

Quick Learning Guide:

Fannie Lou Hamer, Civil Rights Activist



Source: <https://www.pbs.org/video/fannie-lou-hamer-stand-up-1ecoc6/>



<https://youtu.be/07PwNVCZCcY>

DID YOU KNOW?

Fannie was compared to Martin Luther King because of her charismatic speaking style.

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Fannie was a victim of a medical procedure called the [Mississippi Appendectomy](#) and was unable to have children.



Born	Fannie Lou Townsend October 6, 1917 Montgomery County, Mississippi, U.S.
Died	March 14, 1977 (aged 59) Mound Bayou, Mississippi, U.S.
Burial place	Ruleville, Mississippi, U.S.
Organization	National Women's Political Caucus Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee National Council of Negro Women
Known for	Civil rights leader
Title	Vice chairwoman of Freedom Democratic Party ; Co-founder of National Women's Political Caucus
Political party	Freedom Democratic Party
Movement	Civil rights movement Women's rights
Spouse(s)	Perry "Pap" Hamer
Children	2
Awards	Inductee of the National Women's Hall of Fame

