

RELIGION

Songs In The Night

St. Mark Baptist Church presents, Songs In The Night! Featuring Genesis under the direction of Darlene Warren and the St. Mark Baptist Church Choir. Songs In The Night! Relates the story of the Christian Black Experience using music, narration, drama and interpretative dance. This special Black History Month Program will be presented Sunday, February 21, 1999 at 4 PM in the St. Mark Baptist Church Worship Center. Admission is free but seating is limited.

Please call (503) 287-7457 to reserve seats now!
St. Mark Baptist Church is located at 103 NE Morris Street.
Rev. Robert Kelley is the pastor.

Seminar set for Solo Seniors

Portland - February 5, 1999 - Individuals over 55 who have lost a spouse through death or divorce are invited to attend a free seminar designed to help them find answers to the many changes in their life style.

Speakers include Attorney Bob Casey, who will discuss the various legal issues involved; Mark

Neil, a financial planner who will discuss how we can improve our retirement dollars even after retirement; Or Phelps, a funeral home representative who will explain the changes in funerals in recent years; and Mary Reardon, a SHHA coordinator for Multnomah County who will talk about how to better our medi-

care benefits and avoid the many pitfalls that lead to monthly overpayments.

Marshall Union Manor, 2020 NW Northrup, is the site of the seminar, which begins at 1 PM, February 21. Off street parking in the Legacy parking lot, in the 1900 NW Marshall St. block, is available.

"Once Upon A Time... When We Were Colored"

The Bethel A.M.E. Cathedral Choir and friends presents its annual showcase concert for Black History Month "Once Upon A Time... When We Were Colored". "Songs to strengthen the African-American spirit and encourage the heart, in other words... Black-Eyed Peas For The Soul"

The Negro spiritual is one of the most universally known and loved of all vocal forms. It was created by an oppressed people who voiced their sorrow and hope in the poi-

gnant and haunting melodies that have found worldwide appeal.

Spirituals indeed transcend ethnicity, geography, and time. In a very real sense, the Cathedral Choir of Bethel A.M.E. has kept alive the spiritual and its meaning.

The Bethel A.M.E. Cathedral Choir, under the direction of J. Rochelle McElroy, has become a major attraction in the city's cultural offerings during Black History Month. The choir seeks to preserve the rich cultural traditions

of the African-American Choral idiom. The repertoire of the choir ranges from music in the classical tradition to the ethnic spiritual and gospel compositions.

The new pastor for Bethel A.M.E. Church is Rev. Ronald L. Williams.

The celebration of Black History Month will be held Sunday, February 28, 1999 4:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 NE 8th, Portland, OR. (3 blocks east of MLK Jr. Blvd. On Jarrett St.)

OBITUARY

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Clinton Green, Sr.
Sunrise January 21, 1930
Sunset January 16, 1999
Clinton Green was born in Athens, Louisiana on January 21, 1930. Clinton lived in California for 7 years before coming to Portland in 1956. He worked as a Service Department Technician for

Halton Tractor Company since 1951.
Clinton leaves to cherish is memory: A
Ronald Green Son Portland, OR
Clinton Green, Jr. Son Portland, OR
Donnie Green Son Portland, OR
Gregory Green Son Port-

land, OR
Jeffery Green Son Portland, OR
Tracey M. Green Daughter Portland, Oregon
Homa Monk Sister Merced, Cal.
Ida Bankhead Sister Merced, Cal.
Selmer Green Sister Merced, Cal.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Mae Pearl Monk
Sunrise March 15, 1935
Sunset January 23, 1999
Mae Pearl Monk was born in Big Spring, Texas on March 15, 1935. She lived in Portland 35 years.
Mae Pearl Monk leaves to cherish her memory:

Helen Nash Daughter Portland, OR
Joyce Monk Daughter Portland, OR
Gloria Monk Daughter Portland, OR
Eugene Monk Jr. (Gayle) Son Portland, OR
Carolyn Monk Daughter Portland, OR

Kenneth Monk Sr. (Cynthia) Son Portland, OR
Anthony Monk (Jennifer) Son Portland, OR
Donald Monk (Patricia) Son Portland, OR
Tina (Monk) Hamilton Daughter Portland, OR
Jeffrey Monk Sr. Son Portland, OR

