

RELIGION

OBITUARY

Adolph Wesley Bonner

September 28, 1929 - December 20, 1997
 Services were held at Lone Fir Cemetery on December 29, 1997.
 Survivors:
 Glenn Johnson Son Portland, OR
 Wes (Mickey) Bonner Son Beaverton, OR
 Pandora Williams Daughter Portland, OR
 Toni Boggan Daughter Portland, OR
 Candas Robinson Daughter Portland, OR
 Marvin Jennings Step-Son Portland, OR
 Chandra Bonner Step-Daughter Portland, OR
 Jennifer Martin Step-Daughter Portland, OR

Stacy Sabb

September 11, 1969 - December 20, 1997
 Friends were invited to attend a Kwanza Homegoing Celebration service Friday, December 26, 1997 at Killingsworth Little Chapel of The Chimes, Portland, Oregon
 Stacy was born in Newark, New Jersey on September 11, 1969 and passed away in a Portland hospital on December 20, 1997.
 Stacy has lived in Portland, Oregon since 1975. He graduated from Jefferson High School. His occupation was General Laborer. He lived in New Jersey prior to Portland.
 Survivors:
 Beverly A. Sabb Wife Portland, OR
 Robert and CG Linda Andrew, Parents Portland, OR
 Stac'ee Sabb Daughter Portland, OR
 Robert Sabb Son Portland, OR
 Chenell Sabb Daughter Portland, OR
 Isaiah Sabb Son Portland, OR
 Shauntice Sabb Daughter Portland, OR
 Kimbriaana Sabb Daughter Portland, OR
 Shay Sabb Daughter Portland, OR
 Special Unique Sabb Portland, OR
 Jobari Andrews Brother Portland, OR
 Antione Sabb Brother Portland, OR
 Alterice Sabb Brother Portland, OR
 Zamami Andrews Brother Portland, OR
 Dorius Uchecci Loud Brother Portland, OR

Dan "Doc" Tillman

October 2, 1948 - December 10, 1997
 Friends were invited to attend graveside services on Thursday December 18, 1997 at Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, OR.
 Doc was born on October 2, 1948 in Learned, Mississippi and passed away on December 10, 1997 at his home in North Portland, Oregon
 Doc has lived in and out of Portland for several years. He has also lived in Los Angeles and Mississippi.
 He has not worked for awhile. His last occupation was a painter in commercial and residential settings.
 Survivors:
 Jesse McGowan Brother Los Angeles, CA
 Henry E. Tillman Brother Compton, CA
 Olivia Williams Sister Olivia Los Angeles, CA
 Rosie Jones Sister Los Angeles, CA
 Annie Mae McGowan Sister Los Angeles, CA
 Annie Lee Tillman Sister Los Angeles, CA
 Dan was never married.

Eddy D. Jeannis

December 12, 1947 - December 29, 1997
 Viewing - Friday January 2, 1997 at 11:00 AM at Maranatha Church of God Zellers Chapel, 16th and Broadway.
 He was born on December 12, 1947 in Portland, Oregon and passed away at home of Cancer.
 He worked for the City of Portland as an Electrician for 7 years. He also was a member of Community Church of God, other accomplishments were: Member of local IBEW #48, Electrical Non-Union.
 He leaves behind to mourn his wife Orita Santoval, his 3 children and a host of relatives.

Happy Birthday

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Jackson Get's Top Award for 1997

Michael Jackson of Portland was surprised at the Emmanuel Temple Church Banquet at the Shilo Airport to receive the 1997 Brother of the Year Award. Jackson has attended Emmanuel Temple Church since he was five years old. He has played lead guitar and is Treasurer of the Brotherhood Board and works in the Finance Dept. This year Jackson also received the top award for the 1997 Driver of the year for RPS at the annual banquet. Jackson said he continues to "keep God first in his life."



Bishop and Mrs. A.A. Wells Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Temple Church and Michael Jackson 1997 Brother of the Year Award winner.

"The Tears of God," "Please, Don't Make Father Cry!"

Have you ever thought for a moment, about the variety of theories circulating regarding the beginning or evolution of man, even though we've already been given the facts?

If you think that's mind-boggling, try to imagine the awesome: Glory, Superiority, and Majestic, Power, Mercy and Love of God, over all creation.

To give us an illustration we can better relate to, let's take a look at a fraction of a fraction of our God's entire view.

Consider, for example, your power over a fruitfly or some other small fragile creation of the insect world.

Now, multiply that power by the most infinite number your mind can conceive. If you're still with me, the answer you arrived at is just a mere fraction of the power of God over all creation. Starting to get the picture? Let's move on! Now as perfect and powerful and almighty as our God, the Father is, we unfortunately are able to generate tears of sadness and disappointment in our loving and merciful Father. We do this through our sins.

You know how bad you feel when you deliberately, disobey and as a result disappoint your parents by doing things that attack the very fiber of moral stan-

dards they've instilled you? Well your sins, your disobedient actions against God's word, have a much deeper painful effect on the heart of God. The only difference is, God also has infinite: Wisdom, Mercy, Forgiveness and Love for us. The measure of your parents love for you is minute when compared to God's love for you. Just think if He didn't have undying, unconditional love for us, He wouldn't give us repeated forgiveness, with chance after chance after chance to come back into His loving graces.

If our God thought like man, none of us, I repeat none of us

would exist right now!

Just as we seek with great effort, the pride and approval of our parents, the same effort, multiplied by infinity, as we are able to comprehend it with our earthly minds should be devoted to seeking the Will, Approval and Pride of God, our living almighty Father and Creator and Giver of all Life. (Including ours).

"To God sin is spiritual suicide for us, choose prayer to keep yourself unified with the Lord!"

"So to all my brothers and sisters, please, don't make Father cry!"

A. J. Bradford

Month-Long Fast of Ramadan

On December 30th, 1997, the Muslim community in America and around the world will begin the month-long fast of Ramadan (rom-a-don). Ramadan is the month on the Islamic lunar calendar during which Muslims abstain from food, drink and material relations from break of dawn to sunset.

The fast of Ramadan is performed in order to learn discipline, self-restraint and generosity while obeying God's commandments. Fasting (along with the declaration of faith, daily prayer, charity and pilgrimage to Mecca) is one of the "five pillars"

of the Islamic faith. Those exempted from fasting include young children, the elderly, travelers, the sick and pregnant or nursing women.

Throughout the month, Muslims participate in special prayers and exchange visits for sunset meals, or iftars. Individual families gather for suhoor (sa-hoor) the pre-dawn meal. Each part of the Muslim world has its own special foods that are eaten during Ramadan.

Muslims are encouraged to read or recite the entire Quran, Islam's revealed text, during Ramadan.



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