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The International Civil Rights Center & Museum deeply feels the loss of civil rights activist and cultural pioneer Dr. John Marshall Kilimanjaro, Sr. As a longtime resident of the City of Greensboro, an influential faculty member at N.C. A&T State University, and a vocal activist for mutual civil respect and frankly presented information, Kilimanjaro leaves this community far better than he found it.

“Dr. John Marshall Kilimanjaro, Sr. was not only the owner of *The Carolina Peacemaker*, but he was also an entrepreneur of the African American cultural paper that spoke truth to power,” said Earl Jones, co-founder of the International Civil Rights Center & Museum.

To honor his outspoken community activism and commitment to public awareness, the Museum’s leadership has decided to feature Kilimanjaro in its window on the corner of [S. Elm Street](#) and [W. February One Place](#). We anticipate that this may be the beginning of an introduction of material that will supplement our Permanent Exhibit with a fuller account of his influence and work.

For this loss, the board of directors, staff, and volunteers of the International Civil Rights Center & Museum extend their sincerest sympathy to the family of Dr. John Marshall Kilimanjaro, Sr., who have long since joined him in his work of advancement for our community. That community will truly miss his wit, thoughtfulness, and assertiveness as a civil rights icon in Greensboro NC.

With our Deepest Sympathy,

John L. Swaine

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https://www.greensboro.com/news/local_news/carolina-peacemaker-n-c-a-t-theater-arts-founder-john/article_79461e5c-8969-5cff-9282-28dbeb4da006.html#11