

# 70<sup>TH</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION of Emmett Louis Till

**August 28–30, 2025**

On the campus of  
**Mississippi Valley State University**  
14000 US-82, Itta Bena, MS 38941

### REMEMBERING EMMETT • Commemorating 70 Years of Impact

Join national leaders, civil rights veterans, scholars, and youth organizers as we reflect on the life and legacy of Emmett Till and advance the ongoing movement for racial justice.

## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE

All events are  
**FREE and OPEN**  
to the **PUBLIC**.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

6:00 p.m. **"Take Me Back: Unsettling Memories"**  
*Presented by MADDDRAMA Performance Troupe of JSU*  
H.G. Carpenter Building | Walter Roberts Auditorium

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

9:30 a.m. **Opening Plenary**  
10:00 a.m. **PANEL: A Conversation with the Emmett Till Generation**  
1:00 p.m. **PANEL: Legacies of the Till Story & Tribute to Mamie Till-Mobley**  
3:00 p.m. **PANEL: Voices of Today's Youth**  
H.G. Carpenter Building | Walter Roberts Auditorium  
6:30 p.m. **Lighting the World: A Tribute to Emmett**  
Greenwood, MS | The Emmett Till Statue

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

10:30 a.m. **Memorial & Wreath Laying Ceremony**  
Drew, MS | The Barn

## JOIN US

This commemoration is an opportunity for us all to remember with purpose and act with courage.



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