

Black Ink

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"If Blackness can be converted into pictures and words, we intend to do it."



Dr. Sonja Haynes Stone 1938-1991

Dr. Stone Remembered By The UNC Community



Once in a lifetime, if you're lucky, you may meet an inspiration, a spirit so strong that it touches your mind and moves you. Dr. Sonja Haynes Stone (1938-1991) was such a person. I count myself lucky to have known her for a brief four years. In that short time she shaped me, challenged me and, most importantly, she showed me that there are no boundaries in which I must limit myself as an African American and as a woman. As I talked to her friends, colleagues and students to prepare this, I found I was not alone. It seems that every person she came into contact with walked away with a thought—an intellectual challenge.

By Teresa Jefferson