

In Memory of:
Fay M. Cheatham,
September 7, 1956
- April 7, 2017



Project KIKS Liberian Independence Day & 10th Anniversary Party, July 2017



The Commonwealth of Liberia declared its independence from the American Colonization Society on July 26, 1847; the Republic of Liberia became the first African nation on the African continent to gain its independence. When Liberia became independent Joseph Jenkins Roberts was elected the first Black American president for the Republic of Liberia. President Roberts served as the first (1848-1856) and seventh (1872-1876). He was born free in Norfolk, Virginia March 15, 1809 and died on February 24, 1876. The nation's airport was named after him.



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