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# JEAN AUGUSTINE



**Read the biographical passage about Jean Augustine and answer the questions.**

Jean Augustine is an important figure in Canadian history. She was born on September 9, 1937, in Grenada, a small island in the Caribbean. When she was a young woman, she moved to Canada to work and study. Jean worked really hard and became a teacher, and then a school principal, helping lots of children learn and grow.

Jean wanted to help even more people, so she became involved in politics. In 1993, she made history by becoming the first black woman elected to the Canadian Parliament. This was a big deal because she was the first person like her to do this job, showing everyone that anyone can be a leader, no matter where they come from or what they look like.

As a politician, Jean Augustine worked on many important projects. One of her biggest achievements was making February Black History Month in Canada. This helped people learn about the history and achievements of black Canadians.

Jean has won many awards for her work and is known for being kind, brave, and always trying to make things better for everyone. She retired from politics but still works hard to help people, especially in education and fairness.

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1 What jobs did Jean do before she became a politician?

2 Why was Jean Augustine's election to the Canadian Parliament special?

3 What important event did Jean help start in Canada?

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