

# Roberto E. Clemente Walker

First Day Ceremony - August 17, 1984 - Carolina, Puerto Rico

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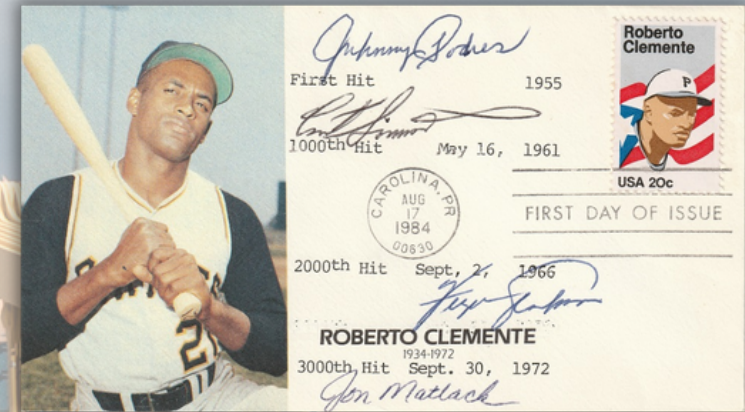
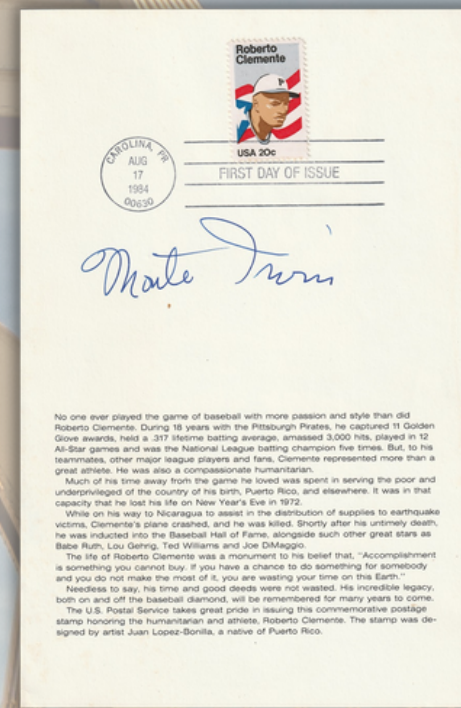
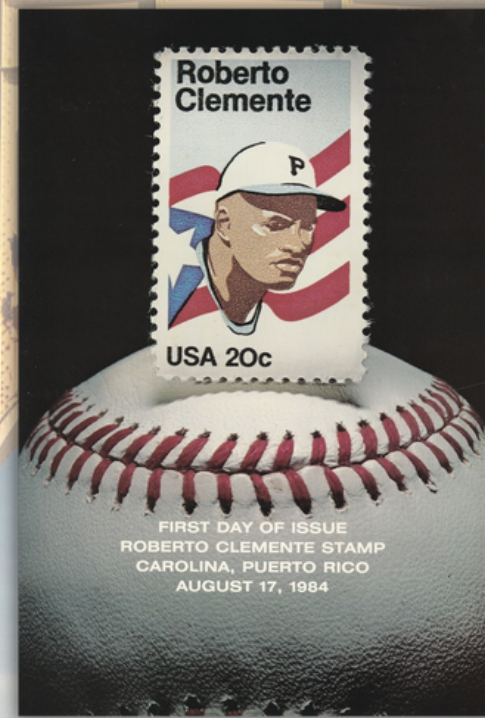
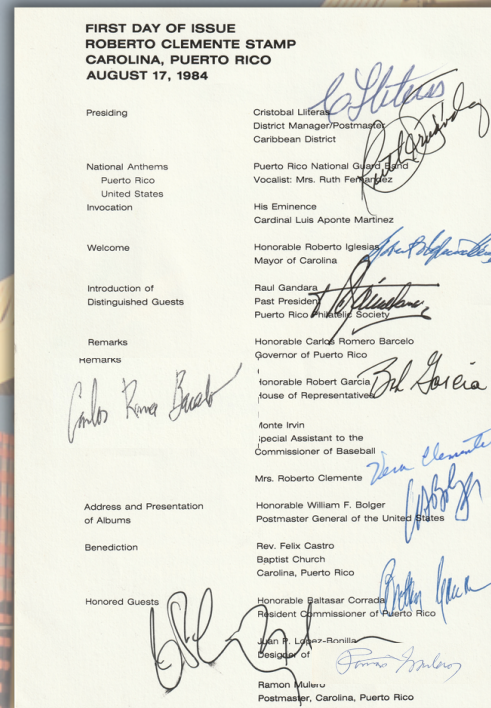


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This year on August 17, 2024, will be the 40th anniversary of the first U.S. commemorative stamp issued by the USPS honoring Roberto Clemente.



First Day Cover signed by pitchers:  
 Johnny Podres (1st hit)  
 Curt Simmons (1,000th hit)  
 Fergie (Ferguson) Jenkins (2,000th hit)  
 John Matlock (3,000th hit)

The ceremony took place at the Roberto Clemente Sports City in Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Official first day ceremony program with signatures and the first day of issue cancellation. The Roberto Clemente stamp was designed by Juan Lopez-Bonilla a native of Puerto Rico and it's the first U.S. stamp to include the flag of Puerto Rico.

