



**Rosemary O. Swan
Class of 1981**

Rosemary O. Swan graduated from Monroe High School in Albany, GA where she was a star player. Rosemary was the rarest of the student-athlete. She played on **three varsity sports teams: Basketball – four years, Track and Field – four years, and Tennis – two years.** In addition to playing these three sports, Rosemary served as scorekeeper and statistician for the volleyball team for two years. She amassed a total of **twelve varsity letters** during her stay at Tuskegee.

The outstanding performances that distinguished Swan at Tuskegee have continued throughout her professional career. Among the numerous awards she has received are the Albany (GA) Urban League Certificate of Merit, City of Albany Customer Service Recognition, and the National Association of Social Workers Volunteer Certificate. Swan received the Albany-Dougherty Clean Community Recognition from 1999-2003, was part of Make A Difference Day since 1999 and helped to organize the Boy Scouts of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in 1982.

Rosemary attributes her success at Tuskegee to playing for “Living Legends” Ross Owens, Henry Holbert; being mentored and taught by Haywood Scissum, Margaret Chenier, Dr. Howard Davis, Frances Krouse and the late J.P. Krouse. “These coaches and teachers were instrumental in my growth and development. Their invaluable support allowed me to be successful as a student and as an athlete.”

**“Coach Tiny Laster
taught me how to be a winner and made me a CHAMPION.”**