

Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou was an American poet, memoirist and civil right activist who wrote books and poetry.

“Alone”

1928-2014

“To a man”

She was working she heard MLK speech which made Maya Angelou want to help the community so she and alongside MLK and others helped promote southern christian leadership.

1. She was a victim of rape.
2. She was mute for 5 years.
3. She spoke 6 languages.
4. She wrote 167 poems.
5. She is one of the most banned authors in the U.S.

“Still I rise”

Maya Angelou passionately defended women's rights. Who wasn't hesitant to speak her mind.

“Mother a cradle to hold me”

Maya Angelou was an icon who grew up during tough times and used her work and voice to empower the African Americans.

“Phenomenal Woman”

“Caged bird”

