In the midst of the Black History Month celebrations, the world mourns the loss of one of its most iconic Black entertainers, Whitney Elizabeth Houston , who died at the age of 48 on February 11 in Los Angeles.

In William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Mark Antony famously said "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." It is hoped that this with not be Whitney Houston's fate, that history remembers her phenomenal talent and not the turmoil that besieged her at the pinnacle of her success.

Born August 9, 1963 Houston's talent was quickly recognized as a child singing on the choir at the New Hope