



CATHY FREEMAN

ALESSANDRA NERI, GINEVRA MUNAFO'



HER LIFE

CATHY FREEMAN WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 16TH, 1973, IN AUSTRALIA. SHE IS OF ABORIGINAL HERITAGE AND A DESCENDANT OF THE KUKU YALANJI PEOPLE. FROM A YOUNG AGE, SHE DISPLAYED GREAT TALENT IN ATHLETICS, ENCOURAGED BY HER FAMILY.

HOW IT ALL STARTED



AT 16 YEARS OLD, IN 1990, SHE WON GOLD IN THE 4X100M RELAY AT THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES, BECOMING THE FIRST ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIAN ATHLETE TO WIN AN INTERNATIONAL TITLE.



HER GOLD AT THE OLYMPICS

THE SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS: THE RACE OF HISTORY

HER LIFE AFTER SPORT

AFTER TAKING A BREAK FROM ATHLETICS, FREEMAN ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT IN 2003. SINCE THEN, SHE HAS DEDICATED HERSELF TO SOCIAL CAUSES.



HER LIFE AFTER SPORT

FREEMAN PROVED THAT WOMEN, ESPECIALLY INDIGENOUS WOMEN, CAN COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS AND GAIN GLOBAL RECOGNITION.

THROUGH THE CATHY FREEMAN FOUNDATION SHE PROMOTED EDUCATION AND WELLBEING.



HER PERSONAL LIFE

SHE MARRIED TWICE, WITH:

JAMES MURCH



MARK TEWKSBURY



