

MY MOM



**My Influential Relative**

*Who? Who is your relative?*

My mom is my influential relative. Her name is Rochelle Bryant. She was born in Chicago. She graduated from Spelman College with a B.S. degree in Natural Science-Biology. My Mom graduated from Spelman College in 1995. She worked as a science teacher, teaching biology, chemistry and physical science in Georgia. Several years later she went back to school to get her Masters degree. She attended Mercer University. She received a Masters in Secondary Science in 2003. In 2005 she moved with my dad Back to Chicago. She decided to go back to school to get another degree in Instructional Leadership from American College of Education in 2011. After she graduated she became an assistant principal.

*What? What did she do? What was his/her "claim to your fame?"*

Mom mom works at a high school as an Assistant Principal where she influences teachers, students and parents. She helps teachers become better educators, encourages students to stay focused and to prepare for life after high school and supports parents to better help their children be productive citizens. My mom influenced me by showing me that I can reach my goals if I work hard and stay focused.



*When? When did this individual live... what year were they most active in their career/lives?*

My mom has been worked in Georgia for ten years and has been working in Chicago for 12 years. She was most active When she got to Chicago. She worked with her alumnae association to raise money for students to go to college in addition to working everyday to influence students to better themselves.



*Where? Where did this individual live? Were there any outside protagonists there that led them to do incredible things?*

Rochelle Bryant lives in Chicago. Her parents helped to shape the person she is today. My grandparents taught my mom the importance of working hard and helping others.

*How? Did their accolades occur over time, did it happen quickly. How did they leave their mark on you?*

My mom receives accolades over time from parents, students network administrators, teachers. She believes in advocating for those that can't advocate for themselves and helping those that can. My mom share with me the importance of work ethic and that I can do anything if apply myself. She also wants me to advocate for myself so I can get the things I want and deserve.