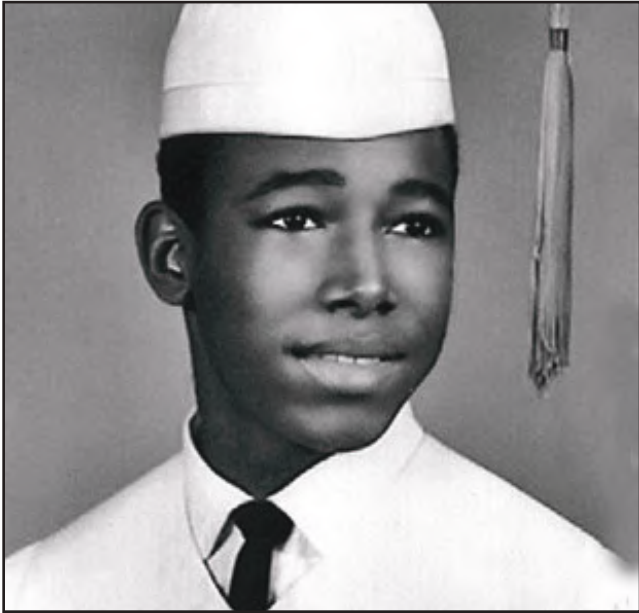


Sonya Carson was poorly educated and could barely read and write.

She wanted her sons to escape the poverty that had plagued their lives by working hard and having a good education. She constantly encouraged them to try their best. To never give up; never settle for less than they can be; and, that they had the **same opportunity as other children to be successful.**



Graduated with HONORS

The boys were struggling in school and Ben was failing 5th grade. Sonya decided to assign extra work in addition to their normal studies. **Reading was a priority**, and Ben became an avid reader with a keen interest in science and medicine.

Sonya's plan to help her boys paid off!

Ben graduated at the top of his class and was awarded a **full scholarship to Yale University**. He then went on to Medical School and earned a degree in Neurosurgery; and, an internship at the prestigious Johns Hopkins University Hospital.