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### **Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site announces *Remembrance Birth Home Open House***

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968 at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. His family brought him home to be buried in the Sweet Auburn community. On April 9, 1968, the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. took place at Ebenezer Baptist Church and Morehouse College. In remembrance of that solemn occasion in history, silently walk through the Birth Home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and explore the community and family life that guided and nurtured this future Civil Rights leader.

Continuous Birth Home Tours will take place on Friday, April 9, 2010 and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. Tours are free. To tour the home, visitors must meet at the front steps of the Birth Home where a ranger will begin the tour.

For more information about the ***Remembrance Birth Home Open House*** and the park, visit our website: [www.nps.gov/malu](http://www.nps.gov/malu) or call 404-331-5190.

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