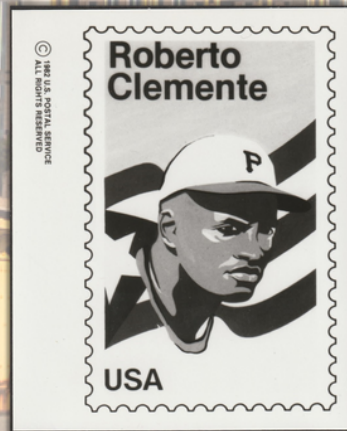
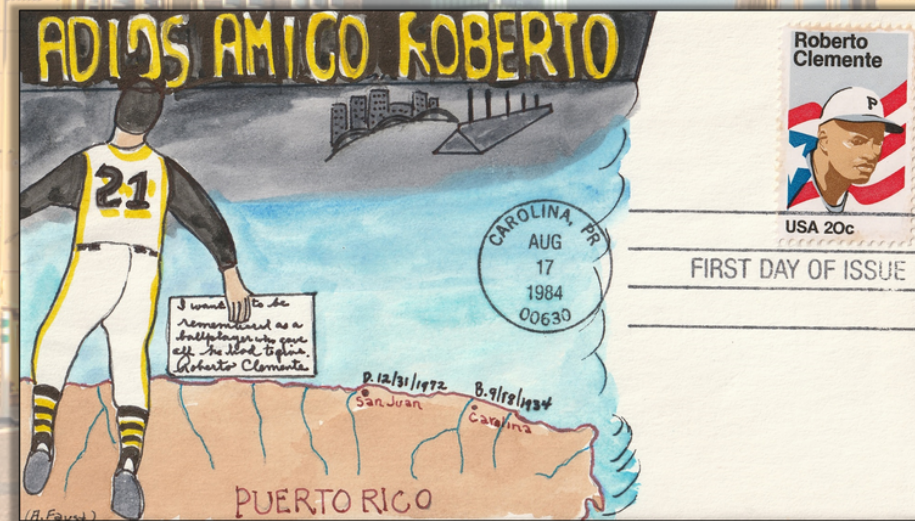
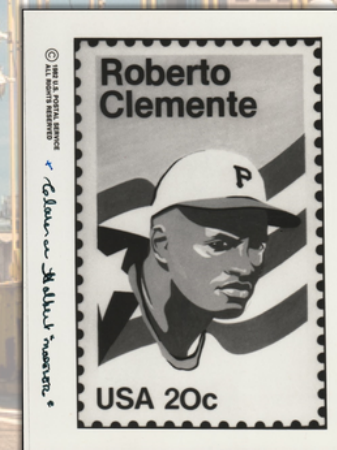


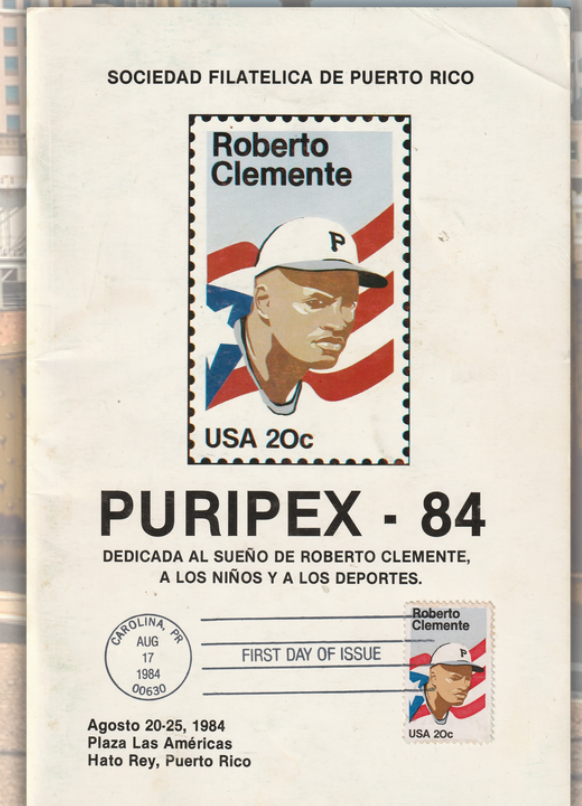
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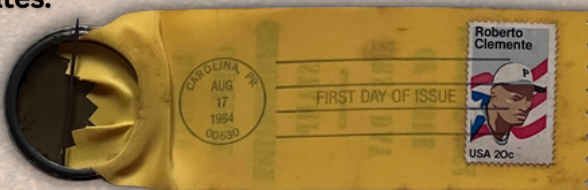
First Day Cover - Cachet designed by Amy Faust



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Address and presentation by the Honorable William F. Bolger, Postmaster General of the United States.



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In 1984, the Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico - ATA chapter 136, dedicated the PURIPEX '84 stamp show to Roberto Clemente's dream - youth and sports. [www.sfpr1952.org](http://www.sfpr1952.org)

Ribbon worn by USPS officials, Clemente family and distinguished guests.