

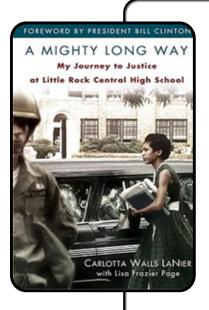
SILVER SPRING (MD) ALUMNI CHAPTER

Polemarch, Kendrick Gibbs Bobby Works, Chairman Book Award Mario Price, Chairman Guide Right

Presents the 20th Annual Guide Right Recognition Service

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2010 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

AT THE CLINTON AME ZION CHURCH 223 ELIZABETH AVE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, 20850



The Silver Spring Alumni Chapter will recognize its 25 Book Award honorees for the 2010 fraternity year. This year the chapter has selected the book, A Mighty Long Way, My Journey to Justice at Central High School by Carlotta Walls LaNier, the youngest member of the Little Rock Nine and the first African American female to graduate from Central High School.

When fourteen-year-old Carlotta Walls walked up the stairs of Little Rock Central High School on September 25, 1957, she and eight other black students only wanted make it to class. But the journey of the "Little Rock Nine" as they came to be known, would lead the nation to an even larger and much more turbulent path, one that would challenge prevailing attitudes, break down barriers, and forever change the landscape of America. But for Carlotta and her eight comrades, simply getting through the door was the first of many trials. Breaking her silence and sharing her story for the first time, Carlotta Walls has written an inspiring, thoroughly engrossing memoir that is not only a testament to the power of one to make a difference but also the sacrifices made by the families and communities that found themselves a part of history. A Mighty Long Way shines a light on this watershed moment in civil rights history and shows that determination, fortitude and the ability to change the worlds are not exclusive to a few special people but are inherent within us all.

Following the program, Carlotta will hold a book signing for the Book Award honorees. A limited number of copies of her book will be available for purchase at the Guide Right Program.

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