

RELIGION

In Loving Memory

Earnest Irving Jr.

Earnest "Ernie" Irving Jr. was born on Nov. 19, 1941 in Taft, Okla. to Rubie and Earnest Irving Sr. He was the third of four children raised by his mother whom he loved dearly.

The family moved to Portland in 1955. He attended Jefferson High School. Later he met and married Abby Langstaff. Through this union one child was born, his only girl, Cynthia Irving-Shambry.

Earnest was a very exploratory man moving from Oregon to California and finally Arizona, where he met his common-law wife of 29 years, Sara Junel, and they welcomed a son, Courtney Irving.

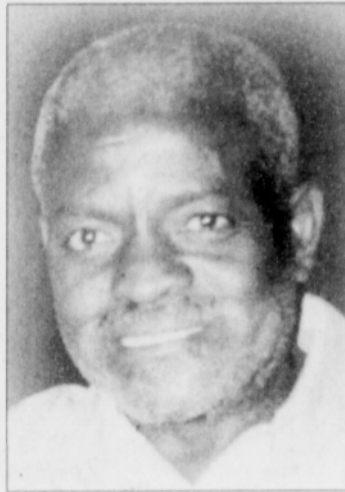
Earnest resided in Phoenix, Ariz. for duration of his life. As a young boy, he developed a love for the farm. As an adult, he owned his own farm and raised pigs which he referred to as his babies.

Ernie cared about his family and made consistent visits home every two years until illness prevented him from doing so. During these visits, he always had stories to tell about fishing, hunting and those pigs.

In August Earnest returned home where he passed away on Oct. 8, 2009. He was in the presence of family who loved and cared for him and in the comfort of his mother's loving home.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories, his love, Sara Junel; daughter Cynthia Shambry of Vancouver; two sons, Anthony "Tony" Irving of Portland and Courtney Irving of Phoenix; his mother, Rubie Franklin of Portland; one brother John Jenkins of Vancouver; two sisters, "Betty Lou" Pressley of Portland and "Ella Mae" Poole of Sylacauga, Ala.; five adopted children, Rodney Williams, Claney Taylor and Teddy Leone Sanchez of Phoenix, Paula Jordan-Smith of Portland, and Robert Meaced Jr. of Fort Cobb, Okla.; two aunts, 26 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of other family members.

Services will be held Monday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church.



Long Time Resident Remembered

Juanita Mae West Goodspeed

Juanita Mae West Goodspeed died Oct. 19, 2009 at the age of 75.

She was born on May 23, 1934 in Denver, Colo. Her parents were Howard and Dora Goodspeed. Juanita was one of six children. A

sister, Jo-Anne Mosley lives in Portland. Four brothers, (all deceased) were Jimmy, Harold, Caldwell and Hizedis.

Juanita attended Mitchell School in Colorado. As a teenager, her family moved to Portland. She completed her schooling at Cleveland High School.

As a young adult, she met her husband Willie Hoover Vance. During their marriage they had seven children: three boys, Kenneth, Kvernland and Koleman and four girls, Doris, Diane, Debra and Juanita Marie. She also has 10 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.



EMMANUEL Church of God in Christ United
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You are cordially invited to worship with us in these services:

Sunday Service
Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 12:00 Noon
Y.P.C.E. 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.

Weekday Service
Tuesday Night: Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Friday Night: Regular Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting & Seminar: Monday - Friday 12:00

Northwest Voice for Christ Ministries

Bishop H. L. Hodge, PhD, Pastor/Teacher/Revivalist will participate in the COGIC United "Holy Convocation" on Oct. 21-24 nightly at 7:30 P. M. and Official Day- Sunday, Oct. 25th at 3:00 P. M.

Location: 4800 NE 30th Avenue, Portland, Oregon; (503) 863-6545

Seminar: "Stirring up Your Spiritual Gifts" at 10:00 A.M. on Wed. & Thurs. Presenter: Bishop H. L. Hodge, PhD.

- Schedule of Speakers and Events:
- Wednesday---Bishop H. L. Hodge, PhD. (Civic Night)
 - Thursday---International Prelate, Bishop James Feltus, Jr.
 - Friday---Women's Ministry---International/Jurisdictional Supervisor, Maggie Wright
 - Saturday---Musical
 - Sunday --- Official Day at 3:00 P. M.

