

~ Claudette Colvin

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Claudette Colvin, whose 1955 arrest for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated Montgomery bus helped ignite the modern civil rights movement, died at 86. Arrested at 15, months before Rosa Parks, she later became a named plaintiff in the lawsuit that ended bus segregation in Montgomery. Her early stand made her a pivotal yet long-overlooked figure in civil rights history.



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