

# ScoopUSA Black History Corner

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**CANCER - June 22 - July 22**



*Cancer (The Protector)*

*Moody and emotional. May be shy. Very loving and caring. Pretty/handsome. Excellent partners for life. Protective, inventive and imaginative. Cautious. Touchy-feely kind of person. Needs love from others. Easily hurt, but sympathetic.*

## The ruby is the stone for the month of July

In ancient legends, it was believed the person who wore a ruby was blessed with health, wisdom, wealth and outstanding success in affairs of the heart. Long ago it was said that rubbing your skin with a ruby would help maintain its youthful appearance. Un-flawed rubies in sizes larger than five carats are more valuable than diamonds of equal quality and size. The ruby mines of Myanmar (Burma), where Stone Age and Bronze Age mining tools have been found are older than history. Marco Polo wrote that Kublai Kahn, Mongol Emperor of China, offered an entire city for a ruby the size of a man's finger. Eastern legends maintain that the ruby contains the spark of life and is "a deep drop of the heart's blood of Mother Earth."

## July 19

*You have a vivid imagination, great ambition and boundless energy. You like to travel and love the out-of-doors. In love, you are sincere and wholehearted and require the same in return.*

1864 James Henry Gooding leader of a protest against unequal pay for the African American soldier dies in a Confederate prison camp in Andersonville, GA.

1875 Alice Ruth Moore Dunbar-Nelson, author (Violets and Other Tales) is born in New Orleans, LA.

1902 (William C.) Buster Bailey, clarinet and saxophone player who appeared in the film (When the Boys Meet The Girls) is born in Memphis, TN.

1907 Paul Eugene Magloire, Haitian military ruler is born in Verrettes, Haiti.

1944 William Mercer Cook, violinist and composer (Clorindy: The Origin of the Cakewalk) dies.

1946 Suzanne de Passe, music and film producer is born in New York, NY.

1949 Calvin O. Butts, III, Pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church is born in Bridgeport, CT.

1954 Lisa Thomas-Laury, news anchor in WPVI-TV channel 6 is born.

1957 Bruce Darnell, model and choreographer is born in New York, NY.

1964 Teresa Edwards Women's National Basketball Association and coach is born in Cairo, GA.

**1970 Anastasia A. Pittman, member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives is born in Miami, FL.**

1986 Deance Antwon Wyatt, actor (Freedom Writer) is born in Los Angeles, CA.

1987 (Jonathan Dwight) Jon Jones, light heavyweight champion mixed martial artist is born in Rochester, NY.

2001 (Judith Grace Guions) Judy Clay, gospel and soul singer (Private Number) dies

2010 Lorenzen Wright, National Basketball Association player is shot in Germantown, TN.

## July 20

*You are shrewd, honest, studious and conscientious in your work. You are rather outspoken, straightforward, but tactful. You like society and are very popular in your own circle. You will be happily married and will make a pleasant and attractive home.*

1885 Beulah Elizabeth Burke, one of the original founders of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is born in Hertford, NC.

1897 T. H. Edmonds is awarded patent 586,724 for separating screens.

1902 Leonidas Harris Berry, the first African American specialist in the field of digestive diseases and endoscopy and president of the National Medical Association is born in Wooddale, Person County NC.

1929 (Timothy) Noble Drew Ali, founder of the Moorish Science Temple of America dies in Chicago, IL.

1933 John Wesley Edward Bowen, born into slavery and one of the first African American to earn a Ph.D. (Boston University) dies in New Orleans, LA.

1934 Henry Dumas, author (Ark of Bones and Other Stories) is born in Sweet Home, AR.

1933 John Wesley Edward Bowen, Methodist clergyman and the first African American to receive a Ph.D. from Boston University dies.

1938 (Ronald W.) Ron Walters, director of the African American leadership Institute and Scholar Practitioner Program is born in Wichita, KS.

1938 (Antonio Pedro Lopez Hernandez Javique) Tony Oliva the first African American batting champion in the American League is born in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

1944 Francis Ray, writer of romance novels is born in Richland, TX.

1946 (Joe) Tricky Sam Nanton, trombonist with the Duke Ellington Orchestra dies in San Francisco, CA.



