

Thereasea C. Elder Trailblazer Award Luncheon 2025



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“A Salute to Writers & Historians - From Then to Now”

Dear Friends of T.D. Elder,

This is an invitation to a luncheon organized by the Charlotte Mecklenburg Black Heritage Committee (CMBHC) to honor the late [Thereasea C. Elder](#) and two 2025 TD Elder Trailblazer Award winners. The event will take place November 15, 2025, 11am - 2pm, at the Charlotte Museum of History.

Mrs. Elder "TD" was an important and beloved community leader who touched many lives. By profession, she was a public health nurse. She died at age 93 at the height of the 2020 COVID pandemic, leaving numerous admirers unable to celebrate her life. The luncheon honors her contributions to the Charlotte Mecklenburg community, her love of history and the founding of the CMBHC.

Like TD, the 2025 Trailblazer Award recipients will be community residents (or an organization) whose spirit, life and work have blazed trails and charted new territory for others to follow.

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Black Heritage Committee is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your support of our fundraiser luncheon ensures that CMBHC continues to provide exceptional programs to inform Charlotte Mecklenburg residents about the historic impact of individuals who have defined and shaped our community.

We would be delighted to have you support our fundraiser in the following ways:

- TD Elder Trailblazer Sponsorship - \$2,000
 - Full page recognition on program; reserved table (8 tickets).
- Westside Sponsorship - \$1,000
 - Half page recognition; (6 tickets)
- Brooklyn Sponsorship - \$750:
 - Quarter page recognition; (4 tickets)
- Pearl Street Sponsorship - \$500
 - Featured in program; (2 tickets)
- CMBHC Patron - \$250:
 - Featured in program; (1 ticket)
- Individual Ticket-\$60

Donations and tickets may be purchased by contacting Trilby Meeks at trilbym1@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: Charlotte Mecklenburg Black Heritage Committee and mailed to P.O. Box 31004, Charlotte, NC 28231. Electronic transmissions may be sent to the following platform: Zelle - lspringle@gmail.com. We would like to hear back from you by **October 25, 2025**, in order to complete the preparations for this event.

Kind Regards,



TD Elder Trailblazer Award Co-Chairs

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