

## **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a great man who fought for equal rights for all people. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929. He was a Baptist minister and a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He was killed on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. His death was a tragedy for the whole world.

Young Martin was a brilliant student in school. He played football and basketball. He was a member of the NAACP. He was a member of the SCLC. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.



Martin spent his childhood in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

During the 1950s, Dr. King became a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Dr. King was arrested on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

### **Timeline of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Life**

- 1929 - Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- 1941 - Graduated from Morehouse College
- 1944 - Married Coretta Scott
- 1945 - Became a Baptist minister
- 1954 - Dr. King's house is bombed
- 1955 - Dr. King publishes his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*
- 1957 - Dr. King gives his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- 1960 - Dr. King is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
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- 1968 - Martin Luther King, Jr. dies in Memphis, Tennessee