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Sherman Lamont Lewis
Sunrise September 15, 1980
Sunset February 3, 1999
Sherman Lamont Lewis was born in San Antonio, Texas on September 15, 1980. He was a student and a member of Highland Community Church.
Sherman leaves to cherish his memory:
Christor & Evelyn Lewis Par-

ents Portland, OR
Rodrick Nightingale Brother Portland, OR
Clifton Oliver Brother Portland, OR
Joseph Lewis Brother Portland, OR
Shcotta Lewis Brother Portland, OR
Mozelle Lewis Brother Portland, OR
Isaac Lewis Brother Portland,

OR
Evette Lewis Sister Portland, OR
Nikki Lewis Sister Portland, OR
Tenishia Lewis Portland, OR
Hazel Gunels Maternal Grandmother San Antonio, Texas
Maxie and Jean Gunels Maternal Grandparents San Antonio, Texas
Ira Lewis Paternal Grandmother Smithville, Texas

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Clarence "Skeeter" Williams
Sunrise April 26, 1968
Sunset February 3, 1999
Clarence was born in Portland, Oregon on April 26, 1968. He was a youth counselor for the House of

Uamoja and he also worked for KBOO radio and KPSU-AKA D.J. Giant.
Clarence leaves to cherish is memory:
Clarence S. Williams Sr. Father Portland, OR
Romona Kendrick - Williams

Mother (deceased) Portland, OR
Claudia Thomas Sister Indiana
Pamela Boyland Sister Kansas
Rodney Williams Brother Portland, OR
Windy Williams (Ray) Sister Portland, OR

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Christopher James Wesley
Sunrise December 25, 1920
Sunset January 17, 1999
Christopher James Wesley was born in Texarkana, Arkansas on December 25, 1920, he was in the Army in WWII (1941-1945).
Mr. Wesley lived in Portland,

Oregon for 30 + years, he worked in maintenance for the U.S. Postal Service, he retired in 1989, he enjoyed fishing.
Christopher James Wesley leaves to cherish is memory:
Timothy Wesley Son Portland, OR
Tyrone Wesley Son Portland, OR

Chris Margaret Wesley Daughter Portland, OR
Arthith Hayes Sister Omehe, NE
Janice Brown Sister Omehe, NE
Alphonso Wesley Brother Portland, OR
Fred Wesley Brother Portland, OR

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Willie Calvin Harris
Sunrise: March 25, 1942
Sunset February 9, 1999
Services were held Monday, February 15, 1999 at Maranatha Church of God for Willie Calvin Harris.

Willie Calvin Harris was born March 25, 1942 in Forest Mississippi, the eighth child of ten children born to Bennie Harris, Sr. and Cornelia Walden. Willie was baptized in the Concorde Missionary Baptist Church in Forest, MS. at an early age. Upon coming to Portland, Oregon he attended church and Sunday school at Woodlawn Methodist Church. Although he wasn't in regular attendance in later life, he provided a space for two churches in his build-

ing. He did services in the name of The Lord for many people in his special way.

Willie was raised in Forest Mississippi until 1952 when he came to Portland, Oregon to reside with his sister Geneva and her husband Robert Bedford. Willie married Joanne Harper in 1963, during this union two children were born, Alisa Marie and Marcus Lee Harris.

He became a barber in 1963 and opened the "Sportsman Barber Shop." Following the barber business came the birth of "The House of Sound", Williams Street Market, Going Street Market, 15th Avenue Market. Willie built the Brooks Building Meeting and Banquet facility in honor of Issac and Peggy

Brooks. His nephew Charles B. Bedford was his business partner.

Willie departed this life on Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

Willie leaves to mourn his passing; a daughter Alisa Marie of Portland, Marcus Lee Harris (Kimberly) and his granddaughter Kaitlyn of Jackson, MS; Sisters, Geneva Bedford (Robert) and Mary L. Coleman of Portland, Bernice Allen of Jackson, MS, Doris Eiland (Nathaniel) of Forest, MS and Shirley McGown (Edward) of Lawrence, MS; brothers, Paul (Joyce) and Bobby (Agnes) of Portland and Bennie Harris (LuElla) of Forest, MS. And a host of nieces, nephews and employees and many, many friends.

What is your church/group doing for Black History Month?

New ideas and resources for a spiritual celebration
Are available at

North Portland Bible College Library

And the

Lillian Jenkins Resource Center,

At 4905 N. Vancouver Avenue

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