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### **Rosetta James Foundation Will Welcome Seven Additions**

Huntsville, Ala. ---- The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosetta James Foundation "Honoring Our Elders" Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at The Jackson Center, 6001 Moquin Drive in Cummings Research Park, at 5 p.m.

Named in honor of a local, long-time activist, volunteer and civil rights advocate, the Rosetta James Foundation recognizes individuals who have given consistently, unselfishly and untiringly of themselves in service to mankind, worthwhile causes and institutions.

The seven distinguished elders slated to be honored in 2018 are: **Mrs. Amy Lewis Draper, Mrs. Effie Gaines, Mrs. Jacqueline Ifill, Elder Dorothy B. Johnson, Mr. Bob Petty, Mrs. Alice Sams and Mrs. Rosa Walker.**

To be considered for nomination as a Rosetta James "Honoring Our Elders" honoree, individuals must be at least 70 years of age; maintain active volunteerism in several community, religious, civic and/or social organizations/agencies; and exhibit high moral and ethical standing.

The Foundation also honors "Pioneers" who have made significant, often groundbreaking, strides in their careers. The four Pioneers include: Dr. Army Daniel, Mrs. Loretta Spencer, Mrs. Beulah Toney and Dr. Arthur L. Walker.

The Foundation will award scholarships to local current and prospective students of historically black colleges and universities. Tickets are \$50/each. For additional information or tickets, call (256) 536-9717 or visit [www.rosettajamesfoundation.org](http://www.rosettajamesfoundation.org)

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