



Commemorative Service
“Remembering Rosa Parks: Her Life, Her Work, Her Legacy”
Suggested Order of Service

Opening Prayer/Scripture

Peace Bells **7 gongs representing the areas of focus/ concentration of Mrs. Rosa Parks’ life work**

Defining the Legacy Rosa Parks’ legacy applied in Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute Programs.
(pass out information and pledge cards to audience)

Personal Reflections Take time to reflect from persons who knew Rosa Parks personally through her work in the community, spiritual or civil rights. (1-2 people 5 min. ea.) (3 or more persons 2 min. ea.)

Moment of Silence Remembrance of Lessons Learned from the legacy of Rosa Parks

Honoring Unsung Heroes Community (5 – 10 min.) Unrecognized, Ordinary People who have made a difference and contributed to change in the local community. Individuals selected according to Rosa Parks Institute criteria.

Legacy Circle of Commitment **Call for Participation**
Spreading the Spirit of Compassion, Care and Giving -
Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development
Rosa Parks: Next Generation Campaign
Audience invited to complete a donation envelope and share a statement of commitment to take action that models/follows or advances the work of Mrs. Parks.

Prayer

This Commemorative Program will celebrate the life of Rosa Parks and introduce to many who she really was and her legacy through the programs of the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development. Where possible the program participants will be friends and colleagues of Rosa Parks or people who knew her through her work with the Institute. The Institute will list on its’ website organizations and churches who register to be a part of the official schedule. See registration form attached. All registered sites and will be listed on the website and in the Commemorative Program Booklet. Contributing individuals will have an opportunity to be listed as a member of the Legacy Caring Circles.