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Preserving Black History. Activating Community. Shaping the Future.

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The McKenzie Legacy

Martyrs Day July 5

Save the Date Announcement

Martyrs Day Celebration 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR | SUNDAY JULY 5 | 4 PM | ZOOM

Additional details and registration coming soon!

28 : 05 : 26 : 16
DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

Martyrs Day

America's First Martyrs Day

While celebrating the nation's 250th anniversary, remember the slain activists and protesters, of any era in U.S. history, and those slain in America whose untimely deaths led to positive changes in this nation as well as those who made extraordinary sacrifices for equal justice throughout their lifetime. They are American martyrs.

**Say Their Names. Join the Movement.
Make History**

"Our Future Will Transcend Our History"

*The Dr. Edna B. McKenzie Branch Inaugural
Commemoration of Martyrs Day 2026*

SAVE THE DATE

THEY LOST THEIR LIVES.

**WE MUST
NOT FORGET.**

MARTYRS DAY CELEBRATION
JULY 5, 2026

EDNA B. MCKENZIE BRANCH
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY (ASALH)

REMEMBER. | HONOR. | ACT. | THEIR SACRIFICE.
OUR COMMITMENT.

Martyrs Day is more than a commemoration—it is a call to remember those whose lives were sacrificed in the struggle for freedom, justice, dignity, and self-determination. It is a sacred opportunity to honor the known and unknown martyrs whose lives helped shape the course of history and whose legacy continues to challenge us today.

Together, we will gather to:

- Honor the lives and sacrifices across multiple generations
- Reflect on the unfinished work of justice and liberation

- Celebrate the resilience, strength, and contributions of our communities
- Renew our commitment to building a more equitable future

As we remember the sacrifices of the past, we also embrace our responsibility in the present and the future.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, July 5, 2026 | 4 PM ET | Zoom Virtual

Additional details and registration coming soon!

"A people who honor their martyrs honor their history. A people who honor their history help shape their future."

Dr. Edna B. Mckenzie Branch

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)



PRESERVING BLACK HISTORY

We honor the stories, records, voices, and legacies that help us understand who we have been and who we are becoming.



ACTIVATING COMMUNITY

We believe Black History should not sit still. It should move through programs, partnerships, conversations, and



SHAPING THE FUTURE

We carry history forward not only by remembering, but by teaching, organizing, mentoring, and

community
engagement.

reimagining what
comes next.

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