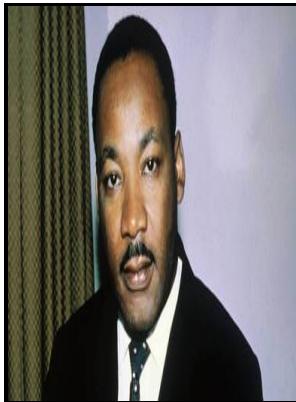


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**Where was Martin Luther King assassinated, who was the civil rights activist and what are his most memorable quotes?**

Ray had purchased the rifle under an alias six days earlier. And the civil court's unanimous verdict has validated our belief.

## James Earl Ray

After WW II, it became a favorite of black entertainers such as Cab Calloway, Count Basie, Nat King Cole and other famed black entertainers of the day. Federal agents even wrote a disguised letter encouraging him to commit suicide. In 1952, he was sentenced to two years for armed robbery in Chicago; in 1955, he was sentenced to four years in a Leavenworth, Kansas, prison for robbing a post office.

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Some people had trouble, for example, believing Ray had arranged his international escape all by himself, since he had a track record of getting caught for more minor crimes. Jesse Jackson is among them.

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Kennedy later that fall cast a pall over the future of civil rights until Lyndon Johnson began pushing it again the following year.

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