

RELIGION

In Loving Memory

David Mace Ferres
May 28, 1944
to
April 10, 1998

David leaves to celebrate the memories of his life:

- Betty Ferres - Wife
- Tracy Minor - Daughter
- Jenifer Trupp - Daughter
- David Ferres - Son
- Jason Ferres - Son
- Beverly Patterson - Sister
- Roberta Willman - Sister
- Darlene Arnold - Sister
- William Ferres - Brother
- Larry Ferres - Brother
- Pat Patterson - Brother-In-Law
- Steve Arnold - Brother-In-Law
- Karin Ferres - Sister-In-Law
- Robert M. Minor - Son-In-Law
- Mark Trupp - Son-In-Law
- Robert A. Minor - Grandson

A Home Coming Celebration for David Mace Ferres will be held at Roosevelt High School in the gymnasium on Thursday April 16, 1998 at 1:30pm.

David was a loving, devoted, proud father and grandfather, and very good friend. He Will Be Missed



David Mace Ferres



Express your love for Mom on Mother's Day

...by placing a personal announcement in The Portland Observer.

Call Tony or Mary at 288-0033.

(Deadline: May 1st)

IN MEMORY OF Oscar C. Taylor, Sr.

Oscar C. Taylor, Sr. Mr. Taylor was born on November 28, 1921 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi to the parents of Ned and Willie Mae (Dawkins) Taylor. He passed away in Portland, Oregon on March 22, 1998 at the age of 76 years. Cause of death is age related.

Oscar was a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Army. He served in W.W.II from April 17 1941 to June 2, 1946.

He has lived in Portland since about 1945. he first worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 7 years, then Rich Manufacturing Company for 8 years and the last 25 years he was a machinist for Columbia Steel Company in Portland. He retired in 1983. he was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Taylor is survived by: Oscar Taylor, Jr., Son Portland, OR Teresa Taylor, Daughter Portland, OR Patricia Williams, Daughter Portland, OR Theodore Freeman, Son Portland, OR JoAnn Marshall, Daughter Portland, OR

Finley Hammond, Jr., Son Phoenix, AR Donna Hammond, Daughter Vancouver, WA

There are also 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Portland Youth Mass Choir

The Portland Metropolitan Youth Mass Choir invites youth ages 4-18 years old to participate in a Spring Youth Gospel music Workshop and Concert at Augusta Lutheran Church: 2710 NE 14th and Knott. The workshop will be conducted by the Portland Metropolitan Choir Music Director, Terry Davis along with local songwriters and musicians. Workshop classes will include Gospel

Drama, Vocal Techniques, Musician sessions, singing, dance and directing. The workshop will begin Tuesday, April 21, 1998 thru Friday, April 24, 1998 at 6:00 pm. The workshop will culminate into a concert Saturday, April 25, 1998, 6:30 pm. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Pearl Thomas, Executive Director at 503-283-0492 or Diana Mitchell at 503-493-9642.

Holy Ghost Spring Revival

Allen Temple CME Church
4236 NE 8th Street
Tuesday, April 28th thru Friday, May 1
7:00 Nightly

Speaking is the Anointed and Gifted Preacher and Pastor Rev. Dr. F. Ron Mays of Charity Nondenominational Church, the fastest growing congregation in Ft. Worth, Texas.

For more information please contact: Pastor Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr at 287-0261 or Minister Mary Green at 287-0697.

COMMUNITY ACTIVIST DIES

Thomas R. Vickers
June 22, 1917 - April 7, 1998

Funeral services were held for Thomas R. Vickers, Jr., at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

Mr. Vickers was born June 22, 1917 in West Palm Beach Florida, the second son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Vickers, Sr. He attended Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church in West Palm Beach, and was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church until his death. Mr. Vickers graduated from Industrial High School in 1935, earning track and football scholarships. He attended several colleges and universities, among them Morehouse, Bethune-Cookman and Tuskegee University.

Mr. Vickers served in WWII (Army) in the North African Campaign and after discharge in 1945, returned to college on the G.I. Bill. While helping his brother relocate to Portland, he met Dorothy E. Alexander of Seattle, Washington. Deciding to remain in Portland, they were married in 1950. Thomas attended Vanport College and received his B.A., in Education, and later his M.A. (also in Education) from the University of Portland.

After earning his Teaching Credential, Thomas taught for the Portland Public School District, beginning

in 1948. He taught at several schools in the district, including Boise, Glencoe, Marshall, Adams, and Vocational Village. He retired in 1981, but continued his involvement in education through his varied civic activities.

Among Thomas' many civic and community involvements, beginning in 1952, he held local, state and national leadership positions in the following organizations: The Price Hall Masons, the N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League, the Royal Esquire Club, the I.B.P.O.E. of W., the Kappa alpha psi Fraternity, and the Phylaxis Society.

Thomas lived with and fought his cancer for eight years, departing this life on April 7, 1998 - the day of his 48th wedding anniversary. He passed away peacefully at home, and leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Dorothy, and daughter, Sharon. His brother, Carle Richard Vickers, preceded him in death in December, 1997.

Thomas also leaves to mourn his passing one nephew, Carle Wayne Vickers - Stevens Ranch, California, and four sisters-in-law, Evelyn Vickers-West Palm Beach, Florida, Jaunita Davis-Seattle, WA., Jacquiline Lawson-Seattle WA., Verna Alexander-Seattle, WA., and many loving and dedicated extended family members and friends.

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Women's Department is sponsoring their

II Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 18, 1998 @ the Sheraton Airport Hotel

located @ 8235 Airport Wy, Portland from 9:00am-12:00pm

guest speaker Evangelist Marian Causey of

Seattle, Washington

for more information, please contact

Evangelist Julia Lambert @ 287-4937

or Sister Billie Porter @ 281-1087

Pastor Harry B. Daniels Jr.

Church located @ 1234 NE Killingsworth St, Portland