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Obituaries

In Loving Memory of Erma "Tee" Jenkins

A funeral service was held for Erma "Tee" Jenkins at 11:00 on 8/15/00 at the Genesis Community Church (Mt. Sinai). Erma Jenkins died on 8/12/00 of natural causes. Born 12/30/24 in Louis, Mississippi. She attended Genesis Community Church (Mt. Sinai) and her occupation was a Homemaker. Survivors of Erma "Tee" Jenkins her husband Detroid Jenkins of Portland, Oregon; Marie Brown daughter of Pearl, MS; Lee Jenkins son of Portland, OR; Mable Jenkins daughter of Renton, WA; Deano Jenkins Step son of Portland, OR; Florence Patterson Step daughter of Madison, MS; Kaisah Tate brother of Yazoo City, MS; Lee Henry Tate brother of Chicago Heights, IL; Jessie Poole sister of Chicago Heights, IL. Burial to follow at Willamette National Cemetery.

In Loving Memory of Otto G. Rutherford

Otto G. Rutherford passed away on August 14 at the age of 89. His life's work promoted social justice and opportunities for African Americans and influenced race relations in the West over the course of the century. Born in Portland in 1911, Mr. Rutherford came from a family of four brothers. Mr. Rutherford had the good fortune to meet Verdell A. Burdine when they were eight and six years old, respectively. They were married in 1936 and had three children, William, Earle and Charlotte. Together they were the leadership of the Portland branch of the National Organization for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at a crucial time. The Organization pushed for equal opportunity and the end of racial discrimination in public accommodations, employment,

education and housing in the State of Oregon. Mr. Rutherford's leadership and forthright ideas on racial equality combined with Mrs. Rutherford's writing and publishing skills to provide newsletters and notices that galvanized community support. Mr. And Mrs. Rutherford helped to write the Oregon Civil Rights Bill and were serving as president and secretary of the Portland NAACP when the bill was passed in 1953. During their time of leadership, the NAACP Federal Credit Union was organized and located in their home. A public citizen and outspoken proponent of equal rights and justice, Mr. Rutherford will be remembered by family and friends for his forthrightness, affection and humor, his love for children and his tireless support for community progress. He is survived by his wife Verdell, their daughter and eldest son, six grandchildren and ten-great-grandchildren. Mr. Rutherford's life's accomplishments can be seen in an OPB program about the history of African Americans in Portland, entitled "Local Color."

In Loving Memory of Eugene Caston

A funeral service was held for Eugene Caston on 8/22/00 at Freedom Assembly C.O.G.I.C. Eugene Caston was born 8/31/41 in Mangonia Mississippi and died 8/20/00 in Portland, Oregon of Cancer at the age of 59 years. Mr. Caston was self-employed and was a member of Spring Creek Church, LA. Survivors of Eugene Caston Epeka Caston daughter Louisiana, Mark Caston son of Louisiana, and 1 grandchild. Eugenia M. (Jeanie) Heginbotham. A funeral service was held for Eugenia M. (Jeanie) Heginbotham on August 29, 2000 Forest Grove Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Eugenia M. Heginbotham was born on July 15,

1920 in Oretown, OR and died August 23 in Hillsboro, OR of Cancer related illness at the age of 80 years old. Mrs. Heginbotham was employed by The City of Forest Grove as a Billing Clerk until 1982, and was a member of Forest Grove United Methodist Church. Survivors of Mrs. Heginbotham Melvin J. Heginbotham, Debra A. Morrison daughter, Jeffery B. Morrison son in law, Amanda Marie Morrison granddaughter, Beverly E. Heginbotham daughter, Melissa Fern domestic partner, Eleanor Ray Sister, Orval Porter brother, Natalie Nicole Morrison grand daughter. Burial to follow Forest Grove Cemetery.

In Loving Memory of Geraldine Ferrygood Nelson-Smith

A funeral service was held for Geraldine Nelson-Smith on August 28, 2000 at Highland Temple Church. Geraldine Nelson-Smith was born June 3, 1944 in Donaldsonville, Louisiana and died on August 22, 2000 in Portland, Oregon of Natural causes at the age of 56 years old. She was employed as a Teachers Aid, which she retired and was a member of Highland United Church of Christ and graduated from Jefferson High School. Survivors of Geraldine Ferrygood Nelson-Smith; Cleveland Nelson Sr. deceased, Thelma Lorel Nelson daughter of Portland, Oregon; Cleveland Nelson Jr., Billy DeShan Nelson sons of Portland, Oregon; Gloria Franklin Wilson sister of Portland, Oregon; Joyce Sims, Gloria Collins sisters of Plaquemine, Louisiana; Coyle Ferrygood sister Reserve, Louisiana; Leah, Cheryl and Patti Ferrygood sisters of Reserve, Louisiana; Lynn Ferrygood brother of Portland, Oregon; Charles A. Lewis brother of San Diego, California; Ernest James Sims brother of Portland, Oregon; Marcus Sims brother of

Bremerton, Washington; Terry Ferrygood brother of Reserve, Louisiana; Larry, Robert, John & Reginald Ferrygood brothers of Reserve, Louisiana. 11 Grandchildren and 1 Great-granddaughter.

In Loving Memory Bobby Joe Moore Sunrise July 25, 1949 Sunset August 28, 2000

Bobby Joe was the owner and operator of Bobby's Barber and Beauty Shop, located at 26th and NE Alberta in Portland for the last 7 years. He was baptized at Vancouver Ave. 1st Baptist Church under the direction of the late Reverend O.B. Williams. Bobby was raised and educated here in Portland and was a graduate of Lincoln High School. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Moore in 1980, and by his sister, Shirley Marie Moore in 1989. Bobby passed away on August 28, 2000 in Pasco, Washington. Funeral services will be held on September 5, 2000 at 11:00 am, Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Portland, OR. Disposition will be held at the Rose City Cemetery. Bobby Joe Moore leaves to cherish his memory: Beatrice Moore Mother Portland, OR Tia Moore Daughter Los Angeles, Cal. Myrlin Spencer Sister Portland, OR Billy Don Moore Brother Seattle, Wash. Norman J. Moore Brother Seattle, Wash. Annette Moore Sister Portland, OR Eula Lee Yarborough Aunt Tacoma, Wash. Annie Bagneris Aunt Los Angeles, Cal. And a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Church-based family shelter program plans major garage sale

CONTRIBUTED STORY FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

The 26 Churches of Metro East Portland Interfaith Hospitality Network (MEPIHN) are hosting a Huge Multi-Church Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 & 9, 9 am - 5 pm at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 14500 SE Powell, Portland. All members of the participating churches have been invited to clean out their basements and attics to help provide items for the sale. Metro East Portland Interfaith Hospitality network is a growing volunteer coalition of 26 congregations from various spiritual traditions, with support from several community service organizations. Our program began in October of 1999 to provide temporary shelter, food, transportation and professional counseling support to homeless families as they look for housing and employment. We host as many as fourteen children and parents around the clock in our various facilities seven days a week, and can provide several significant success stories.

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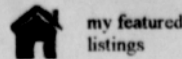
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