Queen of Country

Dolly Parton was married to Carl Dean, a mechanic, for 53 years before they parted ways in 2016. The couple had no children. Parton has a twin brother, Randy Parton, and two younger sisters, Kay and L Katie, who is a singer-songwriter. Parton and Dean bought their house outside Nashville in 1978, and their farm, which was located across the street from the home of singer-songwriter Willie Nelson. Parton has received numerous awards and honors throughout her career, including a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, the President's Medal of Freedom, and the National Medal of Arts. She continues to be active in the music industry and is involved in various philanthropic efforts, including the Dollywood Foundation, which she founded in 1990, and which focuses on improving education and providing opportunities to children in need.

Lifestyle Guru

Martha Stewart is known for her expertise in cooking, home design, and lifestyle. She was born in New Jersey and moved to New York City to pursue a career in design. In 1976, she started her own design firm, Martha Stewart Living, which eventually became a popular magazine. In 1990, she launched Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, which publishes several magazines and books, including Martha Stewart Living, Martha Stewart Weddings, and Martha Stewart’s Cooking School. She has also appeared on television, hosting her own talk show and cooking show. Stewart is known for her expertise in cooking, home design, and lifestyle, and she continues to be influential in those areas today.

Prime Time Emmy Record Breaker

Alfre Woodard holds the record for the most nominated African American woman at the Primetime Emmy Awards. She has been nominated 10 times for her work on television shows such as "The Wire," "The People Vs. O.J. Simpson," and "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine." Woodard is also known for her work in films, including "Do the Right Thing," "The Color Purple," and "The Trip to Bountiful." She holds the record for the most awarded African American female actor in history.

Born Reginald Dwight, it didn't take long for legendary artist John Lennon to turn heads with his vocals and songwriting. A young John was a local musician, and his band, The Quarrymen, was discovered by Brian Epstein, who signed them to a record deal. Lennon was known for his activism and was a member of the Beatles, a group that was influential in the music industry. Lennon is remembered for his activism and his music, and his legacy continues to inspire others today.

Rocketing to Fame

Aretha Franklin was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and was known for her powerful vocals and soulful sound. She was the first Black woman to work on the floor atMotown Records, where she eventually became a star. Franklin is known for her work on albums such as "I Say A Little Prayer" and "Respect," and she holds the record for the most awarded African American female musician. She was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2018.

A Force For Change

Maya Angelou was an American poet, author, and civil rights activist. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and grew up in St. Louis and Arkansas. Angelou was a student activist while attending Morehouse College and served as an usher at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral, before embarking on a career in acting. She is known for her work in film, television, and theater, and she has received numerous awards and honors throughout her career. Angelou was also known for her work as a cookbook author, and she is remembered for her activism and her contributions to the civil rights movement.

The Lion King

Alfre Woodard was nominated for an Academy Award for her role in "The Lion King," in which she played the character of Rafiki. She is known for her work in film, television, and theater, and she has received numerous awards and honors throughout her career. Woodard is a beloved actress and is remembered for her contributions to the entertainment industry.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Samuel L. Jackson was born in 1948 and grew up in a family of 14. He discovered his talent for acting after a speech therapist encouraged him to audition for a local play. His early career was marked by success, and he went on to become a prominent figure in the entertainment industry. Jackson is known for his work in film, television, and theater, and he has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career. He is remembered for his activism and his contributions to the civil rights movement.

QB of Country

Dolly Parton was born in 1946 in Tennessee and grew up in a family of three. She discovered her love for music at a young age and began singing in a gospel quartet. Parton went on to become a successful country music singer, songwriter, and actress. She is known for her work on albums such as "Jolene" and "9 to 5," and she has received numerous awards and honors throughout her career. Parton is a beloved figure in the music industry and is remembered for her contributions to the entertainment industry.

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