

A few more of Keysville's First

In Celebration of Black History Month

The city of **Keysville** is honoring Black Excellence in our community. We are forever grateful for the way-makers who created the path for these young people to excel and become the first in their area of expertise. We proudly present to you:



Sherika D. Parker

Marcus Washington

Devonte Lambert

Sherika Dominique Parker: The first woman from the city of Keysville to receive a full scholarship to play College Basketball. A graduate of Burke County HS, Ms. Parker played basketball at South Carolina State from 2005-2006. Transferred to Augusta state 2006-2008. She earned a B.S in Kinesiology and is currently the General Manager at Leafguard in Jacksonville, Florida.

Marcus Washington First Black Man from the city of Keysville to receive a full scholarship to play College Football. A graduate of Burke County HS, Mr. Washington attended University of Georgia and played from 2005-2010. He earned a BA in Business Administration and a Master's in Education. He is currently employed as a Defensive Coordinator at Grovetown HS and is the owner and CEO of BigTime Photography in Grovetown, Georgia.

Devonte Lambert: First black man from the city of Keysville to play in the NFL. A graduate of Burke County HS, played college Football at Georgia Military College and Auburn State University from 2014 - 2015. Played Defensive End with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2016 -2017, St. Louis BattleHawks 2020, and the Carolina Panthers 2020. He currently resides in Tampa, Florida.