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The Washington Post

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University of the District of Columbia
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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE
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Pastor, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Michele Norris

VIDEO TRIBUTE

OFFICIAL STAMP DEDICATION

Ronald A. Stroman

Deputy Postmaster General and
Chief Government Relations Officer
United States Postal Service

REMARKS

Bert Ifill

Gwen's brother

Judy Woodruff

Anchor and Managing Editor
PBS NewsHour

Eric Holder

82nd Attorney General of the United States

Dorothy Tucker

President
National Association of Black Journalists

Sherrilyn Ifill

President & Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

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Marty Austin Lamar

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Gwen's Brother



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One of America's most honored journalists, Gwen Ifill (1955–2016) was among the first African Americans to hold prominent positions in both broadcast and print journalism.

After working at newspapers and NBC, Ifill joined PBS in 1999 as host of *Washington Week*, the first woman and first African American to moderate a major television news-analysis show. In 2013, she became co-anchor of the *PBS NewsHour*, part of the first all-female team to anchor a national nightly news program.

Ifill received many honors, including the 2015 National Press Club Fourth Estate Award and the 2016 John Chancellor Award, awarded posthumously by the Columbia Journalism School. Her alma mater, Simmons University, opened the Gwen Ifill College of Media, Arts, and Humanities in the fall of 2018.

Among the nation's most admired journalists, Ifill brought clarity and honesty to her work. Her commitment to the public interest made her a standard-bearer for journalistic fairness, courage, and integrity.

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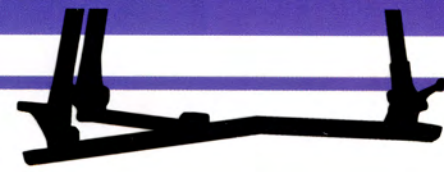
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