

# Dr. Mildred Jefferson



1926 - 2010

## Surgeon & Pro-Life Warrior

*“People have to understand that when the state has no laws, the person who is in greatest danger is the person who is least able to protect himself or herself.”*

### Pro-Life Advocacy

Helped found the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the nation's largest pro-life organization, where she remained active until her death. She crusaded for four decades to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

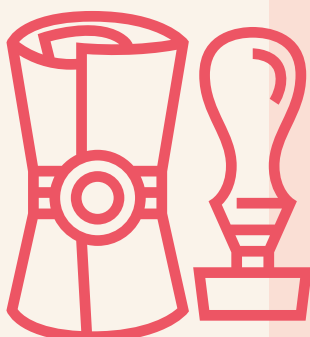
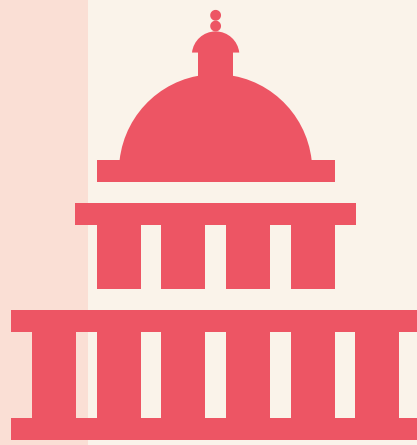


### Smashed the Color Barrier

First Black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School in 1951.

### Political Aspirations

Ran for U.S. Senate three times with her pro-life platform. Recognized as one of the “Ten Most Admired Conservative Women” by *Conservative Digest*, she was unable to translate that into political victory in her effort to unseat then five-term incumbent Edward Kennedy.



### Legacy

Once, as the three-time president of the NRLC, she was described as a General in the war on abortion!

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