

This Week in History

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20 First episode of the Cosby show aired, series ran for eight years with highest ratings, 1984.

21 Florence Griffith Joyner or "Flo Jo", legendary track star, died in Santa Monica, CA, 1998.

22 Dr. Ralph Bunche became first Black person awarded Nobel Peace Prize, 1950.

23 Nelson Mandela received Congressional Medal of Honor from President Clinton, 1998.

24 Barbara C. Hants, priest, became first female Bishop in the Episcopal Church, 1988.

25 Little Rock Nine began their integration of Central High School amid angry mobs, 1957.

26 Bessie Smith, renowned blues singer, died from injuries due to a car accident, 1937.

"Hearts are the strongest when they beat in response to noble ideals."

- Dr. Ralph Bunche
1904 - 1971