

**Andrews, Frank** - Lisman, Ala., 1964

Andrews was shot in the back by a white sheriff's deputy. The county solicitor said the victim was attacking another deputy, and no arrests were made.

**Brewster, Willie, Anniston, Alabama July 18, 1965 (Martyrs List)** He was on his way home from work when he was shot and killed by white men. The men belonged to the National States Rights Party, a violent neo-Nazi group whose members had been involved in church bombings and murders of blacks.

**Brooks, Hilliard** - Montgomery, Ala., 1952

Brooks was shot by a police officer after initially refusing to get off a city bus when the driver claimed he had not paid his fare. A coroner said the murder was justified because Brooks resisted arrest.

**Collins, Addie Mae, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley, (Birmingham, Ala.) (September 15, 1963) (List of Martyrs)** they were getting ready for church service when a bomb exploded at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, killing all four of the school-age girls. The church had been a center for civil rights meetings and marches.

**Daniels, Jonathan Myrick (Hayneville, Alabama) (Martyrs List) (August 20, 1965)** He was an Episcopal Seminary student in Boston, had come to Alabama to help with black voter registration in Lowndes County. He was arrested at a demonstration, jailed in Hayneville and then suddenly released. Moments after his release, he was shot to death by a deputy sheriff.

**Edwards, Willie (Martyrs List Civil Rights Memorial)** (Montgomery, Ala.) (Jan. 23, 1957) a truck driver, was on his way to work when he was stopped by four Klansmen. The men thought Edwards was another man who they believed was dating a white woman. They forced Edwards at gunpoint to jump off a bridge into the Alabama River. Edwards' body was found three months later.

**Hamilton, Rogers** - Lowndes County, Ala., 1957

Hamilton, 19, was taken from his home by a group of white men and shot to death. Hamilton was allegedly warned to stay away from black girls in the town of Hayneville. No charges were brought in the case.

**Jackson, Jimmie Lee, (Marion, Alabama) (February 26, 1965) (Martyrs List) (Indictment recently handed down)** He was beaten and shot by state troopers as he tried to protect his grandfather and mother from a trooper attack on civil rights marchers. His death led to the Selma-Montgomery march and the eventual passage of the Voting Rights Act.

**Liuzzo, Viola Gregg, (Selma Highway, Alabama) (March 25, 1965) (Martyrs List)** a housewife and mother from Detroit, drove alone to Alabama to help with the Selma march after seeing televised reports of an attack at the Edmund Pettus Bridge. She was driving marchers back to Selma from Montgomery when she was shot and killed by a Klansmen in a passing car.

**Moore, William Lewis, (Martyrs List Civil Rights Memorial) (April 23, 1963) (Attalla, Alabama)** a postman from Baltimore, was shot and killed during a one-man march against segregation. Moore had planned to deliver a letter to the governor of Mississippi urging an end to intolerance.

**Motley, James Earl** - Wetumpka, Ala., 1967

Elmore County Deputy Sheriff Harvey Conner was cleared in the death of Motley, who died in prison after suffering three severe blows to the head.

**Reeb, Rev. James (Selma, Alabama) March 11, 1965 (Martyrs List)** a Unitarian minister from Boston, was among many white clergymen who joined the Selma marchers after the attack by state

troopers at the Edmund Pettus Bridge. Reeb was beaten to death by white men as he walked down a Selma street.

**Robinson, Johnny** - Birmingham, Ala., 1963

Robinson, 16, was shot in the back by a policeman on the same day as the 16th Street Church bombing. Police said the victim had thrown stones at white youths driving through the area.

**Ware, Virgil Lamar (age 13) (Birmingham, Ala.) (September 15, 1963) (Martyrs List)** He was riding on the handlebars of his brother's bicycle when he was fatally shot by white teenagers. The white youths had come from a segregationist rally held in the aftermath of the Sixteenth Street bombing.

**Williamson, Rodell** - Camden, Ala., 1967

Williamson's body was recovered from the Alabama River after it snagged on a fisherman's line. Williamson was active in the Wilcox Country branch of the NAACP, but local sheriff P.C. Jenkins said there were no signs of foul play.

**Wooden, Archie** - Camden, Ala., 1967

Wooden, 16, bled to death after either jumping or falling onto a sapling in a ditch. The cut sapling severed an artery. A newspaper report said the Mobile office of the FBI made a civil rights violation inquiry into the incident. The results of that inquiry are unknown.

**Younge, Samuel Leamon, Jr. (Tuskegee, Ala.)(January 3, 1966) (Martyr's List)** a student civil rights activist, was fatally shot by a white gas station owner after an argument over segregated restrooms.