

## Honoring Huntsville history

Above, LaDeanna Hightower Holcomb, right, shares a tearful hug with Walker County Genealogical Society volunteer Janet Gardner after being presented with an award for her hard work in helping create 'Homegoings & Celebrations,' a 20-volume set of local African-American history that was collected by Hightower and her late mother, Dorothy Mae Hightower. The collection is now on display at the Huntsville Public Library. Right, Mader Hedspetch, right, hugs Huntsville Public Library genealogist Johnnie Jo Dickenson after being awarded for helping secure copies of the Samuel Walker Houston High School yearbooks for a digitalization project.

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