

Our Legacy

STEM Detroit is inspired by a legacy defined by the life's work and accomplishments of Dr. Phil C. Robinson and Lula Belle Stewart-Robinson, MD. Together they had an historic impact on their community and the nation.

Lula Belle Stewart-Robinson, MD; (1920-1965) Born in Jackson, Mississippi. A trailblazing figure in the field of Medicine, recognized as the first Black woman to become a pediatric cardiologist in Michigan. Her career focused on providing accessible, equitable quality healthcare.

Phil Clayton Robinson, Ed.D (1920-2006) Born in Richwood, Louisiana. A graduate of Southern University with a Bachelor's degree Phil came to Detroit in 1946 to work for Detroit Department of Transportation while earning his Master's degree from Michigan State University.

In 1947 Phil began his career as a teacher working for Detroit public schools. He went on to become one of the nation's most impactful educators.

*To learn more about the lives and accomplishments of Phil and Lula Belle,
please see their biography pages*



**Phil C. Robinson and
Lula Belle Stewart-Robinson
Married in Jackson, MS. 1953**