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Music Comes Alive In Dawson Park



On Saturday, September 11th the echoes of sweet gospel music swept through the trees carried by the winds of the many voices that added to the harmonies that added to the other activities at the gospel festival. The Hissong group added their talents to the pot of gospel joy presented through out the day. Pictured are Rosalyn Hicks, Kim Travis, Lisa Manning and Celeste Warren.

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Celebrate Diversity

In Loving Memory Of Jamal Leon Bates

Sunrise May 10, 1993 to August 29, 1993

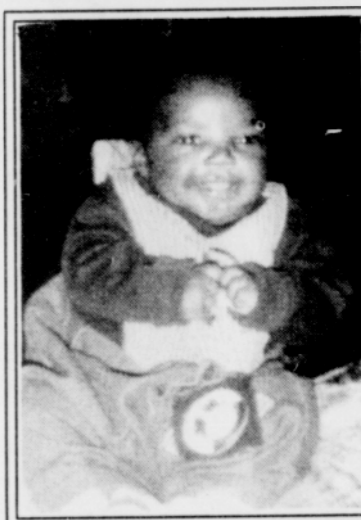
Jamal Leon Bates was born on May 10, 1993, to Valerie Michelle Palmer and Robert Earl Bates in Portland, Oregon. He was the Godson of Amellia L. Paden.

Jamal was christened on Friday, June 25, 1993, by Bishop A.A. Wells. He was a blessed, happy baby who always had a smile on his face.

As a result of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome), Jamal fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on Sunday, August 29, 1993.

In his homegoing, he leaves his mother Valerie Palmer and his father Robert Bates; his sister Shoshannah Palmer; his brothers Robert Alexander and DeVaunte Earl Bates; grandson of Jackie Palmer, Neomia Deloyis Pickett, and Ona Bates, Sr.; the great-grandson of Perry and Maudell Palmer; four aunts, Jacquelyn, Tamiko, Donna and Lorraine; three uncles, Dynna, Lonnie and Jackie Jr.; five great-aunts; three great-uncles and a host of family and loved ones.

The Palmer & Bates Families would like to thank each and everyone for whatever part you may have played to console our hearts in our time of bereavement. Thank You.



Citizen Volunteers Sought For Police Bureau Advisory Committee

The Portland Police Bureau is currently seeking citizen volunteers to serve on the Police Bureau Advisory Committee (PBAC). The committee is comprised of citizens who assist in establishing the Police Bureau's goals and budget preparation for each fiscal year.

PBAC members are appointed to three-year terms. The committee meets several times monthly and is expected to start meeting in mid September or 1993.

"The Police Bureau's Advisory Committee, is striving to obtain a level of diversity which reflects the diverse population of Portland, we encourage interested citizens to apply," said Chief Charles Moose.

Citizens interested in serving on the PBAC, should call fiscal Services Manager, Nancy Dunford, at (503) 823-0361.

"It's A Fashionable Life" Theme Of Fundraiser

"It's a Fashionable Life" is the theme of the second annual fashion show and dance sponsored by Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department's Citizens of Disability program and S.W. Washington Special Olympics. Proceeds go to benefit both programs, says Connie Irwin, coordinator of the city's disability program.

The evening begins with a silent auction and refreshments from 6-7pm followed by a fashion show and entertainment from 7-8pm. People of all ages and abilities will be models. A dance from 8-10pm with music by Sound Supply ends the evening.

Tickets may be purchased at Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. at Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon, or at the Special Olympics office, 211 E. 11th St. To donate items for the auction, or for more information, call Irwin at 696-8218.

Benefit For Sunshine Division

Saturday, September 11 at 10am, at Bloomington Park Field #2, at SE 100th Ave. and Steele St., the Portland Police Bureau and the U.S. Coast Guard Marine, will compete in a softball game to benefit the Sunshine Division.

The public is invited to attend and please bring a canned donation. For more information call Sgt. M.F. Roberts, 823-2143 or 823-2103

Latino Celebration Of Inicacion De La Independencia

Independence celebrations for Mexico, Central and South America will be the focus of a family-oriented cultural celebration Saturday, Sept. 18 at Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon, Vancouver. Arts and crafts, ethnic foods, information booths, children's games, dances and entertainment from various Central and South American countries will be featured. A family dance that evening will feature the Latino music of

Imagen. The festivities get underway in the afternoon from 3 to 6pm. The dance is from 8pm to midnight.

The event is co-sponsored by Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department and Ballet Folkloric Mexltli of Vancouver. There is a \$1 donation for afternoon activities, and the dance is \$4 per person or \$10 per family. For more information call 696-8218.

BENEFIT



We wish to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the success of the "Benefit Car Wash-Bake Sale" on Saturday, September 4, for Snowvon Randolph, the 14 year old youth who suffered a severe stroke and aneurysm on June 14. Friends and relatives brought a beautiful array of baked goods, and over 60 cars and vans were washed. Donations totaled \$1002.00 and with the matching funds from Aid Association for Lutherans Branch #3723 of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, a total of \$2002.00 was deposited to a special fund at the U.S. Bank for Snowvon's medical expenses.

Again we wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event, and we hope and pray Snowvon's health will improve each day.

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