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Nina Simone was born on February 21, 1933. Her childhood was both good and bad experiences. What she had to go through was racial discrimination, but also at the same time she always to view the world of how it really was. As a child she fell in love with pianos. After some time Nina Simone became a musician teacher that taught piano and also performed for other performers. But after sometime she had run out of money which caused her to leave the school that she was working for. Nina Simone had to move back to Philadelphia to live with her parents which could help her save up money so that she could go to a more affordable music school.

But her music career had taken a turn for the worse. She was rejected from Curtis Institute of Music. After some time went by Nina Simone said/claimed that the school denied her because she was a African American. When this happened she decided to leave the music art. She started playing classical American jazz and then blues in Atlantic city in the 1950s. After a short time she started to sing along with her music at the behest of a bar owner. After that she took the stage name Nina Simone and turned it to Nina.

By the mid-1960s Simone became a Civil Rights movement. She had written a song called “Mississippi Goddam” to the accident that happened in mid-1963s where the assassination of “Medgar Evers”. Also for the tragic event of the Birmingham church bombing

that killed four young African American girls. Simone created emotional, love, protest and etc.... After time she became famous winning an oscar. But later that year she was diagnosed with breast cancer which cost her life.

