Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I am delighted to be here with you this evening because after 55 years, figured you needed to know I have a story for you.

My name is Wanda Jackson, then now Jones. It’s really not important to know me its more important to share

I left the ‘Land of Opportunity” to Nebraska, “ The Good Life” And, yes, it has been a good life for my family and me. There’s a quote about Nebraska folks…. It’s where the men are good looking, the women are strong and our children are above average…. That too, is true. But, my southern roots and values never left

* History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people.
* In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.
* The time is always right to do what is right.

The best speech I ever heard -. These stories from the time nine young students who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ raised the Little Rock Central enlisted their lives, and the subsequent struggle their lives fill me with awe.

In her unforgettable chronicle and perhaps one of the most famous moments in the American civil rights history. Minnijean has captured the glory, the triumph, the heartbreak, and the legacy of the nine young students endured at Little Rock Central.

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In September 1957, National Guardsmen formed a wall encircling the entire campus all the while nine young black student made an effort to break through to attend school, of course the rest is history.

Now, one of the nine has written a powerful account of nine very different young students who came together in a moment that will live forever.

But, perhaps the most interesting part of the story is what happened after the

The students in photographs \_\_\_\_\_\_ during the battle were proclaimed heroes and were flown home, to become relevant symbols.

For all of them the adulation was shattering. Only Minnijean Brown Trickey truly survived displaying no copy of the famous photos in her home telling the story. The real hero’s of LRCH were the kids who didn’t come back.

Few have captured the complexity and furor conflict and its aftermath as well as Minnijean Brown Trickey a penetrating epic look at a generation of turmoil, this is history told with keen insight enormous honesty and the essence of the human experience of conflict.

Wouldn’t it be good if we could only edit it!

What I want to capture for the speech not on me so much as Minnijean Brown.

It all began when an article appeared announcing a classmate would be speaking at Peru State College. I simply knew I had to try and meet with this lady - Just because we attended the same high school.

I don’t know any of you, just like I didn’t know Minijean Brown Trickey. As I was always behind the scene, making things happen. On that day of the lunchroom incident I worked in the cafeteria, I was the projectionist, and afternoons work with the school program at a dental office. It’s not important that you know me, it’s important to share with you

Not realizing or knowing what a famous speaker, intelligent, compassionate, injured woman she turned