

FEATURED FAMILY STORY

# The Dallas Family



## Help Preserve Fort Lauderdale's Legacy

History Fort Lauderdale celebrates our community

When you give to History Fort Lauderdale, you are ensuring the continued preservation of Fort Lauderdale's rich past and the history of the people who call it home, such as the Dallas family.

Like the best among us, Margie and James Dallas Sr. believed in the importance of education and the power held in hard, honest work. The pair served as educators in the Broward County school system, where they helped groom its youth for success. As a local businessman, James operated Odell's Lounge & Grill, as well as the Big Savoy, and was influential in enticing performing legends to visit Fort Lauderdale, such as Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald and others.

Just as the Dallas family did, this is your chance to give back to your neighbors and community. All donations will play a direct role in preserving stories just like James and Margie's (pictured above with their children, Michele, James II and Ronald).

Your donations will directly impact the organization's ongoing mission to curate, maintain and preserve the history of Fort Lauderdale. History Fort Lauderdale exists through the generosity of people like you.



**HISTORY**  
Fort Lauderdale

**DONATE TODAY!**

<https://historyfortlauderdale.org/museum/donate>

**History. It's a family affair!**

