



# FRAZINE K. TAYLOR

## THE DOROTHY PORTER WESLEY AWARD

Frazine K. Taylor is a native of Wallsboro, Alabama, and a member of the Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where she is also the church's secretary and librarian. She is a graduate of Southern Normal High School, Brewton, AL. She holds a B.S. in Business Commerce from Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee and a received her Master in Library Science in Library Services from Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA in 1984. She is a former Peace Corps Volunteer, who lived in the Fiji Islands for several years, and she has traveled extensively in the South Pacific. She worked in the Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC from 1970-1976, where she was in charge of sending peace corps volunteers to overseas posts. In 1985, while working as Assistant Cataloguer at the Tuskegee University Library, she was chosen to work as an intern at the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville, MD. Mrs. Taylor is the former Co-Head of Reference for the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) and is an expert on Alabama records. She works part-time at Alabama State University (ASU) as an Archivist. Taylor is the President of the Elmore County Association of Black Heritage, Chair of the Black Heritage Council of the Alabama Historical Commission and the President of the Alabama Historical Association. She serves on the boards of the Patrons for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at ASU, the Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance, the Alabama Governor's Mansion Authority and the past President of the Friends of the Alabama Archives.