

## Johnnie B. Stevenson

Johnnie B. Stevenson died Sept. 27, 2008. She was born on Jan. 2, 1938 to W.D. Jones and Ann Washington in Gualalupe, Miss.

In younger years she loved to dance, socialize with her friends and travel.

A strong independent woman, she had lots of strength and courage, and was always there for her family and others.

She had an easy going spirit that everyone loved and admired.



In later years she enjoyed going to garage sales, sight seeing or just visiting with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter Diane Stevenson; two sons, Larry Stevenson and Tommie Harris; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Arrangements by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.

## Obituaries

## Donald Ray Green Sr.

Sunrise: Jan. 25, 1960 • Sunset: Oct. 4, 2008



Donald Ray Green Sr. was born to Eula Mae and Ernest Green on Jan. 25, 1960 in Portland. He attended Sabin Elementary, and Grant and Washington High Schools. He was a member of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church and was baptized by the late Dr. O. B. Williams.

Affectionately known as "Big Daddy," he was a master of many trades and talents. Among them he was a master chef, carpenter, barber, athlete and actor.

He was most recently employed as an assistant tour manager, with his wife, for the late Luther Vandross, with the Essence Music Festival, and various movies filmed on location in Portland.

His "15 minutes of fame" included doing voiceovers for the HBO documentary, "Unchained

Memories" produced by Oprah Winfrey and Samuel L. Jackson. He was the stage manager for the sold out 2008 Vagina Monologues managing an all-woman cast.

He was a triple threat in sports, excelling in baseball, football and basketball. His athletic prowess extended to being drafted by the Kansas City Royals baseball team. An injury prevented him from playing with the team.

Donald met LaVerne at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church on Oct. 18, 1997 and after a whirlwind courtship, they married on Dec. 20, 1997.

He loved the Lord. He embraced his passion for family and family values. As husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend, he never lost sight of his love and faith in God.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lawrence Green; uncle, Eddie Green; grandmother, Mabel Worship; uncle, Ralph Worship; and grandsons, Miles Springer and Camryn Whittaker and Bob Wack.

He leaves to celebrate and cherish his memory, the love of his life, his wife of 11 1/2 years; his parents, his children, Deminika, Donald Jr., Randy Marshall (Dee, Dee), Gabriel (Natasha), Vernell Springer, Lynnette and Bessie Gabrielle; grandchildren, Donasha Green, Israel, Xavier, Branden, Randi and Justin Marshall, Kyle, Nicolas, Chelsea and Christian Springer; a sister, Sandra; and brothers, Leslie, Michael and Thomas; as well as a host of other family members and friends.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 11 at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church.

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## DE LA SALLE NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please join us for our Annual  
**OPEN HOUSE!**



**When:** Sunday, October 19th, 2008  
1:00-4:00 pm

**Where:** De La Salle North Catholic HS  
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## GREATER FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Presents a Week of Celebration  
in Honor of our Pastor & First lady  
Rev. Byrone & Marvia Bolton

3rd Year Pastor's Anniversary  
October 29th thru November 2nd 2008



Celebration will begin with three nights of preaching and signing at Greater Faith Baptist Church, 9631 Skidmore Street, Portland OR, at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers will be:

**The Bolton Brothers**



Theme: "I can do all things in Christ... Phil. 4:13"

Celebration will continue at Vancouver Ave First Baptist Church  
3138 N Vancouver Avenue, Portland, OR

**Saturday night, Nov 1st**

A "Live Concert Gospel Musical" featuring the renowned Bolton Brothers of Hattiesburg, MS, 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

**Sunday afternoon, Nov 2nd**

Pastor's Bolton Anniversary Celebration, 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call 503-710-2000 or 503-247-2992

## Yolanda Hudson

Yolanda Hudson, a native of Mobile, Ala. and resident of Portland was born Jan. 19, 1957.

She departed this life on Sept. 16, 2008 at Good Samaritan Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

Yolanda met and married Major Hudson and to this union they were blessed with their children. They were soul mates with unconditional love.

She was a loving woman who worked as a medical records technician at Legacy Emanuel hospital and was a faithful member of Lifeline Church.

She was known for her sweet potato pies. She loved being with her grandchildren, family and friends. She liked to draw, learn new things and help anyone in need.



Preceding her in death was her father Samuel Griffin, sister Gloria Grayson and favorite nephew Jon N. Sweet.

Yolanda's memory will be cherished by her husband; her children, Charlotte Hudson, Samantha Hudson, Major Hudson Jr., Richard Hudson and Lonnie Matooes; her grandchildren; mother Ruth Mae Grayson; stepmother Rose Griffin; mother-in-law Marie Hudson of Mobile; uncle: Rev. Percy Washington; aunt: Eva Francis Johnson of Birmingham, Ala.; three sisters, Annie Ruth Armstrong, Patricia Lockett and step-sister Linda Griffin of Salem, Ala.; brothers: Richard Grayson, Reese Jerrel Grayson and Christopher Lee Grayson all of Mobile; and many other family members and friends.

This extraordinary woman was a great gift from God and she will be missed dearly by all.

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## Anita Henson

Anita Francine Harris was born Sept. 2, 1953 in Portland, the youngest child of Evergie and Ulicious Harris.

She graduated from Joseph Lane Elementary School and Lincoln High School. She attended Seattle University. She married her high school sweetheart Derek Henson and from that union they welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Jason. After an amicable divorce, she formed a relationship with former friend Jerry Gullede and they were blessed with their son, Jamaal Gullede. Jason and Jamaal were the love of her life.

Her long work history started in the bean and berry fields where she did not make very much money. However, she had real jobs with Barbara Sue Seals Realtor, KPTV, former Portland Mayor Bud Clark and for the last 17 years with the Water



Bureau as an office specialist.

She enjoyed discussing politics and was not shy in expressing her views. She was a 100 percent supporter of presidential candidate Barack Obama and was looking forward to attending his inauguration in January.

Anita loved the Lord and was baptized at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church. She also attended Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers, Ulicious Jr. and Harvesta, and a sister, Constance (Connie).

She leaves to cherish her memory, her two sons; her mother; five sisters, Otharyn Rand, Bertha Smith, Phyllis N. Harris, Darlene Davenport and Betty Harris; two brothers, Curtis and James; nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

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## New Vision Ministries International



**Prophetess Evelyn Turner of Chicago, Illinois**

You are invited to attend a G.O.O.D. Women's Retreat  
(God's Ordained Order for his Daughters)

**Theme: "I Need MORE Than This"**

Friday, Oct. 31st – Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008

12566 Se 93rd Avenue

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Cut off for group rate room reservations is October 17, 2008

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