

Walking in Solidarity with the Unborn Children

Saturday - January 24, 2009
Our Life is a Gift from God
Come Walk with Us to Celebrate this Gift
Speaking for Those Who Cannot Speak for Themselves

- Assemble from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Southside of Alberta Park Killingsworth & NE 20th
- Step Off at 12:00 p.m.
- March West on Killingsworth to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
- South on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
- Short Vigil at Beech St.
- West on Beech St. to Williams
- March ends at Life Change Christian Center 3635 N. Williams Ave.

March for Life Sponsored by Upper Room Church (503) 901-0623 & Precious Children of Portland (503) 334-6183

Obama Inauguration Prayer Service

Celebrating faith, action

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave. will host an inauguration prayer service on Tuesday, Jan. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. with a reception and followed by the 7:15 p.m. service.

Rev. Renee Ward and Pastor Matt Hennessee will host the event to celebrate the inauguration of President Barack Obama, as well as honor our ancestors who served as pacesetters for the tempo of the civil rights movement and the civil liberties we benefit from today.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite photo or memo-

ria of their ancestor for a special altar call. The evening will include highlights from the inauguration, as well as music, fun, food, fellowship and speakers.

Special guests include the voices of Julianne Johnson, Magesdiq, Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church Mass Choir, Calvin Allmon and other community partners.

The service is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite Obama t-shirt or button and prayerfully celebrate the nation's first elected African American President, First Lady and their adorable daughters.

For more information, contact Rev. Ward at 503-548-7537 or email her at revreneeward@hotmail.com.

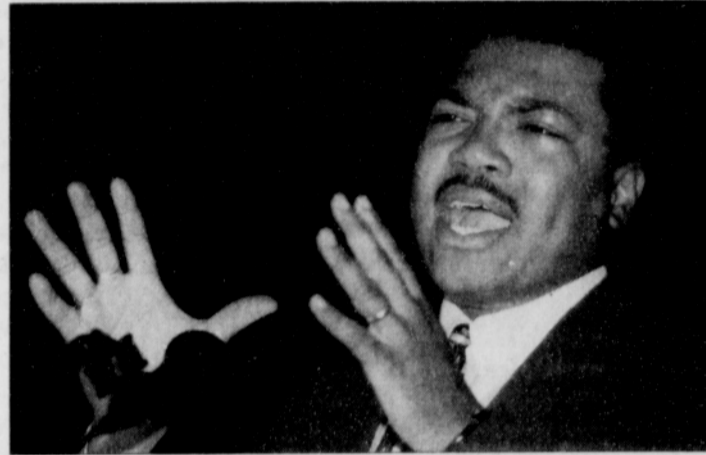
University Hosts 'Dream Alive' Program

With civil rights activist

Civil rights activist Joe Rogers will present the Dream Alive Program in honor of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. at the University of Portland on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Christ the Teacher on the north Portland campus.

Rogers, a former Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, is an acclaimed, positive and uplifting speaker who is dedicated to the legacy and memory of Rev. King and leaders of the civil rights movement.

His live commentary will take audience members back in time to the renowned 1963 March on Washington where King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech,



Joe Rogers

as well as his final words delivered in 1968 in Memphis, Tenn.

Rogers' presentation has been described as "uncanny, electrifying, spellbinding, awesome, and touching—like King was in the room."

He has led efforts to improve

the lives of Colorado's children and the quality of Colorado's schools, and worked extensively to enhance job and economic opportunities within the state.

He has also been recognized for his work and commitment to civil rights, having received the

Trumpet Award from Turner Broadcasting in recognition of African American achievement by those who have made significant contributions to enhance the quality of life for all Americans.

Last Spring, Rogers published his first book, *The Letter to My Son*, a manuscript of wisdom and inspiration for a life well-lived.

He created the Dream Alive Program to increase the understanding of the contributions that Rev. King and movement leaders imparted on the nation, and as a passionate reminder that their wisdom and vision are timeless.

The event is presented by the Multicultural Programs division of the university's Office of Student Activities. For more information, contact Bethany Sills at 503-943-7470 or sills@up.edu.

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Hurricane Katrina Survivor Remembered

Lynda Ford

Funeral services for Lynda Marie Lewis Ford, who died Jan. 8, 2009, will be held Friday, Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. A public visitation is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 15 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Terry Family Funeral Home. An additional funeral service will be held in New Orleans, La.

Accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at a very early age enabled her to triumph over many obstacles throughout her life. She was born May 3, 1949, in

New Orleans, the oldest daughter and third of 12 children born to Irving Brown Sr. and Beverly Lewis. She was married to Henry E. Ford Sr. for six years. She had four children.

She attended and graduated from Walter L. Cohen Senior High School. She was displaced by Hurricane Katrina three years ago and moved to Portland to be closer to her two elder children.

She held many jobs throughout her career. Her most recent employer was LIG Inc - New Columbia Property Management

Group in Portland.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Diana Lynn Wallace.

Survivors include her two sons, Henry E. Ford Jr. and Justin J. Ford; two daughters, Beverly R. Ford and Jacqueline G. Ford Ketchens; three grandchildren; brothers, Chester Lewis, Harold Parks, Irving Brown, Jr., Robert Brown, Eugene Brown, and Edward Brown; sisters, Carrone Davis, Willie Mae Brown, Virginia J. Hankins, and Faith Brown; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces,



nephews, friends and family. Arrangements by Terry Family Funeral Home.

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Family Man Sorely Missed Todd Rutherford Sr.

A memorial service for Todd Allan Rutherford Sr., 39, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave.

Rutherford was a lifetime Portland resident who graduated from Benson High School. He was a peacemaker and devoted family man who was a good friend to men and women.

He loved food, music, film, cars and jewelry. But most of all he loved his family.

He was a dependable, wonderful gentleman, who will be sorely missed by



all who knew and loved him.

He leaves behind two sons, Todd Allan Rutherford Jr. 17 and Kneko Moore 21; daughter, Kayla Stevens 17; a brother, Earle W. Rutherford Jr., his mother, Charlesetta Rutherford; grandmother, Katherine Moan-peacemaker and devoted family man who was a good friend to men and women.

His father, Earle and grandparents Otto and Verdell Rutherford and Isaac Moaning preceded him in death.

Arrangements entrusted by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.

Homegoing for Local Gospel Singer

Willa Mae Dorsey

A funeral for gospel singer Willa Mae Dorsey was scheduled for Wednesday at The International Fellowship Family in northeast Portland.

The Grammy-nominated singer died Jan. 5, 2009 at a Portland care center following a series of strokes. She was 75.

Dorsey began her professional career at 19, singing gospel songs written by

her father's cousin, Thomas A. Dorsey. He wrote, "Precious Lord," one of her favorite songs.

Her first solo album, "The World's Most Exciting Gospel Singer," was nominated for a Grammy in 1969. A Billboard review at the time called her "one of the most original singers to ever emerge in the gospel scene."

In Loving Memory Inez M. Walls

Funeral services for Inez M. Walls, who was born Sept. 14, 1912 and died Jan. 4, 2009, were held Friday, Jan. 9 at Walker Temple Church, 5023 N. Michigan Ave.

Interment followed at Finley's Sunset Hills. Arrangements entrusted by Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel.



Congratulations Quayuana!

Quayuana Washington of Portland receives her degree from Portland's College of Legal Arts. The program requires 30 weeks of night classes, 5 days a week. In December, she began working as a Legal Assistant for Chase & Weil LLP.

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Happy 100th Birthday!

Ethel E. Thomas celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 24.

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