

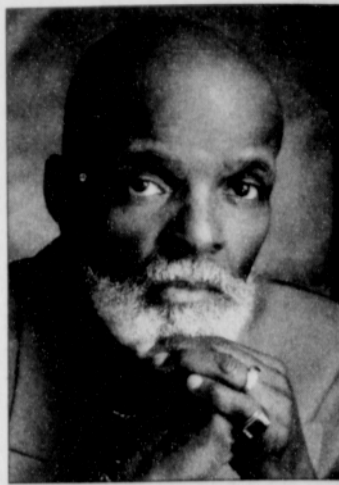
Obituaries

In Loving Memory

Lawson Peters (1938-2008)

Lawson Peters was born Jan. 28, 1938 to Mattie Reader Peters and Robert Peters Sr. in Florence, Alabama. He moved to Portland in 1942 and attended Holladay Elementary School and Wash-

ington High School. He enjoyed playing sports, especially basketball. He enlisted into the U.S. Air Force and served in the military until Jan. 6, 1960. He was previously married to Elise



Jackson and later married Sharon Renee Peters.

Lawson Peters was the first Black machinist at Hyster where he worked for many years. He was later employed by Boeing and worked both in Seattle and Portland.

He was loved and respected by many. He in turn, loved everyone.

He was preceded in his home-going by his mother and father; stepfather Earnest Gordon; stepmother Rosie Lee Peters; brother Robert Peters Jr.; sisters Virginia

McDonald and Martha Ollison; son Allan Ray Gipson; nephew Roy A. Johnson; nieces Gloria D. Johnson, Phyllis R. White and Rhonda G. Ollison; and brothers-in-law Robert B. Ollison, Robert "Joe" Bill McDonald and Vander Willis.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; sons: Alvin Taylor, Danyale Dewitt Gill, Darrell Labon Mitchell, Lauren Abbott Sr. and Malcolm Jamal Peters of Portland; Lawson "June Bug" Peters Jr. of Atlanta, Ga; DeNorval Delon Gill

of Salem; Damon John Lindsey of Houston, Texas; daughters, Natasha Fayette Trineece Gill and Ta'Nia Chanel Peters of Portland and Priscilla "Te'sha" Goodbear of Quantico, Va; sisters Margaret Willis and Linda Peters of Portland; brother Lee Anthony Peters of Portland; 10 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008 at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

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For additional information please contact Cary Harkaway at WSI at charkaway@worksystems.org.

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Vegetation Maintenance

RFB-09-1347-PKS

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