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# GABEO NEWS

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 24,  
2008**

## **ANNUAL MARCH ON THE MOORE'S FORD BRIDGE**

**Join GABEO  
Friday, April 4, 2008  
40th Anniversary Commemoration of  
The Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther  
King, Jr.**

**Demanding Arrest and Prosecution of Those  
Participants  
in the Lynchings at the Moore's Ford Bridge  
Monroe, Walton County, Georgia, July 25, 1946**

**10 a.m. News Conference on the Bridge – Speaker :** U. S. Congressman John Lewis, Sponsor H.R. 923 (The Emmett Till Bill) – Congressional Report and Update

**12 Noon** Rally for Justice, 1st African Baptist Church, Monroe – Tyler Street off Highway 11 (Main Street) near Highway 78, Note: look for Church's Chicken, (770) 267-5819, Rep. Roberta Abdul-Salaam, Presiding

**1 p.m.** Motorcade to the historic memorial marker on Highway 78 remembering the victims: Roger and Dorothy Malcom, George and Mae Murray Dorsey (and the unborn infant)

*Mayor Willie Burns, Washington, Georgia, President, Georgia  
Conference of Black Mayors*

*Helen Butler, Director, Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda*

*Edward Dubose, President, Georgia State Conference NAACP*

*Rev. Darryl Elligan, President, Concerned Black Clergy of Metro  
Atlanta*

*Robert Howard, Civil Rights Activist, Walton County*

*Hattie Lawson, Chair, Moore's Ford Memorial Committee*

*Janice Mathis, Vice President, Rainbow PUSH*

*Rita Samuels, Founder, Georgia Coalition of Black Women*

*Charles Steele, National SCLC President and former Senator,  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

*Rep. Al Williams, Chair of Georgia Legislative Black Caucus*

and Tyrone Brooks, President of GABEO, will lead movement veterans, civil rights workers and clergy on **The March to the Moore's Ford Bridge** for the ceremony to revisit the bridge and continue the unfinished work of Dr. King.

**5 p.m.** Reception for participants and relatives of victims

**Next Action Event:** Fourth annual reenactment of the lynching

massacre at the Moore's Ford Bridge, July 25, 2008, 12 Noon.  
For More Information Contact: Rep. Tyrone Brooks, President,  
Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, (404) 656-6372 or  
(404) 372-1894. [www.gabeo.org](http://www.gabeo.org) <<http://www.gabeo.org/>>

**Note:** GABEO reward fund \$30,000 for information that leads to  
the successful arrest and prosecution of any of the killers.

### **Directions**

From Atlanta:  
Take I-20 East  
Exit at Conyers-Athens  
Take Highway 138  
Turn left and head straight to Monroe  
(Pass McDonalds on your left and keep straight on Highway  
78)  
Exit at Highway 11 (Monroe Exit)  
Turn right  
Go one block and turn left on Tyler Street  
Church is on your left (look for Church's Chicken on the  
right)

**Telephone (770) 267-5819**

Coming I-20 West:  
Exit at Monroe Monticello Exit #98  
Turn right. Stay on Highway 11 straight to Monroe  
(Approximately 13 miles)  
You will pass through downtown Social Circle  
Go straight ahead to Monroe  
Look for Church's Chicken on your left  
Turn right on Tyler Street  
You are at the church.

Coming From Athens:  
Take Highway 78 West to Monroe  
Exit on East Spring Street, come into town

Take a right on Broad Street at courthouse (Hwy.11)  
Turn right and come up to Church's Chicken  
Turn right on Tyler Street.

Coming from Stone Mountain or Gwinnett County Area:  
Take Highway 78 East to Monroe

Coming from Macon area:  
Come to Monticello  
Take Highway 11, North all the way to Monroe  
(Follow the instructions as outlined above)

Note: If you pass Church's Chicken you have gone too far.