



**SADIE G. MAYS**  
HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER

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**SADIE G. MAYS CENTER CELEBRATES 71 YEARS**

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1. Ms. Gretchen "Greta" Holloway is interviewed by Shirley Coleman, SGM Director of Development & Marketing as she shares memories about her 50-year, uninterrupted stint at the Center.
2. Gretchen "Greta" Holloway, 50-year employee of Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center, enjoys the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary festivities.



3. George Phillips, resident of Sadie G. Mays, enjoys the music provided by Mason P. Johnson, "the One Man Band," at the Center's recent 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebration.
4. Atlanta City Council President, Felecia A. Moore, along with residents and guests, raises a toast of sparkling cider to the Center's 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.



5. Residents, visitors, family members, friends, and volunteers pose for a group photo to commemorate the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center, including City Council President, Felecia A. Moore, in forefront wearing gray suit.

6. Gretchen “Greta” Holloway, SGM 50-year Employee, receives a gift from SGM Asst. Administrator, Keino Robinson (r) and SGM Board Chair, Sam Bacote (l).

**Atlanta** – The Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center (SGM) observed its 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary with an upbeat celebration on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The 206-bed skilled nursing facility was founded on March 23, 1947 by the late Sadie Gray Mays -- social worker and wife of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College. The highlight of Friday’s celebration was an interview with Gretchen “Greta” Holloway, the Center’s longest-serving employee. Ms. Holloway has been employed at the nonprofit nursing home for 50 years, serving in several capacities. Currently, she is a Unit Clerk in the Nursing Department, keeping files and charts on all the residents.

“Working at Sadie G. Mays was the destiny that God gave me. I’ve watched it grow and I was glad to be part of it,” she said. “I wouldn’t change my route for nothing in this world!” she declared.

The celebration also included music by 93 year-old professional musician, Mason P. Johnson aka “The One Man Band” and vocalist, Myrna Clayton. Nearly 65 people, including Atlanta City Council President, Felecia A. Moore; SGM Board Chair, Samuel Bacote III; SGM Asst. Administrator, Keino Robinson; Ms. Holloway’s son, Christopher Berry; and her sister, Sandra Berry (who herself has worked at the facility for 31 years); all participated in the celebration. They were joined by many other residents, staff, family members, neighbors and volunteers. Sadie G. Mays Health & Rehabilitation Center is located on Anderson Ave in northwest Atlanta. For more information, see [www.sgmays.org](http://www.sgmays.org), or contact (404) 794-2477.

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