Dear USPS,

I think that Arthur Ashe should be on postal stamps. He was the first African American tennis player to compete in the highest level of international tennis. You will learn about his childhood. His life as a tennis player and his fame.

Arthur Ashe was born on July 10th 1943, in Richmond Virginia. He spent most of his time as a child with his mother. When he was six she died of heart deasize. Arthur began to play tennis at 6 years old. He learned how to play from Walter Johnson. Walter taught him as if he were in the military.

After Arthur succeded as a junior tennis player in the ATA he was the first African American to recive national rankings. Later in 1963 he was the first African American to win the Men's Hard-court championships. Soon he won the U.S open. In 1969 he became a professional tennis player.

Soon he was an international role model. He had heart surgery in 1983. Arthur was elected to the UCLA Sports Hall of Fame. Arthur Ashe died on Febuary 6th 1993 in NY. In his home town he has a statue in his honor.

Now you learned a little about his life. Arthur Ashe is important to me. He is my hero. I hope you will put him on one of the postal stamps soon.