

AMERICA THE GREATEST®

America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as
DIANA ROSS.

Born: March 26, 1944 (Aries) in Detroit, Michigan, the second of six children.

Father: Fred Ross, factory worker.

Mother: Ernestine (Earlie) Ross.

Accomplishment: Singer and actress.



DIANA ROSS

Diana grew up a poor child in the Detroit ghetto and lived in a third floor walkup apartment in the Brewster-Douglas Homes. She loved to sing, and her first public singing experiences were at the Olivet Baptist Church in Detroit, where her grandfather was a minister. She attended Cass Technical High School, where she began street harmonizing with Mary Wilson and Florence Ballard. They formed a group called "The Primettes."

In the early 60's, Berry Gordy, Jr., of Motown Records, picked up the group, polished them, and changed their name; they emerged as the "Supremes," the most popular American female trio with record sales well over \$15,000,000. In January, 1970, Diana Ross left as lead singer of the Supremes to pursue a highly successful career as a solo singer, actress, and entertainer.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor DIANA ROSS. Tomorrow could we honor you?

Dr. Michael R. Loss.

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