

# Portland Observer Auto Review

News and reviews on new motor vehicles

## 2010 Ford Mustang GT Convertible Premium

BY KATHLEEN CARR

The 2010 Ford Mustang GT puts a bounce in its gallop with rejuvenated styling inside and out. It also boasts larger wheels, standard stability control and more power for the V8-powered GT model. Handling has been improved across the board, and the GT benefits from suspension tuning from last year's discontinued Bullitt edition.

Mustang GT, engine delivers a 315-hp and sounds great. In the handling department, the Mustang utilizes an old-school solid-axle rear suspension that helps keep costs down, yet Ford has managed to endow the Mustang with a fairly comfortable ride and responsive handling, particularly in GT trim.

The front end brings much muscular appeal to the car with its redesigned fascia, grille,



Vehicle Specifications: 4.6L 3V OHC V8 engine; 5 speed manual transmission; 16 city mpg, 24 highway mpg; MSRP \$39,710.

headlamps, fenders, and power fenders and sculptured wheel dome hood. That appeal is enhanced with new front-rear flares. Though not as extensive as the front end, the rear end

saw some slight changes in design with its angled rear corners, sculpted deck lid, and

most notably, the retro styled sequential turn signal taillights. An optional, spoiler embedded rear-view camera is also available. The wheel-and-tire combinations on the 2010 family of Mustangs also measure 17" larger than previous years, as they range between 17" and 19".

GT is quite comfortable. The bucket seats keep your body from swinging side-to-side when you take sharp turns while providing relaxed support during performance-driving. Fords bells and whistles is sure to please, with its flawless Microsoft Sync option, and MyColor feature; which gives the driver 125 colors from which to choose to set the mood of the interior lighting. The aforementioned rear-view camera option with its disappearing screen seamlessly embedded into the rear-view mirror is always

a nice feature to have when backing up.

The GT Premium trims enjoy air conditioning, a leather-wrapped tilt steering wheel, cruise control, leather upholstery on the front bucket and split-folding rear seats, a six-way power driver's seat, power mirrors, windows, and locks, remote keyless entry, aluminum interior trim, an upgraded sound system with satellite radio, Bluetooth, voice recognition, and an iPod adapter, a tachometer, variable-intermittent wipers, a rear defogger, automatic headlights, and a power top.

The Mustang GT will take you back to your younger years of muscle cars. Its performance and handling are outstanding. There a part of me that just wanted to take it to the drag strip just for the excitement.

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The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available on the Swwdc web site at [www.swwdc.org](http://www.swwdc.org). Proposals must be received by September 4, 2009.

For additional information please contact Jerry Petrick at [jpetrick@swwdc.org](mailto:jpetrick@swwdc.org).

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### Obituaries

#### Courage Found in Faith

##### Debra Denise LyDay

Debra Denise LyDay was born on Sept. 29, 1955 in Portland to Faye Evelyn LyDay and Charles Fleming. She was the third of five siblings raised by her mom, a single parent whom she was very close to.

At the age of 6 months, Debra survived a bout with Spinal Meningitis, but suffered from epileptic seizures the remainder of her life. Taught to be independent and a special needs advocate, she faced her disability as a champion, not a victim.

She managed her pain by taking strength and courage in her faith in God and her belief in the human spirit to prevail. She did not allow labels, classism or stigmas to define her. She approached school, work, church, and community service with the same zeal and determination to make a difference to the best of her abilities.

Debra attended King Elementary School (Highland) and graduated from high school on time with her class in 1974, completing requirements set forth by the Board of Education for Multnomah County Intermediate Education District. She later took enrichment and life skill courses at Portland Community College.

She held a variety of jobs and spent countless hours serving as a volunteer in her community and church. An avid collector of angels, she also enjoyed listening to her favorite gospel music and visiting with family, neighbors and friends.

A devoted Christian, she actively participated in bible study and worship. She was a member of Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church for over 30 years where she actively served as a greeter, deaconess, and member of the telephone committee.

One of her favorite pastimes was talking on



the telephone and calling people to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. She loved kids and would always seek and give hugs and kisses. She valued family and friends and was a loving aunt, great aunt, cousin, and friend to many.

She loved life and enthusiastically encouraged people with optimism and praise. She never gave up on herself or others. She believed we all have something to offer and was not ashamed or afraid to speak out for basic human rights and to help make people aware of special need concerns and accommodations.

Debra passed away from complications due to seizures on Aug. 15, 2009. Funeral services were held Aug. 27, 2009 at Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Interment followed at Skyline Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home where she was laid to rest beside her beloved mother.

Her father and older brother Wilbert Denarvel LyDay also preceded her in death, as well as her honorary mom's sister Lillie Allmon, Jean a neighbor, and a sister-in-law, Felita Burton-LyDay.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two sisters, Jean LyDay and Juanita Lewis; a brother, Robert LyDay; aunts, Rubie Franklin, Gladys Teague, Jaunita Woods-Barnes (Honorary Mother); and many nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, cousins, other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations and/or volunteer opportunities may be made in her memory to one of the following non-profit organizations, the African American Health Coalition, Inc., 2800 N. Vancouver, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97227; Epilepsy Foundation Northwest, 5251 N.E. Glisan, Suite A-203, Portland, OR 97213, or Special Olympics Oregon, 5901 S.W. Macadam Ave., Suite 200, Portland, OR 97239.

#### In Loving Memory

##### Racquiya Nins

Funeral services for Racquiya Cashe Nins who was called home on Aug. 23, 2009, were held on Monday at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

She was born March 13, 1997 in Portland, the second child and the only girl of Tiffany M. Nins and Melford Smith Jr.'s three children. Although she was a daddy's girl, she was also very close to her mother as well, especially since they were the only two women in the household.

Racquiya attended Woodland and Rosa Parks Elementary schools, as well as George Middle School. She was an honorary member of God 'N Charge Ministries, a community based, non-profit organization that uses the arts to spread the word and love of God. She also co-founded Theta Nu Psi, a new sorority designed to keep young girls positive.

A very mature and well-spoken young lady, Racquiya was a very active member of her community. She was a happy person and she loved people, especially babies and young children.



She loved to make people laugh and always tried to lift the spirits of any troubled person that she came across. Because of this, people loved to be in her presence. Racquiya also enjoyed singing and dancing.

She will be missed by many people, but she will never, ever be forgotten.

Survivors include her mother and father; her two brothers Casey Smith and Tariq Nins; her grandparents Berta King, Yollanda Nins-Johnson, and Daniel Johnson; her aunts Andrea D. Edwards, Arrianna Moody, Regina Clardy, Monica Nins, and Demetria Nins; her uncles Jeffrey Smith, Gregory Knight Jr., Eric Clardy, and Derrone Nins; and her godparents, Chris and Lenora Hall; as well as the many family members and friends.

She will be joining her grandfathers Leslie Albert Nins and Melford Smith Sr. Like them she will be gone in the flesh, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of the many people who loved her.

Arrangements by Terry Family Funeral Home.



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