



*STEPHANIE  
TUBBS JONES  
1949-2008*



## Growing up in Collinwood

The times were turbulent when Stephanie began high school in 1963; President Kennedy would be assassinated only a few months later. Still, she excelled in class, winning academic and athletic awards. As soon as she graduated, Stephanie went right to work on Carl Stokes' historic campaign and celebrated his election as the first African-American mayor of a major American city.

**Caption:** Stephanie's Collinwood High School senior portrait shows the young woman who would win ten academic and athletic awards at her graduation in 1967.  
**Credit:** Courtesy of the Tubbs Jones Family

- Graduated from Collinwood High school
- Received an undergraduate degree in social work in 1971 and her JD from Case Western University School of Law in 1974
- She married Mervyn Jones in 1976 out of their union was born her "man child" Mervyn Jones II
- Initiated into GCAC 1982

***PUBLIC SERVANT***

# TRAILBLAZER



*1<sup>st</sup> African-American woman on the Court of Common Pleas in Ohio*



United States Representative for Ohio's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
*1<sup>st</sup> African American woman to be elected to Congress from Ohio.*



*“Stephanie Tubbs Jones was an extraordinary American and an outstanding public servant. It wasn't enough for her just to break barriers in her own life she was also determined to bring opportunity to all those who had been overlooked and left behind -- and in Stephanie, they had a fearless friend and unyielding advocate.”*

*President Barack Obama*

## Did you know?

- Served on House Ways and Means Committee
- Chair of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
- Called attention to voting problems in Ohio





- Cleveland Hopkins Airport Gallery
- Cleveland Clinic Health Center
- RTA Transit Center
- CWRU Residence Hall

