

# Conference to Create Leaders

You won't want to miss "Anointed Without Limits Youth Conference" - an empowering conference to drive young people forward and place them where they need to belong - on the

front lines for God. This free conference is open to all and includes guest speaker Pastor Lisa Glenn of Gospel Tabernacle in Dallas, Texas. There will be praise, spoken

word, mime and skits. The conference will feature rap, choir and dance music by special performers including ASA and Alonzo Chadwick, and a praise ministry led by Minister Timothy C.

Chiles Jr. The conference takes place at Cathedral of Praise, 1821 S.E. 39th Ave., from Wednesday March 28 to Saturday, March 31. For more information, call 503-235-2127.

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## Obituaries

### Beloved Mother Greatly Missed

**Sunrise - April 19, 1928 Sunset - Feb. 10, 2007**

Mary Johnson was born on April 19, 1928 in Tuskegee, Ala. to Daniel Holcey and Lacey Ann Tolbert. Mary has three surviving sisters: Ruth Holcey, Kumice Jackson and Ruby Melson. She is preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Lacey Ann Holcey and her siblings, Johnnie Lee Holcey, Daniel Holcey, Jr., Naomi Pugh, William Holcey and granddaughter, Rashonda Stencil.



Mary attended Grout Elementary School and graduated from Girls Politech High School. She went on to further her education in the nursing field, working for Multnomah County for more than twenty-five years. She married William Johnson and had three sons: Jacob, David and Michael Johnson. She is a grandmother to nine and great-grandmother of one. Mary joined Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church in 1948 where she served as Deaconess and usher. Mary Johnson will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

### Beloved Mother Taught Encouragement

**Carrie Muldrew, 1926 - 2007**

Carrie Muldrew, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend passed away Feb. 20, 2007 at the age of 81.

Carrie was born May 5, 1926 in Arkadelphia, Ark. She moved to Portland in the early 1940's with her mother Esther Mims. Family celebrations were important to Carrie. She liked making people laugh and always made sure all in attendance felt welcome and included. Around Christmas time, she would put smiles of appreciation on each of her grandchildren's faces by giving them gifts galore. The word "disappointment" was not part of her vocabulary because she taught by encouragement. She was a giver of love and support to her family. Carrie was a fearless, wise and confident woman. Her interests were very broad, by participating in various women groups such as the Le Femmes and the National Council of Negro Women.



Carrie enjoyed deciphering crossword puzzles, cooking, reading the bible and shop-

ping. Part of her exercise regimen was walking, until her unexpected stroke, which placed her in the Porthaven Care Center. She was a long-time member of the original Mt. Olivet Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Crow and later Rev. John Jackson. She was also an active member of the church usher boards, women's church groups and volunteered for the local Loaves & Fishes organization. She worked for Safeco Insurance Company for several years.

God has called home one of his angels, and she will be missed dearly. Carrie is preceded in death by her mother and father, Esther and Fred Mims, and granddaughter, Latia Avery.

Survivors include her children, Ronald C. Muldrew, Rhobert L. Shaw Sr., Esther D. Shaw and David W. Shaw; daughter-in-law, JoYvonne Shaw; granddaughters, Laquisha Muldrew, Oris J. Shaw and Topaze' L. Woodards; grandsons, Terry Woodards Jr., Rhobert Shaw II, Laville Harris, and Demond Harris; cousins, Jesse and Shirley Rodgers Bob Rodgers and a host of family and friends.

Arrangements were entrusted By Cox & Cox Funeral Home.

## Building a Resume

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other side.

"It was a touchy issue; I used to not put them out because I didn't want people to think I was exploiting the kids," said Bangs.

But the program caught the attention of youth services organizations, the media and even Mayor Tom Potter who honored Bangs for her efforts in the State of the City Address last year.

The displacement of African Americans because of gentrification is a touchy issue for many, including Bangs.

"I had guilt but I shouldn't. I just need to be held accountable and help run a business that helps the community," she said. "It's a difficult fine line; it's something that shouldn't be ignored."

Like the children she gives job experience, Bang's first job was working in food service.

At Pasta Bangs, she teaches kids hard skills but also how to maintain a good reference.

Dion Jordan, job coordinator at Open Meadows, said all of the school's students that have gone to Pasta Bangs have been able to move on and get jobs elsewhere.

The students go through a job readiness training with classes on how to write a resume, how to inter-

view, get a food handlers card and even do job shadowing.

Many of the students come from low income households and Jordan says they may not always be able to afford nice clothes to interview in.

Businesses interested in starting a program for youth like Pasta Bangs are encouraged to contact Bangs at 503-287-2782 or Jordan at 503-978-1935.

## African Immigrants United

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to raise consciousness and money.

The board of directors is made up of Africans from various countries that now live in Oregon. Together they have been working to mobilize the masses by providing information, resources and referrals to Africans in need, as well as ensuring a solid infrastructure and foundation for the non-profit.

The board has hosted several fundraising events and is planning a major event to raise at least \$100,000 on Aug. 4.

To donate or to learn more about the "Mobilizing the Masses" project, contact the African Community Coalition of Oregon, P.O. Box 12341 Portland, OR 97212 or contact Carol Littleton or Regena Jones at 503-761-0243 or email clittleton@accoinus.org or rjones@accoinus.org.

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**Event Host:** Minister Deshawn Williams  
**Guest Speaker:** Pastor Lisa Glenn, Gospel Tabernacle, Dallas TX  
**Guest Artist:** ASA  
**Guest Psalmist:** Alonzo Chadwick  
**Guest Psalmist:** Timothy C. Chiles Jr.

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