

Sojourner Truth



The Abolitionist:

Visited Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War and encouraged him to allow black slaves to fight for their freedom.

Supported black soldiers during the war by raising money and providing encouragement.

Urged the streetcar companies in Washington D.C. to integrate the streetcars. After the law was passed, she demanded that they adhere to it by forcing herself onto a streetcar, after being denied entrance by a conductor.

The Women's Rights Activist:

After black men were given the right to vote, she argued that black women should be given the same rights.

The Preacher:

Traveled many places to preach what she believed was a message from God.

Joined and worked for many religious communes.