

# RELIGION

## Josiah Joshua Nunn, III



Josiah Joshua Nunn, III was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, August 20, 1918 to Josiah J. and Pearlee Jacko. He was a student at Arkansas A&M State College and was serving as principal of an elementary school when he was drafted for military service, 1941. He attended Officer's training school at Fort Still, Oklahoma and served as Lieutenant and later promoted as Captain a few days prior to ending his military career at Ft. Lewis, WA. He taught mathematics to new army personnel during his military career.

During his military career at Camp Swift, Texas, he met Bobbie Jean Bonner, a student at Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. They became engaged after a two week courtship and were married a year later, January 29, 1944, in Houston, Texas. To this union two children were born, Darla and Joe D. He moved to Portland after military service in the Philippines and received a degree in pre-medicine at Lewis and Clark College and attended Oregon Health Sciences University for two years. He received a Master of Science degree from University of Portland and did post

graduate studies at University of California, Berkeley. He was selected as a 1949 recruit by the Urban League in its program to assign African Americans as clerks and managers in local department stores. He became the first African American male to be hired at Lipman-Wolfe Department Store and was promoted to manager of the camera department. He became the first African American male to be hired as a clerk at Meier and Frank.

His career as an educator began at Eliot Elementary School (now Harriet Tubman). He was a mathematics and science teacher, baseball coach at Jefferson High School, later served as Academic Dean prior to transferring to the district area office to coordinate the Student Transfer Program for Portland Public Schools.

Each year he organized Little League Teams and other sports activities for students.

He retired after 37 years of service with Portland Schools.

Joe was a member of St. Philip, The Deacon, Episcopal Church, Kappa Alpha Psi, Treasurer for 35 years, former member of Teacher

Standards and Practices Commission, Oregon Board of Education, former chair of the Oregon U.S. Draft Army Draft Board.

At the time of his death he was serving as chair of the Portland Occupational and Industrialization Center, Inc. and a member of the National OIC Board.

He received numerous community service awards with included: torch Bearer Award, OIC, Community Service Award by Mayor Neil Goldschmidt, and Emerald Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Survivors include wife and children, Grandson, Trenton Strickland, great grandson, Tyler Strickland, San Ramon, California. Andrew Nunn, Dallas, Texas Dr. Garfield Grimmet, Hawaii, Marilyn Rodgers, Gloris Gibson, Chicago, Alice Kinnebrew, Marietta, Ga., Dr. S.P. Massie, Laurel, Md., Dr. Jack Massie, New Haven, Ct., Joya Sherrill Gilmonot, Great Neck, N.Y., Marian Brown, Los Angeles, California

Funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 17, 1997 at St. Philip, The Deacon, Episcopal Church, at 1:00 p.m.

## "On Golden Pond"

Opens St. Andrew's 28th Theater Season on January 31st

"On Golden Pond" performed by the North End Players, opens at 8 p.m. Friday, January 31st, at St. Andrew's Church. This two act drama written by Ernest Thompson is directed by Bert Mann who is the founding director of the North End Players. Additional 8:00 p.m. evening performances of "On Golden Pond" are set for Saturday-February 1st,

Friday-February 7th, and Saturday-February 8th. There will also be a Saturday Matinee at 2:00 p.m. on February 1st. Evening admission donation is \$6.50 with cabaret seating. Matinee tickets are \$5.00 (\$4.00 for Seniors). Tickets can be ordered from Bert Mann (503) 289-4620. There will be parking lot security during performances.

## In Loving Memory

### Jefferson Andrews

A remarkable young man Jefferson Andrews was born on August 2, 1966 in Portland, OR. He left us on Friday January 10, 1997 also in Portland, OR. In his homegoing he leaves his Parents: Telesmar Andrews and Lorraine Daniels. Daughter: Justice Kaylorain. Son: Jefferson Chance. Twin Brother: Jeffrey Andrews. Two Sisters: Ahndrayah Andrews and Ruby Allen Four Nephews: Amos Allen Jr, Undre Allen, Andrian Allen, Jourdon Jones and a loving Fiancee: Dena Monks all of Portland. The funeral will be Friday January 17th, 1:00 pm at Allen Temple Church on NE 8th and Skidmore. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home and Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. Contributions can be made at the Going Street Market at 4601 N. Williams.



## The Jesus series considers Liturgy

The Archdiocese of Portland will continue the "Jesus Series" with a presentation on "The Christocentric Nature of Liturgy."

The lecture will be presented by Dr. Pamela Jackson. The "Jesus Series" presents the Church's teaching regarding the person of Jesus Christ for the Catholic and ecumenical community. The presentations focus on the resurrected Lord proclaimed by Tradition and Scripture. Dr. Jackson presentation will be given at Mount Angel Seminary (Mt. Angel, OR.) on Friday, January 24, and at the Franciscan Renewal Center (0858 S.W. Palatine Hill Road, Portland) on Saturday, January 25. Her lecture begins at

7:30 p.m. on both evenings.

Dr. Pamela Jackson is currently Professor of Liturgy at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University, a Master of Divinity degree from Yale Institute of Sacred Music, a Master of Arts, A Master of Philosophy, a Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph. D.) all from Yale University.

Dr. Jackson was Assistant Professor of Theology at Boston College (1987-1994). She has presented numerous lectures in academic and professional settings, as well as in pastoral settings.

She presented several lectures for Boston Catholic Television. She is a

member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, the Hymn Society of America, and the Patristica Bostoniensia. She serves as a liturgical consultant for the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, IN., and for the Archdiocese of Boston. She is a member of the Board of St. Bede's Publications.

