

# Obituaries

## Mother Remembered for Peace and Kindness

### Sherry Shambry

Funeral services were held Feb. 11, 2007 at Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel for Sherry Ann Bell, who died Feb. 5, 2007.

Sherry was born on Jan. 5, 1957, in Carthage, Texas to Bennie Dell and Mettie Dorothy Bell. At the age of three the family moved to Portland. Sherry attended Boise Elementary School in northeast Portland and graduated from Washington High School in 1975, where she was on the Honor Roll and President of the "Black Student Union."

Sherry was smart in her studies and extended her education to the "Upward Bound" program and Portland Community College. She accepted Christ as a teenager and was baptized in 1973 at New Hope Baptist Church under Pastor Newton.

Sherry enjoyed singing in the choir. In her young years she worked hard, holding two jobs in food services. She married Minister Charles E. Shambry, Sr., in 1978 and had two healthy sons, Charles E. Jr. and David R. Shambry. After her divorce she went to many churches, determined to bring up her sons in the service of the Lord. She joined the Rose of Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, in Portland, under the Pastorship of Rev. McCarthy. There she at-



tended Sabbath School and participated in many life-changing seminars and crusades. She has many certificates of completion of studies.

Sherry was very proud when she won the grand prize of a beautiful white Bible for bringing the most people to a crusade. Sherry loved her family and took good care of her dad Bennie, for a period of time by cooking, cleaning and chauffeuring him around town. She had the peace of Job. Sherry was beautiful, and the

oldest of four children. She was pleasant and always calling, writing and sending cards and letters. She enjoyed making crafts, watercolor painting and writing poetry. She kept a calendar of all the family, including nieces', nephews' and friends' birthdays. She remembered everyone's birthday! Sherry would always donate food and clothes to her sister's church and ministry and often attended programs there. She saved cans, bottles and pennies to support their youth program "The CREW". Sherry was a good driver and would often pick up her friends and take them to the grocery store, out to lunch and shopping. She was always on time and dependable! She will truly be missed, as she was pretty, kind, loving, humorous, sincere, talented, spiritual with a friendly loving smile, a good mother and aunt, good friend and the Best Sister. We miss you Sherry!

She leaves her sons Charles E. Jr., and David R. Shambry; brother Larry Sr.; sister Benita; and brother Dorian, all of Oregon; nieces and nephews Larry Jr., Robert, Mario, Quintoshia, Archie, Bendrea, BenTia, Dashawna, Precious, Dorian, DaMia; a host of brothers and sisters in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and nephews, neighbors and friends from Oregon, California, Washington and Texas.



### Homegoing Celebration

#### Ruby Woods

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. at Caldwell's Colonial Chapel, 20 N.E. 14th Ave. for Ruby Woods. She was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Viewing is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ross Hollywood Chapel, 4733 N.E. Thompson.

## Loving Father Remembered

### Louis Day

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 2007 for Louis Day, who died Feb. 5, 2007. Louis was born on July 7, 1937 in Chicago, Ill., to Warren and Gertrude Day. He attended Holy Rosary in northeast Portland where he graduated.

He had worked as a maintenance worker for the Portland Public School District for many years, where he retired and was an active member of Local #503. Louis took great pleasure in spending time with his daughter and grandchildren, they were the highlight of his life along with attending swap meets, collecting antiques and participating in Local #503 meetings and activities.

His favorite hobby was eating out at all-you-can-eat places. He was so well known by restaurant managers and staff,



all over town. Louis was a happy camper. We will forever cherish each precious moment we spent with him, for he was very dear to our hearts. He is loved and will be sincerely missed, but never forgotten.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Gertrude Day, and his first cousins, Jeanette Massey, Frances Moore, Alan Harlow, Frank Har-

ris, Jr. and Roberta Bowers. Louis is survived by his daughter, Leasia Day; grandchildren, Janaree Porter and Martisha Day; first cousins Wanda Crawford of San Diego, Calif., Gwendolyn Bowers and Marguerite Bowers of Dayton, Ohio, with whom he resided with for a period of time; special friends Almeda, Cliff, Rick, Grover and Ora Lee Nunley of Portland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Wife and Mother Remembered for Her Strength

### Jeanette Hodges-Penfield

Funeral services were held Jan. 27 at the Miracles Club for Jeanette Marie Hodges-Penfield, who died Jan. 20, 2007.

