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**SHARE SUKKOT:
GROW THE VOTE!**

Ushpizin are exalted guests invited into the *sukkah* during *Sukkot*. Each guest's life teaches a unique lesson expressing the spirit of the day. For Share Sukkot: Grow The Vote, our honored guests include James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, murdered by members of the Ku Klux Klan in Neshoba County, Mississippi on 21 June 1964. The three young men were registering African Americans to vote as part of the Freedom Summer campaign. Chaney was from Meridian, MS, and Goodman and Schwerner were from New York City. In 2014, they were posthumously awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama. May their memories be a blessing to all who love freedom.

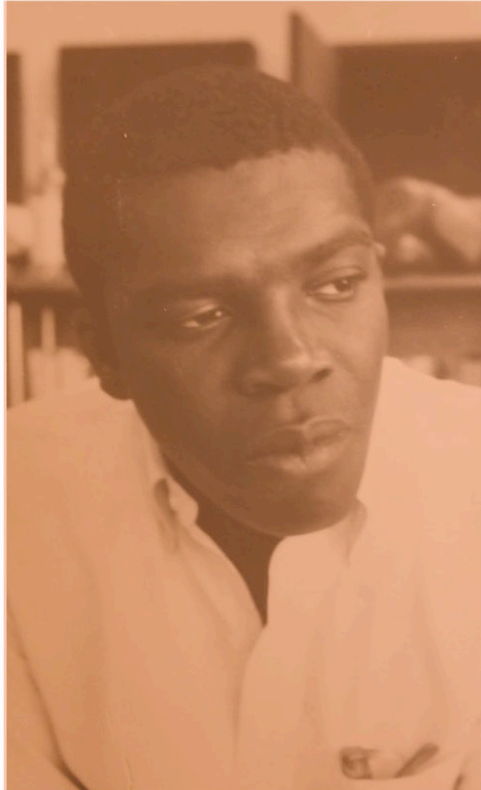


HEATHER BOOTH

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