Who Was Elaine E. Thompson?

Elaine Thompson was a life-long Loudoun County resident and influential community leader. Particularly noteworthy was her decision to donate her great-great-great grandfather’s “freedom papers” to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Ms. Thompson died in 2016.

As offered by the School Board committee appointed to recommend school name suggestions, “…her character exemplified what a community public school strives to be, inspirational; she was an influential leader, a model of achievement, and a champion of social justice. Naming a school after Elaine E. Thompson would inspire and empower students to achieve and become active contributors to our county and the world.”