



## **Jimmy Carter Library & Museum News Release**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Carter Library Honors 35 Atlanta Freedom's Sisters** *Special Presentation to Shirley Sherrod*

**Date: Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010**

**Time: 4:00pm (Panel Discussion on Women in Atlanta Civil Rights Movement)**

**5:30pm (Tour of Freedom's Sisters Exhibit)**

**6:30pm (Reception)**

**7:30pm (Presentations to Atlanta's Freedom's Sisters & Shirley Sherrod)**

**Location: Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA**

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum celebrates the contribution of Atlanta's "Freedom's Sisters" at a special panel discussion and tour Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm in the Carter Museum Theater.

The national exhibit "Freedom's Sisters" is currently on exhibit at the Carter Presidential Museum. It is a compelling interactive exhibition of twenty extraordinary women from around the country and their contributions to the struggle for equality and justice in America. Through their courageous actions, they changed the course of history. By defying their circumstances, they became American heroes.

Throughout the Civil Rights Movement, women in Atlanta have played a key role. Thirty-five local living legends will be honored for their work in bringing civil rights to all people. In addition, ten women will be posthumously honored.

The highlight of the ceremony will be a panel discussion featuring three of these living legends: Evelyn Lowery, Henrietta Antonin, and Dr. Herschelle Challenor. The panel will be moderated by Spelman professor Beverly Guy-Sheftall,

The panel discussion will be from 4:00pm - 5:30pm in the Carter Museum Theater and will be followed by a tour of "Freedom's Sisters" and reception. The panel discussion and tour are free and open to the public.