**Representative Anastasia A. Pittman**

1947 (James Larnell) Shack Harris National Football League player is born in Monroe, LA.

1951 (Larry Jeffery) Mutt Black, winner of the gold medal in the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany is born in Miami, FL.

1954 Freeman R. Bosley, Jr., first African American mayor of St. Louis, Missouri is born in St. Louis, MO.

1954 (Lawrence Philpot) Larry Levan, DJ at Club Paradise Garage in New York City is born.

1956 Dwayne Kim Wayans, writer and production assistant (In Living Color) (member of the Wayans Family) is born in New York, NY.

1968 (Nathaniel Thomas Wilson) Kool G Rap, rap artist (Juice Crew) is born in Corona, Queens, NY.

1969 Roy Hamilton singer (You'll Never Walk Alone) dies in New Rochelle, NY.

1971 Charles Edward Johnson, Jr., Major League Baseball player is born in Fort Pierce, FL.

1971 (Robert Earl Davis, Jr.) D.J. Screw, hip-hop DJ is born in Smithville, TX.

1973 Omar Hashim Epps, actor (House) is born in Brooklyn, NY.

1988 Phillip Adams, National Football League player is born in Rock Hill, NC.

1992 Paige Audrey Marie Hurd, actor (Everybody Hates Chris) is born in Honolulu, HI.

2002 Aiyana Mo'Nay Stanley Jones, shot and killed during a raid conducted by the Detroit Police Department's Special Response team is born in Detroit, MI.

## July 21

*You are self sufficient and intelligent and like to assume a leading role. You are adventurous and like to travel; very healthy and robust and participate in many sports. You have to power and courage of your convictions and will yield a point only when it is proven to you.*

1818 Charles Lewis Reason, writer, educator and the first African American faculty member on an all white college campus (Central College, McGraevilly, NY) is born in New York, NY.

1840 Christian Abraham Fleetwood, Medal of Honor recipient is born in Baltimore, MD.

1897 S.C. Shanks is awarded patent 567,165 for a sleeping car berth register.

1902 Omer Victor Simeon, jazz clarinetist is born in New Orleans, LA.

1924 (Charles Summer) Chuck Stone, journalist for the Philadelphia Daily News is born in Hartford, CT.

1926 Josephine Premice, singer and actor (House of Flowers) is born in Haiti.

1927 Alonzo Franklin Herndon, founder and president of the Atlanta Family Life Insurance Company (Atlanta Life) dies in Atlanta, GA.

1931 (Conrad Yeatis) Sonny Clark, jazz pianist is born in Hermine, PA.

1933 Charles Randolph Uncles, one of the founding members of the St. Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart in Baltimore, Maryland (Josephite Fathers) dies in New Windsor, NY.

1934 Edolphus Towns, US Representative for New York State is born in Chadbourne, NC.

1940 (James Enos) Jim Clyburn, US Representative for South Carolina is born in Sumter, SC.

1951 Lillias White, singer and actor (Sesame Street) is born in Brooklyn, NY.

1958 (David Lee) Dave Henderson, Major League Baseball player is born in Dos Palos, CA.

1969 Cedric Boswell professional heavyweight boxer is born in Detroit, MI.

1969 (Alfred Daniel Williams) A.D. King, younger brother of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dies in Atlanta, GA.

1978 Damian Marley, reggae artist and the youngest son of Bob Marley is born in Kingston, Jamaica.

1980 (Charsten Charles) C. C. Sabathia, Major League Baseball player is born in Vallejo, CA.

1981 (Lawrence Leo) Snub Mosley, jazz trombonist dies in Harlem, NY.

1986 Rebecca Caroline Ferguson, runner up of the seventh series of The X Factor is born in Liverpool, England.

1991 (Theodore) Teddy Wilson, actor (That's My Mama) dies in Los Angeles, CA.

1993 Aaron Durley, former Little League World Series baseball player known for his exceptional size is born in Houston, TX.

