

RELIGION

In Loving Memory Of Dajuan Venoy Overton



Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, where he was part of the Junior Choir, Youth Department and he was a very studious Sunday School Student, he was in the sixth grade at Portsmouth Middle School where he was on the Honor Roll, with a grade point average of 3.35.

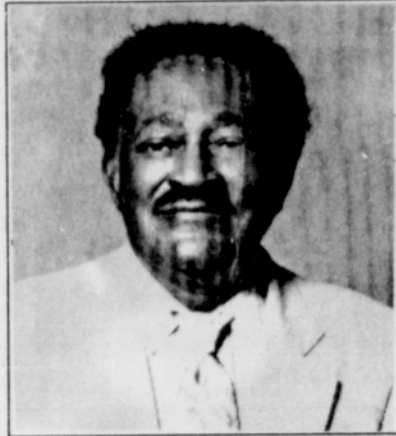
Dajuan received numerous awards as extraordinary achievement, great team leader, Good Citizen Award and many more. Dajuan leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Teresa Taylor, his father, Richard Overton, two sisters: Tiesha Taylor and Victoria Coakley. Two great grandmothers: Birdie Lee Taylor, Frances Hudson, one grandmother, Betty Overton, four aunts: Diane Lowe, Theressia Taylor, Paulette Taylor, Debra Taylor, uncles, Terry Taylor and Terry Overton. Four Great-aunts: Doris Link, Gary Ann Taylor, Bernadine Johnson, Sharon Taylor, and one great uncle, Ronald Taylor. He also leaves to mourn a host of cousins and friends. Internment was at Sunset Hills.

Services were held Monday, December 27, 1993 - 11:00 AM, at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Rev Johnny Pack IV, Officiated.

Dajuan Venoy Overton was born March 19, 1982 to Teresa Taylor and Richard Overton in Portland, Oregon. He departed this life on December 20, 1993 when God chose to call him home.

Dajuan accepted Jesus Christ in his life when he was five years old and was baptized on March 4, 1990. He was an active member of the

Of Walter Tate



Walter Tate was born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Tate on May 23, 1914 in Gould, Arkansas, he departed this life on December 22, 1993.

At an early age, he was baptized and confessed hope in Christ under the leadership of Reverend Green in South Bend, Arkansas. Walter served faithfully on the Deacon Board and taught Sunday school at Gumwood Baptist Church.

In 1994, he relocated to Port-

land, Oregon with his loving wife Jessie where he enjoyed a long, prosperous, and fruitful life. In Portland, he worked 20 years in construction and 22 years at ESCO. He was a life long member of the NAACP. At Mount Olivet Baptist Church, he served on the Deacon Board and was a member of the choir before his health began to fail and he went to join the ancestors.

Walter is survived by his wife Jessie; two sons, Thomas of Nashville, TN and Denorval of Boston, MA; two daughters, Barbara (Nia) Turner of Washington, DC and Tammy of Portland, OR; four grandchildren, Nicole, Maliik, Reiko, and Thomas; one sister, Evelyn Watson of Chicago, IL; niece, Anna Jackson of Chicago, IL; daughter-in-law Ruthie Reynolds of Washington, DC; brother-in-law Jimmy Green; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Internment was at Riverview Cemetery.

Of Allen LaShawn Cunningham "A-Bone"



Born January 2, 1977 - Portland, Oregon
Died December 21, 1993 - Portland, Oregon

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, December 28, 1993 - 11:00 A.M. Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. Dorsey McCullough, Pastor

Allen LaShawn Cunningham was born in Portland, Oregon on January 2, 1977. He passed away in Portland, Oregon on December 21, 1993. He was 16 years of age.

He is survived by his father, Mr. C. Al Cunningham, his mother, Sandra Jackson, his step-mother, Cynthia Cunningham, 4 brothers, Ramon Levias, DeAndre Cun-

ningham, Lamar Streeter & Quelin Jackson. Three sisters, Nyree' Cunningham, Akinia & Eshell Jackson. His grandparents, Mrs. Darnell Taylor & Mr. & Mrs. Willie and Christine Jones. Cousins, Daphne & Shawn Fleming, Damon, Brandon, Levii the III & Keisha Watson. Numerous aunts, uncles & cousins also survive as well as many friends who will mourn his passing.

