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April is Poetry Month AND Earth Month!

doris davenport Correction

We goofed!

“April is the cruellest month” T.S. Eliot said, and it has certainly taken a toll on the SLFAHP web team. We posted a photo of Shay Youngblood rather than doris davenport by mistake. We apologize for this terrible oversight. Here’s a photo of the lovely doris davenport. Please forgive us and read the tributes we have found and written for her on our website.



— the SLFAHP Web Team

[Spotlight on doris davenport](#)

Spotlights on the home page usually change monthly. For this month, with the double feature, the home page changes midmonth, on April 22. Thus, after the 22nd, use this [link](#) for the tributes to doris davenport.

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