Penfield was born on Aug. 4, 1952 in Portland, Ore. to William Jack Hodges Sr. and Marie Alma Hodges.

Not only was she a wife, mother, grandmother, relative and friend, but a strong woman who believed in helping others. Her life was all about helping others. As an Alcohol and Drug Counselor with the Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) she continued her education in that field. Every year she got recertified. She had numerous Certificates Of Achievement. In 2004



she received a certificate from the Northwest Indian & Alcohol Certification Board as a CDS II.

Jeanette enjoyed listening to the 1960's and 1970's soul groups such as Gladys Knight & The Pips, B.B. King, The Miracles, etc. and enjoyed attending the Blues Festival.

She loved going to the coast, playing bingo and participating in NA and NARA activities such as Pow-Wow's Conventions and picnics, and loved spending

time with her grandchildren. Her family was the highlight of her life.

Jeanette was herself at all times. She went through a lot and didn't want to be a burden on anyone. For all these years she was that strong

woman who worked so hard to be where she was in her recovery. Life is how you accept it, and she had accepted what she was going through, which was a lot. No one will ever know what that was, unless they are ever placed in her shoes. So, remember Jeanette for her accomplishments and the things in which she instilled inside of us all. For she loved us all dearly, in her own special way.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father and cousin Susan Lohr. Jeanette leaves to cherish the precious moments she shared her husband, Samuel

Penfield; daughters Amanda Rae Hodges and Anna Marie Hodges-Howard; grandchildren Aheaniqua Raelynn Hodges and Aheana Rose-Marie Hodges; brothers William Jack Hodges Jr., Frank Haley Hodges and Michael Anthony Hodges all of Issaquah, Wash., sisters Patricia Jo Hodges and Laura Beth Heinrichs of Sammamish, Wash.; aunt Erna Lohr of Ellensburg, Wash.; nieces Claireese Kimmons, Lukeeah Kimmons and Brittany Kimmons; and a host of relatives and friends. Services entrusted by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.

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Kingdom Truth Ministries  
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**Friday**

Dr. Linda Jones  
Truevine Holy Temple Church  
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## In Loving Memory Marvin English Jr.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13, 2007 for Marvin English Jr., who died Monday, Feb. 5, 2007.

English was born Aug. 15, 1928 in Kittrell, Texas to Marvin Sr. and Emmie English. Marvin joined the United States Army in November 1948.

He fought in the Korean War, receiving an Honorable Discharge in Nov. 1951. Marvin was awarded a Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars.

He married Anna Christine Dobson on Dec. 18, 1954.

Marvin was retired from Hoffman Construction Company after many years of service as a construction worker and concrete engineer. He accepted Christ and was baptized at New Beginnings Church in 1998. Preceding him in death is his wife, Anna C. English; parents Marvin



Sr. and Emmie English; sisters Annie Mae Jones and Jimmie Lee Pruitt; brothers Daniel English at birth, Johnnie Dell (J.D.) English and step-brother Jimmy English.

He leaves to mourn daughters Kimberly Ann English, Tracy Velasquez (Ricky) and step-daughter Victoria Patterson (Gerald); his son Marvin English III; four sisters Lonie Ree Strange of Crockett, Texas, Susie Mae McCleave of Los Angeles, Beulah Cook of Houston, Texas and Lucille Scott of San Antonio, Texas; a brother Mozell English of Los Angeles; eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Services are entrusted by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.

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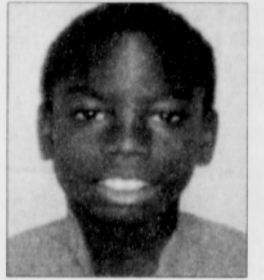
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