He is just away you cannot say, you must not say... That he is dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand... He has wandered into an unknown land... And left us dreaming how very fair... It needs

must be, since he lingers there... So think of him faring on, as dear... In the love of there as the love of here. Think of him still as the same, and say... He is not dead, he is just away.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

The family of Allen Cunningham would like to express their appreciation for all of the Cards Letters, Flowers, Kind Words, Prayers and for your attendance at the service. He will be missed by all of his family and his many friends.

Services were under the direction of: Rose City Cemetery & Funeral Home. Internment was at the Willamette National Cemetery

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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Sunday Service

10:45

Sunday School

9:30

Bible Study

6:00

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7:00pm



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Ryder's Commercial Leasing and Consumer Truck Rental services pitched in to help Portland's Salvation Army fight hunger and hopelessness during the holiday season by providing transportation for community gifts.

Ryder donated the use of a truck to pick up food, clothing and toys at Holiday Food Basket and Giving Tree collection sites. The salvation Army also used this truck to deliver food baskets and gifts to struggling families and holiday meals to senior and homeless citizens.

The Salvation Army began caring for Portland's needy more than 100 years ago. "This donation saved us money that we then put toward buying more food during the holiday season," explained Linnea Kurtz, The Salvation Army's Christmas Resource Coordinator. "With the help of generous companies like Ryder and the people of Portland, we were able to help thousands of people that might otherwise might have gone hungry."

"We are impressed with the good work The Salvation Army does to serve our less fortunate neighbors, especially during the holidays," said Bill Wilson, Oregon Branch Manager, Ryder Commercial Leasing and Services. "We are proud to support the efforts of so many in our community."

Ryder's donation is consistent with its policy to "lend a helping hand" to causes in the communities where Ryder employees live and do business.

Oregon Trail Plate Popular

The New Oregon Trail Commemorative license plates are "selling like hotcakes," according to the manager of the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services branch of the Oregon Department of Transportation. "We are now selling about 845 sets of plates a day," said Jane Hardy Cease. I looked at last week's sales and we were selling 820 a day, so they are becoming more popular."

Cease said DMV has sold 9,303 sets of the special plates since they were introduced Nov. 4. The state legislature authorized the plates to honor the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Oregon Trail.

Customers purchasing the commemorative plates pay the regular plate replacement fee plus a \$5 surcharge and any renewal or titling fees required. The surcharge will be used to develop historical sites and interpretive centers along the five national historic trails in Oregon.

Cease said DMV customers like the design of the new plate, which features a brown and white prairie schooner over a background of blue sky, gold and white horizon and green foreground. "I have a set on my car and I've had people say to me 'oh, that really looks nice, I really like that, I must get one.' I think the public likes them."

The plates are available at local DMV offices, or by mail from the DMV Headquarters at 1905 Lana Ave., NE, Salem, OR 97314

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Kafoury To Introduce New Approach For Downtown Homeless

City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury presented the "Shelter Reconfiguration Plan" to the Portland City Council at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 29th.

The plan outlines both a philosophical and practical change in the way local government will address the problems of the downtown homeless. It calls for:

Ending the use of mass shelters
Focusing on permanent housing
Providing services which address the underlying causes of homelessness

Separating facilities for men, women, and the mentally ill

Expanding the role of the community in addressing homelessness

"Unlike many cities nation-wide, we have not turned our back on the problems facing us," Kafoury said. "Homelessness is an economic condition that can be addressed if we develop affordable housing supported by services to respond to the problems that put people on the street."

Over the last year, the Shelter Reconfiguration Plan has been developed with input from homeless people, community leaders and the business community. The Multnomah County Commission also consider the plan on Thursday, December 29th.

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