



Barbara Rodgers Bio

For nearly 30 years, Barbara Rodgers was one of the most recognizable newscasters on CBS 5 Eyewitness News. She joined the station in 1979 and quickly became a popular, award-winning anchor, reporter and show host. Before leaving CBS 5 in 2008, she was co-anchor of Eyewitness News at Noon and host of Bay Sunday, a weekly public affairs program where she interviewed dozens of newsmakers, community leaders and celebrities, including Spike Lee, Terry McMillan, Deepak Chopra, Delroy Lindo, Naomi Judd, Willie Brown, Shirley McClaine and Jamie Foxx. She also was a reporter for the Jefferson Awards, given each week to people who have done outstanding public service.

Rodgers has received numerous honors for her work and community service, including seven Emmy Awards from the Northern California Chapter of the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS); five Excellence in Journalism Awards from the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ); the Frederick D. Patterson Outstanding Individual Award from the United Negro College Fund (2008) and the "Pioneer Award" from the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

Rodgers is a member and co-founder of the Bay Area Black Journalists Association and has served on the boards of various organizations, including the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the Society of Professional

Journalists. She is one of the original founders of Friends of Faith, a non-profit organization that raises funds to help low income women diagnosed with breast cancer. She has volunteered her time to scores of other community groups.

For more about Barbara Rodgers, you can visit her website at www.barbara-ontv.com