

2'-4 1/2"



MEET
Sarah Mae Flemming
The unsung hero of civil rights

On June 22, 1954, Sarah Mae Flemming, a resident of Eastover, boarded an SCE&G bus. When asked to leave her seat and move toward the rear, she violated racial custom by exiting from the front. She was struck and ejected on the corner of Main and Washington. The NAACP filed a suit for her, and the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that the Brown desegregation mandate be applied to public transit. The ruling was cited in the lawsuit that brought an end to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, made famous by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks.



wishes to honor Mrs. Flemming this summer for her contributions to the civil rights movement in the U.S.



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5'-7 3/8"

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Sarah Mae Flemming
Coroplast Full Cut-out

SCALE: 3" = 1'-0"