Please join us in this Holy Convocation as we honor Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Artice L. Wright, Pastor Emmanuel COGIC United.

Memorial Scheduled

Floria Jean Lewis

Floria Jean Lewis transitioned from temporary to eternal rest on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009.

She was the daughter of the late Joe and Lucille Gaspard. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Alfred Lewis; and a sister, Patricia Gaspard.

She was also the mother of Winnifred Pichon, Cecelia Kelly, Martha Thomas, Penny Mims, Lillian "Niki" Jones, and Karen Williams of Portland, and Melanie Smith of New Orleans, La.

Other survivors include several grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family members and friends.

A family memorial will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Salvation Army, located at North Williams and Killingsworth Street. A repass service will follow at 914 N.E. Sumner St. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Philadelphia CMB Church



Pastor Roy E. Clay Sr. & Co-Pastor Lottie M. Clay

Tuesday: Women & Men Meeting 7PM

Wednesday: Bible Study 7PM

Sunday School 10AM
Sunday Morning Services 11:30 AM

238 NE Mason ST
For more information contact Pastor Clay at 503-309-6320

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Holy Convocation

The Pacific Northwest Jurisdiction 33rd Annual Holy Convocation of the Church of God in Christ United will convene Oct. 21st - 25th at headquarters Emanuel Church of God in Christ United 4800 NE 30th Ave.

Hosted by:



Jurisdictional Prelate Artice Wright



International Prelate James Feltus will be speaking on Thursday, Oct. 22

Services begin nightly at 7:30PM and 3PM Sunday Oct. 25
Daily Seminars 11AM - 1PM

Come join us for this glorious occasion

Contact Supervisor Wright 503.287.3848 or 503.335.8772
Bishop H.L. Hodge 503.639.4231



Pastor Byrone A. Bolton

Greater Faith Baptist Church

Presents a Week of Celebration in Honor of their Pastor Rev. Byrone A. Bolton 4th Year Pastor's Anniversary Oct. 28th thru Nov. 1st, 2009



SSG Byrone A. Bolton

A Banquet in honor of 1st Lady Marvia Bolton will be at New Hope MBC fellowship hall on Oct., 24th, at 12:00 noon.

A three-night revival will be at Greater Faith Baptist Church, 931 Skidmore Street, Portland, OR, at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Speakers are as follows:

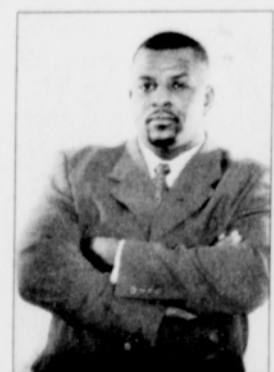
Wednesday night, Oct. 28th
Dr., Pastor Johnny Pack, IV
Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church



Friday night, Oct. 30th
Pastors: James Bolton
Cornerstone Ministries



Thursday night, Oct. 29th
Pastor Jerry Bolton
Love & Fellowship Missionary



There will be a Gospel Musical Concert Saturday, October 31st, at 5:00 p.m. featuring Pastors Jerry and James Bolton of the Bolton Brothers, and others at Fellowship Baptist Church, 4009 Missouri St., Portland, OR.

The Anniversary closeout will be on Sunday afternoon, November 1st, at 3:00 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein Ave, Portland, OR.

Pastor Bolton is currently deployed to Iraq. Come help us celebrate his 4th year Anniversary.

For more information, call 503-710-7927 or 503-752-3718.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE MINISTRIES
•Helping Families •Transforming Lives
Invites you to come out and
Join us for our 2 Year Anniversary Service
In Our New Location
Friday, Oct. 23rd at 7PM
Come celebrate our 2 year anniversary with a night of Music, worship, fellowship and more!
Services will be held at:
New Song Community Center
2511 NE Martin Luther King Blvd
Corner of NE MLK Blvd and Russell St
Pastors Jerry & Annie Gutierrez
Infant and Toddler care will be provided. Doors open at 6pm for every service
For directions or more information, call 503-488-5481 or log on to www.mfhmportland.com