



**Dr. Ethel Taylor, Retired Announcer
Glory Communications, Columbia**

- ◆ First female, African American radio announcer in SC
- ◆ Served in multiple capacities at WOIC-AM, Columbia's Heritage Radio Station, for 44 years including host of "A Date with Ethel"
- ◆ Hosted "Golden Gospel Memories" for 14 years on WFMV-FM (Columbia)
- ◆ Named one of the Top 5 Female Announcers in the US by Billboard Magazine in 1973
- ◆ Received Lifetime Achievement Award from WOIC in 1994
- ◆ Nominee for an NAB Marconi in the "Personality of the Year" category in 1999
- ◆ 51 years of service in the public education system
- ◆ Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy Degree, Hamilton State University
- ◆ First African American president of the Midlands Chapter of the American Business Women's Association
- ◆ Recognized as Woman of the Year in 1977 by the Midlands Chapter of the American Business Women's Association
- ◆ Served as president of the Richland County Education Association and the Benedict College National Alumni Association
- ◆ March 28, 2008 proclaimed "Ethel Taylor Day" by the City of Columbia
- ◆ Lifelong member of Columbia's St. Mark Baptist Church and over 40 years of service as a church musician