, supporting one another as we use our voices to create change. Let us distance ourselves from those who seek to perpetuate violence and oppression, recognizing that true strength lies in our ability to uplift and empower one another.

In Mamie Till-Mobley's memory, let us continue the work of building a more just and equitable world for all women, where every voice is heard and every life is valued.

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Emmett Till Interpretive Center Mourns Passing of Charles Sallis, A Pioneer in Mississippi's Historical Education and Co-Editor of "Mississippi: Conflict and Change"

The Emmett Till Interpretive Center (ETIC) deeply mourns the loss and celebrates the enduring legacy of Charles Sallis (photographed below), a trailblazing historian whose seminal work has indelibly reshaped the understanding of Mississippi's tumultuous past. Sallis, who passed away on February 5, 2024, at his home in Jackson, Mississippi, leaves behind a legacy that transcends generations through his groundbreaking contributions to historical education. [Find out more »](#)



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