

The Story of Emmett Till

Directions: Read the following quotation by Mamie Till, and respond to the prompts below in 6-8 sentences.

"When people saw what happened to my son, men stood up who had never stood up before. People became vocal who had never vocalized before."

What message did Mamie Till send to the world when she decided to have an open casket funeral? How would you describe the legacy of Emmett Till? How about Mamie Till?