

Jimmy Carter

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Jimmy Carter was the 39th president of the United States. He was born in 1924. He is from Plains, Georgia. Jimmy was a great student in school. Jimmy's mother taught him important life lessons early in his life. She taught him to respect all people of different races. Jimmy went to the U.S. Naval Academy. He served eight years in the U.S. Navy. He married Rosalynn in 1947. Jimmy returned to Georgia in 1953. His father had died, so Jimmy ran the family farm. He raised his family there. Jimmy entered politics in 1962. He was troubled by segregation within Georgia. He wanted to change it. Segregation means separating people by the color of their skin. He won a seat in the Georgia senate. He was elected governor of Georgia. Jimmy became president of the United States in 1976. He fought for peace. He fought for human rights. People blamed Jimmy for high gas and food prices. This was not fair. Jimmy Carter continues to fight for human rights around the world today. He even builds homes for the poor. He won the Nobel Peace Prize, which honored his work. Jimmy remembered what his mother taught him his entire life.