

# Phoenix People's Voices: How do you use black history?

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Black history is very important. A peoples history identifies who they are. So it is very important for a people to have knowledge of self because everything is relative to self.

**Guan  
Muhammad**



Because black history is a part of my heritage, I use black history as a role model and example for my life. The struggles and achievements made in history by many African Americans opened many doors and opportunities for my life.

**Kendra  
Davis**



Black history and God are the two most important things in my life. I am in college now to increase my knowledge of black history and in other areas of education. I want to be a strong black woman to be a role model for all the youngsters growing up today. With God and knowledge of our heritage we can increase our strength and change the world.

**Autrina  
Tillman**



Because black history is what I live by. Black people have made a difference in this society but there are people now that don't understand that we have set up scholarships for African Americans to give opportunities for school.

**Eugene  
Jones**



I use black history in a number of ways. The first would be to educate others about the accomplishments of blacks.

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# Thank You

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## Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

**The Family**

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## Thanks

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

**The Family**

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## Card of Thanks

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

**Wife, Children  
& Family**

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, food, cards and other acts of kindness. We especially thank Rev. James Talley. May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

**The  
Family**

2x2=\$34.00

## In Loving Memory of Mother June 17, 1906-Sept. 22, 1980

A Mother is a splendid miracle man cannot understand, another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand. As long as our hearts can remember, as long as dear ones care, we cannot forget the love we have for her, she is with us everywhere. So Mother, sleep on and take your rest, we love you but God loved you best. For we all know that God does everything well for those who love him and earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

**Daughter & Family**

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## In Memory

In loving memory of our mother and sister. Our love is with you Mom, on your birthday and always. We will never forget.

**The Family**