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TriMet, the most progressive public transit system of its size in the country, has an outstanding opportunity for a highly motivated and skilled individual with supervisory experience in coordination of contract services or medical assistance program.

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Qualified Candidates will have the following background:
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Miracle Baby Almost Home

(AP) -- A premature baby that doctors say spent less time in the womb than any other surviving infant was being prepared for release from a Florida hospital within a matter of days, officials said Tuesday.

Amillia Sonja Taylor was just 9 1/2 inches long and weighed less than 10 ounces when she was born Oct. 24. She was delivered 21 weeks and six days after conception. Full-term births come after 37 to 40 weeks.

"We weren't too optimistic," Dr. William Smalling said Monday. "But she proved us all wrong."

Neonatologists who cared for Amillia say she is the first baby known to survive after a gestation period of fewer than 23 weeks. She has been in an incubator since birth and has been receiving oxygen. She now is between 25 and 26 inches long and weighs 4 1/2 pounds.

"She's going to be in a normal crib, she's going to have normal



Sonja Taylor is overjoyed to be taking baby Amillia home after four months in the Neo Intensive Care Unit at Baptist Children's Hospital in Miami.

feedings, she's taking all her feedings from a bottle," Smalling said.

Amillia, the first child for Eddie

and Sonja Taylor of Homestead, Fla., was conceived by in vitro fertilization and was delivered by Caesarean section.

RELIGION

'Lift Every Voice' Celebration

Area residents are invited by the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5209 N.E. 22nd Ave., to attend its "Lift Every Voice" series of workshops and concert.

The celebration of African American history and music will feature various directors affiliated with the church and a special guest

director, Derrick McDuffey of Chosen Generation, along with members of his group. The concert choir is made up of gospel singers from churches of all denominations throughout the Portland and Seattle area.

All workshop materials, including bottled water and music, are provided free of charge. The work-

shops are Sunday, Feb. 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 26 through Wednesday Feb. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and Friday, March 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The concert is Saturday, March 3 at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit www.sharonsda.net or call 503-287-7649.

Obituaries

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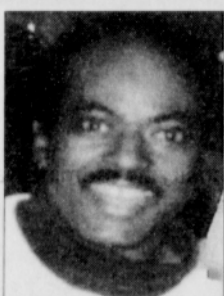
Ronald Wayne Abel

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 2007 at Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel for Ronald Wayne Abel.

Ronald was born June 23, 1950 in Portland, Ore. He passed away Feb. 4, 2007 at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Ronald completed high school, and then attended community college where he received an Associate of Arts degree in Communication and Radio Broadcasting. Ronald worked for several radio stations in Michigan. He played piano and the drums, however he loved singing and playing the guitar.

He has shared the stage with many well-known groups and was creative and giving, regardless of his life situation. He always tried to find the positive and good in people.

Ronald leaves to mourn his parents, Arthur and Anita Palmer of Portland; his one and only son, Patrick Smith, whom he loved through the years in his heart. They only physically met in 2006. In addition there is his daughter-in-law, Tracie Smith;



and grandsons Lucas and Garret Smith, all of Salem, Ore.

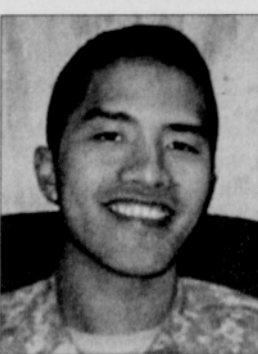
Left to mourn also is Ronald's fiancée, Maria Mendoza of Vale, Ore. They loved and cherished each other and planned to marry this spring; one sister, Nancy Palmer of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters-in-law, Jacqueline Palmer of Seattle, Wash. and Carol Palmer of Tacoma, Wash.; and one brother, Arthur J. Palmer Jr.

Finally, his younger brother, Melvin Abel Sr. From childhood to adulthood the two remained close, with a very strong bond. They shared their ministerial faith through their music and song, and both had a love for the Bible.

Uncles include Phillip Casey of Portland and Melvin Mott of Houston, Texas. Nephews include Teal Melvin Jr. and Otis and Jakar Abel, all of Portland. Nieces include Brenna, Daijsa, Shatoya, Mariah and Ebony Abel, all of Portland. Two great nieces are Aniya Allen and Cameron Abel. One great nephew is Jamison Abel.

Ronald was a beautiful and unique individual who will be missed by his entire family and his many friends.

Mass for Soldier, Madison Grad



Sgt. Long Ngoc Nguyen

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 in Our Lady of LaVang Catholic Church in Portland for Sgt. Long Ngoc Nguyen, who died Feb. 9 in Afghanistan of a non-combat related wound at age 27.

Sgt. Nguyen was born June 27, 1979, in Vietnam, and immigrated to Portland in 1982. He graduated from Madison High School and served in the Army. In 2001, he joined the Oregon Army National Guard and was serving with the 141st Brigade Support Battalion, deployed to Afghanistan last summer.

Survivors include his parents, Quan Thi and Su Van; sister, Giau; and brothers, Son, Phuong and Lam.

Arrangements by Ross Hollywood Chapel.

Early Service at Vancouver Avenue

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church has added a new one-hour informal service with spirit-filled songs, praise and teaching on Sundays called the "Alphae Service" (meaning the first service) at 7:45 a.m.

The purpose is to reach people wishing to establish or make "real" their relationship with God.

A traditional service with wonderful and moving experiences will still be offered at 10:35 a.m. Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church is located at 3138 N. Vancouver Ave. Rev. J.W. Matt Hennessee is senior pastor.

For more information call 503-282-9496 or visit www.vancouveravechurch.org.



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Acts 2:2-4

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