

RELIGION

ALTERNATIVES

Birth Announcement

Name: Victorian Marie Clark
Date Of Birth: 10/11/95
Time: 4:24 PM
Weight: 8 lbs 8 oz Length: 22 in.
Parents: Leslie H. Garth - Clark, Mother
 Earl F. Clark, Father

Obituary

Ruby A. Tyler

Ruby A. Tyler, 52, of north Portland, died Oct. 15, 1995 after a longtime illness with kidney failure. Memorial services were held Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes. She was born Dec. 31, 1942 in Hattiesburg, Miss. and moved to Seattle when she was two-years-old. She married Bond Tyler on Oct. 14, 1960 in Seattle. Her maiden name was Andrews. She moved to Portland 23 years ago and had been employed as an instructor's aid at Humboldt Elementary School for 22 years. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bond Jr. Eric and Rhashaud, all of Portland; a daughter, Terri of Portland; four brothers, Raymond and Robert Andrews of Portland and Conjewel and Mark Andrews of Seattle; five sisters, Shirley and Naomi Andrews of Seattle, Helena Cook of Portland, Edith Smith of California and Edna Smith of Seattle; and two grandchildren.

BY M. ISAACS

Who is it that is trying, NAY, changing the values of America? Who is it that says that homosexual behavior is a lifestyle? Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Who is it that says that choosing to have a baby out of wedlock is a lifestyle? Who is it that says living together, without the sanction of marriage is a right and righteous way of living?

Deuteronomy 29:29, The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the Words of this (the) law. On what grounds or basis are these values given sanction? Who is it that has decided that prayer in public places, in educational settings are forbidden? Who is it that decides that the Bible must not be taught to our children in schools that belong to the people, supported by the people; that are of the people and for the people? Why and when did the majority of the people cease

to ask: Who is this that dares to tell Americans that the values and lifestyles which are our foundation, are no longer viable--are wrong and need, NAY, must be changed? Proverb 10:25, The righteous is an everlasting foundation.

Who is this that dares to remove our limits on personal, national and global behavior? Who is this that has dared to attack our foundations of truth, of absolutes?

Who is this that steals our children's minds, usurping our authority and training by saturating them with "strange" ideas, totally foreign to the foundation of families in America? Are we so foolish, as to hold our tongues, and allow our most precious possessions, (our children), to be led like cattle to the slaughter?

Are we so blind that we cannot see and recognize the snake in our bosom? The poison invades our society and we foolishly refuse to use the antidote which is readily available to us. 1 Timothy 4:16: pay close attention to yourself and to your teach-

ing; persevere in these things; for as you do this you will insure salvation both of yourself and for those who hear you. Who is it that says that we have a choice to slay a child in the womb? Are we so insane as to destroy generations of people, yet expect this world to continue as before?

The enemies of America are rejoicing; gleefully anticipating the fall from power of the righteous men and women, who's wisdom sustains and builds future generations of righteous and wise men and women. We go like sheep to the slaughter, while our enemy spews poisons of hate, calling it their right and their due.

Psalm 138:7: though I am surrounded by trouble, you will bring me safely through them. You will clench your fist against my angry enemies! Your power will save me. When will we awaken and see our enemy as he is; devoid of love, full of hate; full of corruption; devious and sly, bent on selfish fulfillments of obscene lusts?

Isaiah 65:24: It shall all come to

pass, that before they call I will answer and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. AWAKE, ye righteous people of America! Know your enemy and treat him as an enemy. Reclaim your children.

Boldly attack all that would harm your family. Set your limits and re-establish your values. Eph. 6:13: So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is over, you will still be standing up. Arise, ye men, who are men; put on the armor of God; identify your enemies and take back America from its enemies, using that weapon on which this nation is based---THE WORD OF GOD. Matthew 8:19: Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that ye shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father, which is in heaven.

ISAIAH 40:8: THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWERS FADE, BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD SHALL STAND FOREVER. AMEN.

Religious Freedom Debated

Amendment Would Expand Rights To Worship And Express Beliefs

The debate over religious freedom intensified Friday at a Senate hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment expanding the rights of Americans to worship and express their beliefs in public.

Supporters said an amendment was needed because Supreme Court rulings were too restrictive on such issues as the right of students to pray and hold religious activities in school.

"Religious Americans today find that equal treatment by government is often only a promise, not a reality," Steven McFarland of the Christian Legal Society's Center for Law and Religious

Freedom told the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Opponents argued that an amendment could weaken the separation between church and state established by the First Amendment to the Constitution, which says Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise of religious belief.

"Religious speech is fully protected by current law, and no amendment could do anything but mischief," University of Texas Law Professor Douglas Laycock said.

"Before we adopt a new con-

stitutional amendment on religion, let's try using the one we have," added Oliver Thomas of the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, a Utah Republican, said that as a Mormon he was familiar with persecution of a religious minority by other religions and the government.

"I am concerned that government not drive religion out of the public square and from our public dialogue on issues confronting our people," Hatch said.

The Supreme Court has ruled that public schools may not hold

religious services or make students pray. But it has also held that student religious groups can meet at schools.

A proposed amendment backed by the National Association of Evangelicals states:

"... Neither the United States nor any state shall deny benefits to or otherwise discriminate against any persons, acting in a private capacity, on account of their religious expression, belief, or identity; and the exercise by such persons of freedom of religion, speech, press or associations shall not be construed as an establishment of religion."

Robertson, Spector Clash

Christian Coalition leader Pat Robertson has accused Republican presidential candidate Arlen Specter of launching a "vendetta against religion."

The latest round in an extended public brawl between the two men came in an exchange of angry letters last week that their offices released to reporters.

Robertson, who directs a Christian

broadcasting network and founded the powerful Christian Coalition, said he had repeatedly stated that he accepts the "historical constitutional standard of the separation of church and state. Every time you declare the contrary, you are uttering a blatant falsehood."

Specter, a U.S. senator from Pennsylvania, is running a long-shot

presidential campaign as an opponent of what he terms the extremism and intolerance of the Republican right.

Robertson argued in his letter to Specter that the separation of church and state had been taken too far when it led to a ban on school prayer and public affirmations of faith in God. The founding fathers, he wrote, would never have "conceived the vendetta

against religion that you and your associates have launched in America under the specious rubric of 'separation of church and state.'"

In his reply, Specter challenged Robertson to disavow a statement attributed to him in which he was quoted as describing the separation of church and state as a "lie of the left."

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