

Ridgeway honors "Mrs. Peanut"

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Mamie "Peanut" Johnson has been recognized as one of two famous South Carolina women who were either born or lived in Ridgeway.

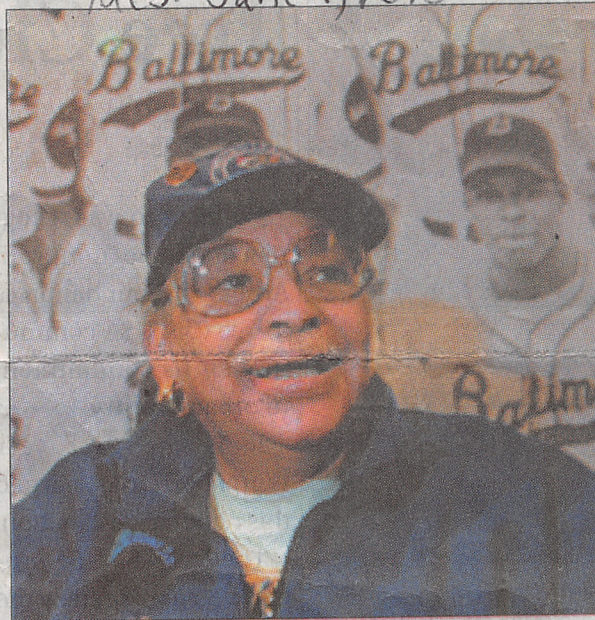
To pay tribute to this famous woman from Ridgeway, the Town has invited Mrs. Johnson to spend the day in Ridgeway Saturday, to celebrate her contribution to the game of baseball and womankind. The tentative schedule for the day is as follows:

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brunch at Rebecca's for Mrs. Johnson, family, and

"Peanut" Johnson. The book is available at Ridgeway's JavaNook-Books, 128 Palmer Street, and can be purchased in advance and during the event.

3:00 p.m. - First pitch by Mamie "Peanut" Johnson to begin the Community Churches of Ridgeway All-Star Ballgame at the Ridgeway Recreation Field.

Mamie "Peanut" Johnson played baseball with the Negro Leagues for three seasons in the 1950s as a member of the Indianapolis Clowns, becoming one of just three women ever to take the



Negro League veteran Mamie "Peanut" Johnson returns Ridgeway Saturday.

field with men at the top all-white All-American levels of organized baseball. She tried but failed to secure a tryout in the Girls League, which or

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