2008 Barbara Ann Teere, founder of Harlem's National Black Theatre dies in Harlem, NY.

2009 Horace Clarence Boyer gospel music historian and choral director dies in Amherst, MA.

Birthdays: Kenny Terry, singer with Az Yet (Last Night).

## July 22

*You have a happy and even disposition and should marry young, preferably one with an emotional complement to your quiet temperament. You are versatile and resourceful and have a keen penetrating mind. You're friendly appreciate the good in others and are fair and generous in every way.*

1881 John Curry Spikes, jazz musician is born in Dallas, TX.

1903 Francis Lewis Cardozo, minister, educator and the first African American secretary of a state (South Carolina) is born in Washington, DC.

1930 Gilbert Maurice Jonas, businessman and publisher (The NAACP and the Struggle Against Racism in America, 1909-1969) is born in Brooklyn, NY.

1934 (Herman) Junior Cook, hard bop tenor saxophone player is born in Pensacola, FL.

1936 Don Patterson, jazz organist is born in Columbus, OH.

1936 Geraldine Claudette Darden, 14th African American woman to earn a Ph.D. in Mathematics is born in Nansemond County, VA.

1937 Chuck Jackson, singer (Any Day Now) is born in Latta, SC.

1939 Mildred Delores Loving (Jeter), sentence to one year in jail for an interracial marriage is born.

1939 Quincy Thomas Troupe, Jr., editor (Code Magazine) and co-author (Miles: the Autobiography) is born in St. Louis, MO.

1941 George Clinton, vocalist, guitarist, producer, composer and member of the groups Parliament and Funkadelic is born in Kannapolis, NC.

1941 Estelle Bennett singer with The Ronettes (Be My Baby) is born in New York, NY.

1945 Brenda Clack, member of the Michigan State House of Representatives is born.

1946 Danny Lebern Glover, actor (The Color Purple and the Lethal Weapon series) is born in San Francisco, CA.

1947 (Clifford Heathcliff) Cliff Johnson, Major League Baseball player is born in San Antonio, TX.

1961 Keith Sweat, singer (I Want Her) is born in New York, NY.

1962 Ilyasah Shabazz, third daughter of Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz and author (Growing Up X) is born in Queens, NY.

1963 Gary Louis Eave, Major League Baseball player is born in Monroe, LA.

1963 Wallace Bernard Jefferson, Chief Justice and the first African American on the Supreme Court of Texas is born.

1964 (William) Will Calhoun, drummer (Living Color) is born in Brooklyn, NY.

1969 Terrell Tilford, actor (The Guiding Light) is born in Los Angeles, CA.

1971 Benny Boom, music video and film director (Next Day Air) is born.

1971 Rob Hardy, Jr., co-founder of Rainforest Films (The Gospel) is born in Philadelphia, PA.

1975 Emlen Lewis Tunnell, the first African American National Football League player for the New York Giants dies in Pleasantville, NY.

1978 (Ishe Oluwa Kamau Bhoduri Ali) Ishe 'Sugar Shay' Smith professional boxer is born in Las Vegas, NV.

1982 (Edward) Sonny Stitt, jazz saxophonist dies in Washington, DC.

1983 Steven Rashad Jackson, National Football League player is born in Las Vegas, NV.

1986 Steve Johnson, Jr., National Football League player is born in San Francisco, CA.

1988 Duane L. Jones, actor (the original Night of the Living Dead) dies in Mineola, NY.

1992 Selena Marie Gomez, singer and actor (The Suite Life of Zack and Cody) is born in Grand Prairie, TX.

1993 Roscoe Robinson Jr., first African American four-star general in the US Army dies.

1995 Percy Gaston Humphrey, jazz trumpet player and bandleader dies in New Orleans, LA.

1998 Madison Michelle Pettis, actor (Cory in the House) is born in Arlington, TX.

2004 (Jean Baptiste) Illinois Jacquet, jazz tenor saxophonist dies in Queens, NY.

2005 Eugene Booker Record, lead singer with The Chilites (Have You Seen Her) dies in Chicago, IL.

2013 Dwayne Jones, gender non-conformist is murdered in Irwin, Montego Bay Jamaica.

**Know your History and Culture. If you do not know where you come from, you cannot and will not know where you can go.**