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Obituaries

In loving Memory of Regina A. Prear Borum, Ph.D.

Regina A. Prear Borum, Ph.D. was born July 28, 1938 in Dayton, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Robert M. Prear and Vivian Prear, Dayton, Ohio. Her father Robert preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Class of 1956. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Capitol University, graduating cum laude. She earned her Ph.D. from Union Institute in Philanthropic Studies in 1991. Regina was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was a staff member of Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio serving in many capacities including, Assistant to the Dean of the School of Medicine, Director of University and Community Events and Director of the Division of Professional Development.

During her early life she was a member and attend Zion Baptist Church. In the 1980's she joined Greater Allen A.M.E. church and retained her membership with this congregation until her death. She was a member of the Inspirational Choir.

Regina was united in marriage with Butler Borum. This union was blessed with three children, Joy L., Mark Randall and Rodney Borum. She was a dutiful and supportive wife and mother. She was a good neighbor, a real friend, and a Christian and community worker. She was soft spoken, gentle, peace loving and a lady of all times.

Dr. Borum resided in Wheeling, West Virginia with her husband. She departed this life on Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at her residence after an extended illness. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband, Butler Borum, her mother, Vivian Prear of Dayton; two sons, Mark Randell (Mary) Borum of Wheeling, WV and M. Rodney (Monique) Borum of Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Joy L. Middleton of Jackson, MS; six grand-children, Kelley Middleton of Dayton, Taylor Borum, Rene Johnson and Angela Johnson of Atlanta, GA RJ Tolliver and Reggie Tolliver of Wheeling, WV; one sister, Shirley Freeman of Dayton; one brother, Robert C. (Mary) Prear of Moreno Valley, CA; brothers and sisters-in-law, John A. Borum of Dayton; Sylvester Borum, all of New Orleans, LA, Annie L. Brown Barbara J. Turner and Willa M. Borum, all of Dayton; a special friend, Sylvia Welch; a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service for former Director of the Division of Professional

Development at Portland State University will be held April 22, 2000 at the Old Church located at 1422 SW 11th, Portland, Oregon 10:30 am. The family has asked that contributions, in lieu of flowers, be made to the American Cancer Society. Contact person: 503 224-7159 Fax: 503 226-1113

Homegoing Celebration For

Bettye Jo Coppage
Sunrise June 9, 1942
Sunset April 3, 2000
Services were held for Bettye Jo Coppage on April 11, 2000 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Portland, OR. The eulogy was given by Dr. A. B. Devers I.

Bettye Jo Coppage was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mack Sr. on June 9, 1942 in Waco, Texas. Shortly after her birth, the family moved to Oregon where she attended Abernethy Elementary, Girls Polytechnic and Washington High School.

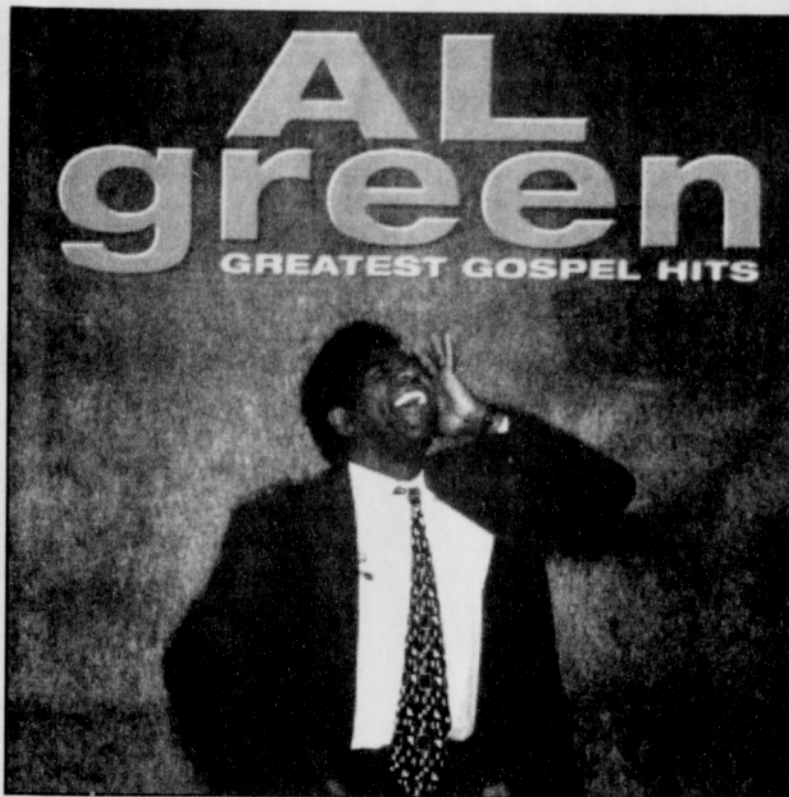
At a very young age, she united with the Friendship Baptist Church and was baptized by the late Rev. Ruth Drake. Later, she united with the New Hope M.B.C. under the pastorate of the late Rev. A.A. Newton. She continued to work diligently under the pastorate of Rev. a. Bernard Devers I. She worked in the usher Department serving many positions, including President. She was active in the General Baptist Convention of the N.W. where she was elected Queen of the State Ushers.

Sis. Coppage was a charter member and a pillar of the Greater Saint Stephen M.B.C. under the Founder,

Rev. A. Bernard Devers I. She continued to serve faithfully during the pastorates of Rev. Amzie Bailey, Rev. Robert E. Houston Sr., and the Late Rev. Gary L. Black I, and Rev. Terrence Scott Sr., She was a laborer, laboring in the vineyard. Serving as Pastor's Aide President and working with the Usher Department. Her love for ushering and children lead her to organize the Children's Usher Department. She could often be found in the kitchen, frying chicken (everybody loved her fried chicken). Bettye was employed as a Nurse's Aide and Early Childhood Development Specialist. She worked at the St. Vincent de Paul Child Development Center until its closure. She continued teaching at the Salvation Army until her health failed. She is at rest now, but will surely be missed. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mr. Frank H. Coppage and her brother Charles (Buster) Mack.

She leaves to celebrate her homegoing and carry on her legacy her children, Thomas Kevin Williams of Portland, OR; Kimberly Anne (Jerry) Bowers Sr., of Columbia, S.C. and Kyla Lynne Coppage of Portland, OR. Seven siblings: Nolan L. Mack Jr., Carolyn (Ivery) Mays Sr., Ferrell F. (Celest) Mack all of Portland, OR; Joycelyn "Brenda" (Cleveland) Spencer of Fort Worth, Tx; Dwight "Ricky" Mack of Portland, OR; Janet Mack of Waco, TX and Diane (Bobby) Bell of Shreveport, LA. Her Uncles and Aunts John (Susie) Mack, James Mack and Ferrell A. Mack all of Portland, OR. Vernard Sims and Novadean Battle of Waco, TX. Five Grandchildren: Bre'ana, Jerry Jr.,

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The Right Stuff in association with EMI Gospel announces the release of legendary soul singer Al Green's Greatest Gospel Hits. The 17-song album features a mix of old time gospel classics like "Amazing Grace" and straight-from-the-heart Green originals such as the incomparable "God Blessed Our Love."

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Although Green has never been far from the American cultural consciousness, he has experienced a resurgence in popularity in recent years, due in part to his presence as the man in Ally McBeal's dreams on the hit FOX TV series of the same name. His recurring role on that program has paved the way for yet another generation of fans to join the literally millions of people who consider themselves hardcore Al Green Fanatics.

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7:30 pm worship

Easter Sunday, April 23
Four Festival Services with Holy Communion

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