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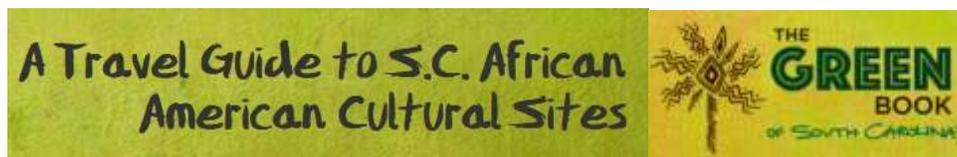
### **AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 6:00 PM

Sam's Ice Cream Shop (inside Abba Sweet Treats & Gift Boutique)

159 S. Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180

#### **"Green Book"**



#### **& Mamie "Peanut" Johnson**



Mamie "Peanut" Johnson, National Visionary Born on September 27, 1935 in Ridgeway, South Carolina Mamie "Peanut" Johnson grew up with a passion and talent for playing baseball. But, as a black female, opportunities to play were limited. After being refused a try-out for the All-American Girls League, she turned that rejection into pure determination and became one of only three women to play baseball in the Negro Leagues, and the only female to pitch. Tiny, but tough, Mamie once struck out an opponent who said she looked like a "peanut" on the mound. After retiring from her athletic career, Mrs. Johnson became a nurse and coached youth baseball.

#### **Presented by Sonya Hodges-Grantham**



Sonya Renae Hodges-Grantham, a lifelong resident of Columbia, South Carolina, has devoted the majority of her adult life to Public Service. At the age of eight Sonya began to write memorials and Family History. Oral history lessons, spellings and dictations were taught by her mother, Aubrey Thompson Hodges. Little did Sonya know that in later years her writing skills, research skills, her personality and wisdom would earn her respect from persons of all ethnic groups and from all walks of life to include: U.S. Generals, millionaires, and foreign U.S. Allied Diplomats. Educated in the public/private schools of Richland County, South Carolina, Sonya earned a B.A. degree in Public Affairs from Columbia College and has received Continuing Education credits from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, with an emphasis on Disaster Preparedness/Disaster Recovery and Food Safety.

**Hope you can make plans to attend!**

**Invite your friends and family; event is open to the public**

**Please give us a call (RSVP at 635-9811), so we can plan accordingly**