



PFC. BOOKER T. SPICELY

NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY
HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING & DEDICATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

3:00 PM

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
DURHAM, NC



BOOKER T. SPICELY

1909-1944

BLACK U.S. ARMY SOLDIER SHOT
NEARBY IN 1944 FOR RESISTING JIM
CROW LAWS ON A BUS. AFTERMATH
OF KILLING HELPED REVITALIZE
NORTH CAROLINA'S NAACP.

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AT BROAD ST. & W. CLUB BLVD.

3 PM

Invocation.....Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church
Welcome.....James E. Williams, Jr.,
Chair of the Booker T. Spicely Committee
RemarksSec. D. Reid Wilson, NCDNCR
.....Christie Norris, Carolina K-12
.....Mike Williams, National Humanities Center
.....Col. Larry E Campbell, US Army retired
Unveiling of Marker

As we walk from the site of the marker to the dedication program, we pass the former Watts Hospital emergency room entrance. Watts Hospital staff denied care to Pfc. Spicely because of his race. He died shortly thereafter at Duke Hospital.

NCSSM'S ETC LECTURE HALL & MUSIC SUITE

4 PM

Introduction.....Meredith Murphy, Chair of Humanities, NCSSM
Welcome.....Jamie Lathan, Vice Chancellor for Extended Learning, NCSSM
Remarks.....Leslie Leonard, NCDNCR
Musical Selection.....NCSSM's Colours Gospel Choir
Remarks from the Spicely Family.....Cynthia Mitchell
Musical Selection.....Mary D. Williams
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....James E. Williams, Jr.,
Chair of the Booker T. Spicely Committee
Keynote.....Margaret Burnham, Founder and Director of the Civil Rights &
Restorative Justice Clinic, Northeastern University School of Law
Musical Selection.....Mary D. Williams
Closing and Reception Invitation.....Meredith Murphy

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE ETC LOBBY

SPONSORED BY THE NCSSM FOUNDATION AND THE NCSSM DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

MUSIC BY NCSSM STRING QUARTET

KEYAN MIAO, PHOENIX SAYTHANY, MATTHEW LEE, & JONATHAN ZENG

SPECIAL SELECTION: "ADORATION" BY FLORENCE PRICE

PRICE IS CONSIDERED THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN RECOGNIZED AS A SYMPHONIC COMPOSER AND WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE HER MUSIC PERFORMED BY A MAJOR AMERICAN ORCHESTRA WHEN THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GAVE THE WORLD PREMIERE OF HER *SYMPHONY NO. 1* IN 1933.



SPECIAL THANKS TO

MEMBERS OF THE BOOKER T. SPICELY FAMILY

MEMBERS OF THE BOOKER T. SPICELY COMMITTEE INCLUDING GRETCHEN ENGEL, JERRY GERSHENHORN, JAMIE LATHAN, MEREDITH MURPHY, JOHN SCHELP, & JAMES E. WILLIAMS, JR.

THE NCSSM FOUNDATION

COLOURS GOSPEL CHOIR: AMBER SMITH, LEON GOLDSTON, RIZIKI CHABEDA, COURTNEY DENNIS, TAYLOR ELLIS, TIMOTHY FUH, AVA HERRING, ZORA HILL, LITA JAMES, NATALIE JONES, TYASIA MARBURY, JERIN MATHEW, TAHALIA MCCALLA, LEAH NIKHIL, BROGAN O'CONNOR, NAOMI PAGAR, JASMINE PANDYA, ANNA PECHMANN, SANJANA RAM, REVIS ROBINSON, ADRIEL SIMEON, AJRIAN VILLANUEVA, & CHRIS WOOTEN-PUMAREJO

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