

# RELIGION

## Nation's Largest African American Organization Plans March On Birmingham

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., the nation's largest African American organization, announced that plans are being made for a Mass march in Birmingham. The March is scheduled for September 6, 1995 during NBC's 115th Annual National Convention. In a letter to the Congressional Black Caucus and all civil rights organizations, the Convention's new President, Dr. Henry J. Lyons said, "The March is being held to show America that Black Americans will not sit back and allow the recent acts of congress and the U.S. Supreme Court to go unchecked!"

According to Dr. Lyons, African Americans, have always had to have the law on their side in order to achieve any measure of success in this country. He says, the leadership in Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court, is trying to turn the clock back, to repeal those laws that endure Africans Americans equal opportunity.

Says the new national NBC President, "It is timely that we are convening in Birmingham, Alabama, the city which symbolizes the cradle of the civil rights struggle.

It is the city where Dr. King wrote his passionate "Letter from a

Birmingham Jail;" the city where three of our own Baptist children were killed in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church and the city where we intend to bring back to the attention of all Americans the struggle we must continue and the dream we must keep alive." Lyons also said, "In 1963, Dr. King had a dream, but, in 1995, we are experiencing a nightmare!

The National Baptist Convention represents over 8,000,000 people and more than 30,000 churches. Over 60,000 are expected in Birmingham for the National Convention and over 25,000 plan to march.

Lyons has asked the National Urban League, the NAACP, the Congressional Black Caucus, the SCLC and numerous other African American organizations to join with the National Baptists in this historic Birmingham March.

President Clinton has also been invited to attend. The March will take place on Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 3:00 PM.

It will begin at the Birmingham Civic Center. Marchers will file through the city toward the 16th Street Baptist Church, and end at the Birmingham Civil Rights Park with a speech by president Lyons.

## Area Students Receive Degrees From Drew

Calling upon them to stand up for their beliefs and make a difference in the world, television star and community activist Andrew Shue addressed the 384 graduates from the three schools of Drew University during its 127th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 20. Former New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean, Drew's tenth president, presided over the ceremonies held on the south lawn of historic Mead Hall.

"The only truth I know to give you as you head out into the world on your own, as you leave the comfort and security of college life, is that we must be true to ourselves...to stand up and speak in a voice we know to be our own. To stand up and let that voice be heard. To stand up and bring people together," said Shue. "...life is too short, too precious, to be lost at the hands of doubters."

Drew University is a selective, independent university with an enrollment of 2,100 in a College of Liberal Arts, a Graduate School and a Theological School which maintains its historic affiliation with the United Methodist Church.

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Jacqueline Elizabeth	BA	Engl	Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Megan Jennifer Smith	BA	Biol	Wilsonville, OR 97070
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## Birth Announcement

**Baby's Name:** Bobby James Lee Hillman  
**Date of Birth:** 7-28-95 Sex: Male  
**Mother's Name:** Kebala K. Dorn  
**Father's Name:** Bobby Lee Hillman of Portland, OR  
**Weight:** 5lb 9 oz **Length:** 19 inches  
**Sister:** Courtney Ontre'ge Hillman  
**Grandparents/Maternal:** Daisy Davis, Portland  
**Grandparents/Paternal:** Gary Boyd, Portland  
**Great Grandparents/Paternal:** L. Hillman  
**Great Grandparents/Paternal:** Jr.

## In Loving Memory of Carrie Mae Love

Carrie Mae Love was born April 10th, 1938 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. From Mississippi, after the death of her parents Carrie Mae Pearsons and Wesley Love, she moved to Portland, Oregon and has prospered for the last thirty-four years.

Carrie was a very strong willed woman with a loving personality. She went on to earn a degree in General Studies from Portland Community College.

Carrie had a lot of love to give to everyone who had the opportunity of having a relationship with her. She was known throughout the community as "Mae Love" and others called her "Momma Love" and her grandchildren remember her as "Grammy". But, most of all she will be remembered and missed for her bright smile and glowing personality. She is survived by: seven children, Cedric Love of Tacoma, Washington, Rosalind Cleveland (Love) of Portland, Oregon, Wesley Love of Portland, Oregon, Alonzo Smith of Valdez, Alaska, Keith Smith of Portland, Oregon, Carrie Mae Gault (Love) of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ronald Barrow of Portland, Oregon; twelve grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Ellis Smothers, Robert Smothers, Charles Pearson, Wesley Love, Mary L. Devolt, and Ethel D. Canda; five nephews and six nieces; in-laws, Roy Devolt, Julius Canda III and Magnolia Smothers; son-in-law, Jonathan Cleveland and Kendal Gault.

"Carrie Mae Love... Mae, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grammy and friend, you will be missed!"

"I love you 'Granny' and miss you much," Love Kyron M. J. Barrow.



## Pastor Marcia Taylor Received Certificate Of Appreciation



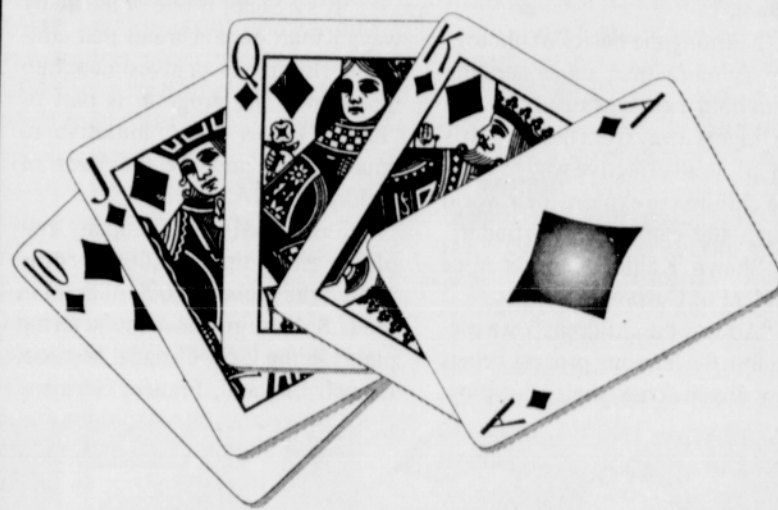
Pastor Marcia Taylor

Pastor Marcia Taylor, Founder and Executive Director for the Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation

received a certificate of appreciation from the Black Women of Achievement and a special award for her 11 years of excellent service to the community from the Sickle Cell Foundation this month.

"I see it as a ministry to those who are suffering with this painful, hereditary blood disorder and I find it very rewarding" she states. "I could not have come this far without strong supporters who were sensitive to the cause and who lented themselves as volunteers and/or funders. For that, I'm so grateful."

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YPWW 6:30 P.M.  
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