

# RELIGION

## National Chairman Of The Gospel Music

### Worship Of America, Inc To Officiate Rode Dedication Ceremony For Local Chapter.

The Portland-Vancouver Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America will host Bishop Albert L. Jamison, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc. (GMWA). Bishop Jamison is scheduled to be in Portland Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to officiate the Rode Dedication Ceremony of the Portland-Vancouver Chapter. A special worship service will be held September 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (3725 N. Gantenbein) followed by the Rode Dedication Ceremony October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

The Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc. is a national organization formed in 1967 by the late Reverend James Cleveland to organize gospel musicians and singers

all over the country. This organization would bring people of many talents together for an annual convention where they may display their talents while also learning about gospel music. This organization has assembled educators from around the country to help educate others about gospel music. Collaboratively this organization has assembled gospel announcers, ministers, choir directors, recording artists, singers, musicians, teachers, and youth in order to perfect the art and business of gospel music.

In March 1996, Bishop Jamison was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc. Prior to becoming Chairman, Bishop Jamison served as Vice Chairman of Ministries and Vice President, Board of Chapter Representatives.



**Bishop Albert L. Jamison, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc.**

Along with his current duties, Bishop Jamison serves as State Representative, Eastern New York Chapter of GMWA.

## The Mighty Clouds Of Joy Chameleons Of Gospel

Atlanta based CGI/Platinum Records is proud to announce the forthcoming release on The Might Clouds of Joy. It Was You will be their first CGI release and it features the production prowess of Fred Hammond, P.A.J.A.M. Productions (J. Moss and Paul Allen), William Becton, and Steven Ford. As an added treat, founding member, Joe Ligon is producing three cuts for this project as well.

For over thirty years this group has consistently changed with the times yet managed to stay true to their roots. The Mighty Clouds originally penetrated the R&B market with their hit "Ride the Mighty High". In each album and in their performances, the message of the Gospel has always been the same. "I'm very excited about this new project, says Jeff Hargrove, Vice President/ Gospel Division, we be-

lieve that this album will find favor with young and old alike." Once again, The Mighty Clouds are crossing the boundaries of generation and genre. Songs such as "A Miracle", "Never Say", and the title track "It Was You" are just confirmation that this Mighty Clouds of Joy have been penned the Chameleons of Gospel. The album is scheduled for an October release.

## OBITUARY

### Donnie Lee Hall

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, in Ainsworth United Church of Christ for Donnie Lee Hall, who died Sept. 21 of lung disease at age 49.

Mr. Hall was born Sept. 27, 1949, in Brackettville, Texas, and was raised in Portland. He graduated from Jefferson High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a maintenance specialist and welder for the Veterans Affairs in Vancouver for about nine years before his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the church.

Survivors include his sisters, Rosie D. Lovings and Bonnie J. Chinn, both of Portland; and brothers, David of Portland and Paul of Mesa, Ariz.

Interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances to the American Lung Association. Arrangements are by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

### Gwendolyn Ruth Liggins

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, in First Zion AME Church for Gwendolyn Ruth Liggins, who died Sept. 21 at age 49.

Mrs. Liggins was born March 11, 1950, in Carlsbad, N.M. Her maiden name was Brison. She lived in the San Fernando Valley, Calif., area for many years until moving to the Portland area seven years ago. She was a homemaker and a professional seamstress. She married Calvin Liggins in 1966.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Gerald of Aloha and Jamel and Calvin, both of Beaverton; daughter, Keitra M. of Portland; and six grandchildren.

Private interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

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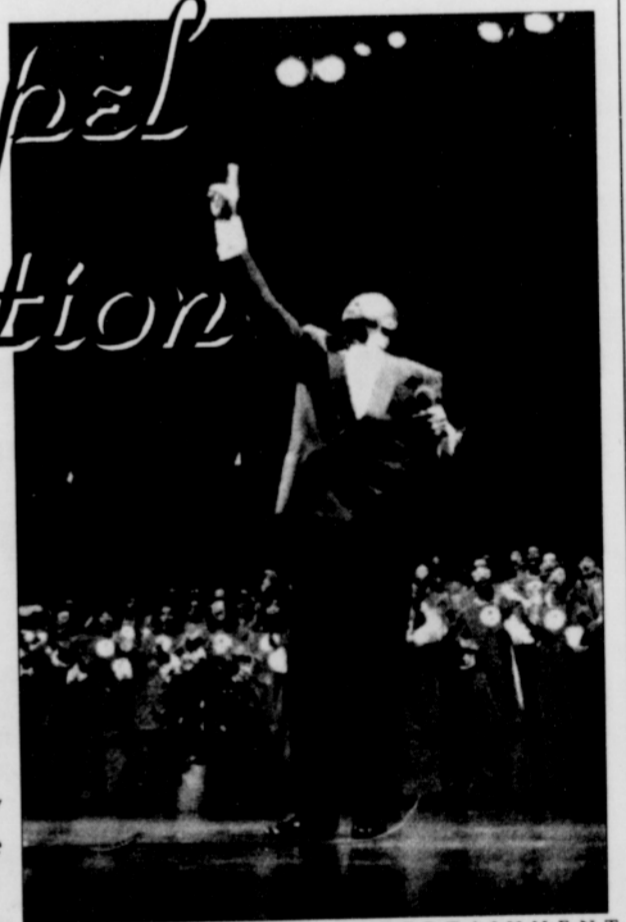
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