The "Jesus Series" is organized by the Archdiocese of Portland in collaboration with the university of Portland, Marylhurst College and Mt. Angel Seminary. The series will consist of presentations held monthly through May 1997. Each presentation will be ninety minutes in length with opportunity for questions.

## In Loving Memory Of Eddie "Terry" Overton

Mr. Eddie "Terry" Overton, 72 years old, retired Merchant Marine, departed this life on Tuesday, December 31, 1996 at his Portland residence.

Terry was born on September 14, 1924 to the late Rueben and Lorene Overton in Athens, Texas. He was a big sports fan and is a graduate of Fisher High School, he was one of the premier football players and was known as "Rail Head". He married Celia M. Alex in 1942 and to this union four daughters were born. Lorraine Thompson (Bernell), Annette Preston (Arthur), Cynthia Turner (De-

ceased), and Terry a.k.a. "Baba" Ellis (Leroy).

Terry joined the US Army in 1943 and served in Germany, Italy and France during World War II. He began his career as a Merchant Marine in 1945 and retired in 1984 after 39 years of service.

He married the former Lyda M. Seals on April 9, 1981 in Portland, Oregon. They owned and operated T&L Social Club in Athens, Texas.

Terry was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Athens, Texas. He leaves behind: his wife, Lyda M. Overton; brothers, Ruby C. Overton of Richmand, California and

Albert "Smokey" Overton of Portland, Oregon; sisters, Ruby L. Robinson of Renton, Washington and Jannie Mae Overton of Los Angeles, California; children, Lorraine Thompson of Athens, Texas, Annette Preston and Terry Willis of Tacoma, Washington, Shirley Cowan, Debra Walker, Eddie Benton and Randy Benton all of Portland, Oregon; 26 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren, uncle, Sylvester Winfield of Athens, Texas; a host of nephews, nieces; and many many friends.

His final resting place will be Athens, Texas.

## Parishes celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Three of Portland's northeast parishes will come together for a Mass celebrating the memory Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Mass will be held at St. Andrew, N.E. 9th Ave. and Alberta Street on Saturday, January 18, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. The Mass is sponsored by Holy Redeemer, Immaculate Heart and St. Andrew Parishes, and by the Portland Black Catholic Lay Caucus. The Presider and Homilist for the Mass will be Father Charles Lienert, Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Portland and a former Pastor of Immaculate Heart Parish.

## In Loving Memory of Verena Cole

March 24, 1923 - January 1, 1997

Verena graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Blossom, Texas and went on to Cosmetology School in St. Louis, Missouri. She then went on to attend Portland State University. After receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree from P.S.U. She began a teaching career which spanned over twenty-two years. She taught in both the Portland Public School System and also in Catholic School.

Verena was a Charter member of Allen Temple C.M.E. Church. She joined the church in 1948. Verena was also a member of the Celestial Choir, was a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Missionary Society and Eve Circle. She also sang with the Prove God Now Choir under the direction of Mrs. Walter Pritchett and The United Chorus of the Pacific Northwest under the direction of Mrs. Leo Warren.

## Obituary

### Leannah Crawford

Leannah Crawford was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on March 24, 1916 and passed away on January 8, 1997 in Portland, Oregon.

Leannah Crawford will be missed and cherished by all, especially her loved ones. At her home going her husband Willie King Brown and daughter Willie Mae Crawford preceded her death. Those left to keep her memory in their hearts alive are her seven children, Carl W. Crawford, Donnie J. Crawford, Ronnie L. Crawford, Gerald L. Crawford, Larry E. Crawford, Armster Crawford and daughter Willie Jean Cook. She will also be truly missed by her 24 grandchildren and 6 great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding. Keep the hearts and minds of those who are left to cherish her memory.

## Home Coming Celebration for

### Minnie Eva Scott

July 30, 1920 - January 4, 1997

Minnie Eva Scott was born to Edmond and Mattie Harvey on July 30, 1920 in Forrest, Mississippi. She was the seventh of nine children.

Minnie received her early education in Forrest, Mississippi. She graduated from Edmond Hawkins High School in Forrest, Mississippi. In 1949 she met Manuel Scott and they were married six months later. Minnie loved the Scott family very dearly.

Minnie also attended Oregon Health Science Center in Portland, Oregon. She became employed by Denorval Unthank for eleven years. She graduated in 1950. She then returned to school in 1973 and was certified the same year as a Certified operating room Technician.

Minnie was known for her Gumbo by all family members. She was considered Mrs. Soul Food herself. She loved the sport of golf, especially Colwood Country Club and Pebble Beach Golf Course. She was also a member of the Leisure Hour Golf Club.

After being married, she joined the family at Bethel A.M.E. Church Under Rev. C.N. Austin. Over the years she served as President of the Matron Club and had the 1st Zodiac Tea. This event raised a lot of money for the church.

Minnie was billed as a sophisticated lady and one of her specialties was style-shows and programs to benefit the building of the new church. Among the many programs she introduced was the Thom-Thumb Wedding and the Woman-less Wedding. She was a member of the Fannie Cook WMS.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving husband, Manuel Scott; three children, Charles Chinn, Robert Chinn and Linda Joyce Scott; and her godson Darrell Cox.

Minnie has: three sisters, Dora Williams, Mattie Mullen and Katherin Sims; two brothers, James Harvey of Portland and Hugh Ratcliff of Saganaw, Michigan. Minnie also had three brothers who preceded her in death. She also has six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of sister and brother in-laws. She will also be missed by her best childhood friend Clarice Lawrence from Pittsburg, California.

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