

EREV MLK JR. DAY VIRTUAL PARENT EDUCATION EVENT
HOSTED BY THE JCDS VA'AD

'A NIGHT OF LEARNING'

with author

E. DOLORES JOHNSON

Join us for our 2nd annual Erev MLK Jr. Day virtual Parent 'Night of Learning' event. We are honored to have E. Dolores Johnson, author of "SAY I'M DEAD: A Family Memoir of Race, Secrets and Love," share her personal story with our community.

As our nation continues to explore racism in America, and racial division in our society, we will have the opportunity to focus on these broader realities through the context of one mixed-race family.

In her new book, Johnson, the daughter of an interracial couple, tells the story of her parents' decision to flee Indianapolis for Upstate New York. Anti-miscegenation laws in the 1940s drove her parents to secretly marry. 36 years later, while researching her father's black genealogy, she unearthed a remarkable secret that defined their family.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022,
7:00-8:00PM VIA ZOOM**



E. Dolores Johnson was born in Buffalo, NY. She earned degrees from Howard University and Harvard Graduate School of Business. After a career in tech, she took an MFA equivalent course to learn creative writing. Johnson is a published essayist focused on inter-racialism.

Join us for a preview of what our 6th-8th grade students will experience on MLK Jr. Day morning this year when E. Dolores Johnson shares her story with them!

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