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Edith Irby Jones (1927–2019) was born near Conway. Jones was the first African American graduate from the University of Arkansas Medical School, now the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Not only was she a distinguished physician, but also a noted civil rights activist, educator and philanthropist in the U.S. and abroad. To learn more about Edith Irby Jones or to find more examples of black excellence, visit the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center.



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