

Ruby Bridges

Have you ever prayed for someone who is really mean to you? Well Ruby Bridges did. Ruby Bridges was born September 8, 1954 in Tyler Town Mississippi. She got asked to go to William Frantz Elementary School. She was famous for being the first African- American to attend an all-white school. Every morning the whites would yell at her and she did not listen to all the mean words they said.

First, Ruby Bridges was the first African- American to go to an all-white school called William Frantz Elementary School. After she graduated from high school Ruby worked as a travel agent for fifteen years. Next, in 2001, she was awarded the Presidential Citizen's Medal by President Bill Clinton. Also, in 2014, a statue of Ruby was unveiled outside William Frantz Elementary.

I admire Bridges because she didn't miss a day of school even when the whites were yelling at her and calling her names. Ruby Bridges said, "Don't follow the path. Go where there is no path and begin the trail. When you start a new trail equipped with courage strength and conviction the only thing that can stop is YOU!"

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