

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Julia Reed Hare

PERSON

Hare, Julia

Alternative Names: Julia Reed Hare;

Life Dates: November 7, 1939-February 25, 2019

Place of Birth: Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA

Residence: San Francisco, CA

Work: San Francisco, CA

Occupations: Psychologist

Biographical Note

The dynamic motivational lecturer, relationship expert, author, social commentator and educational psychologist Dr. Julia Hare was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hare has appeared on several television programs offering her expertise and insights on male/female relationships, gender interactions in the workplace, mate selection, toxic relationships and matrimonial harmony. She has appeared on CNN & Company, C-SPAN, Tony Brown's Journal and Inside Edition. Hare has also spoken before the Congressional Black Caucus, participated in Tavis Smiley's "State of the Black Family" Conference and spoke at the annual Essence Empowerment Seminars at the Essence Magazine Culture Festival. Her written work has been featured in several magazines and newspapers including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Miami Herald. Hare and her husband co-authored The Endangered Black Family; Bringing the Black Boy to Manhood: The Passage, The Miseducation of The Black Child, Crisis in Black Sexual Politics and How to Find and Keep a BMW (Black Man Working).

Hare, along with her husband, Dr. Nathan Hare, formed The Black Think Tank located in San Francisco, California. Their consulting firm focuses on issues affecting the black family.

Dr. Julia Hare's work has brought her many awards and honors including Educator of the Year for Washington, D.C. by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and World Book Encyclopedia in coordination with American University; The Abe Lincoln Award for Outstanding Broadcasting, The Carter G. Woodson Education Award, The Association of Black Social Workers' Harambee Award; the Scholar of the Year Award from the

Association of African Historians; and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Black Writers and Artists Union. Hare has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of her high school alma mater, Booker T. Washington High, was given a Presidential citation from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and was named one of the ten most influential African Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area.

During graduate school, Hare taught elementary school in Chicago, Illinois integrating music into the student's lessons. Following a move to California, Hare served as the director of educational programs at the Oakland Museum and later hosted talk shows for both ABC television and KSFO radio stations. She also served as the public relations director in the local federal housing program in San Francisco.

Her formal education includes a B.A. in music from Langston University of Langston, Oklahoma; a M.A. degree in music education from Roosevelt University located in Chicago, Illinois and a Ph.D. in education from the California Coast University in Santa Ana, California.

Hare passed away on February 25, 2019.

Related Entries

Booker T. Washington High School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

George Washington Carver Middle School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Booker T. Washington Elementary School [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Langston University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Roosevelt University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

California Coast University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

District of Columbia Teachers College [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from ? to ?]

Supervisor

Oakland Museum of California [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1960 to ?]

Director of Educational Programs

National Committee against Discrimination in Housing [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1989 to 2006]

San Francisco Public Relations Director

ABC [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1973 to 1981]

Radio Host

KSFO Radio [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1957 to ?]

Radio Host

Black Think Tank [EMPLOYEEOf]
[from 1979 to ?]

Co-Founder

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

Screen Actors Guild [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

Oakland Museum of California [MEMBEROf]
[from ? to ?]

Director of Education