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## In Loving Memory

## **Rubie Franklin**

A celebration of love and Home Going service for Rubie Franklin, who died Jan. 6, 2010 was held Friday, Jan. 15, at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church.

Rubie Franklin was born on Aug. 7, 1020 in Taft, Okla., to Hattie Jackson and John Welch Peters. She joined the First Baptist Church in Taft at a very young age where she loved attending Sunday school and served as a church usher.

In 1938, Rubie met and married Earnest Irving Sr.; they were blessed with four children, John Welch, Bettie Lou, Earnest Irving Jr. and Ella Mae. She stayed home with the children until they were of age and attending school. She then began working at the Oklahoma Sate Hospital and became a Licensed Practical Nurse.

The family moved to Portland in1955 and they joined the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church where Rubie stayed involved in church activities and attended Sunday services faithfully.

She worked in nursing at Emanuel Hospital, positions she held until her retirement after 35 years. In 1963, she was blessed to find love again and married Alfred "Stanley" Franklin; they were married for 19 years until his passing in 1982.

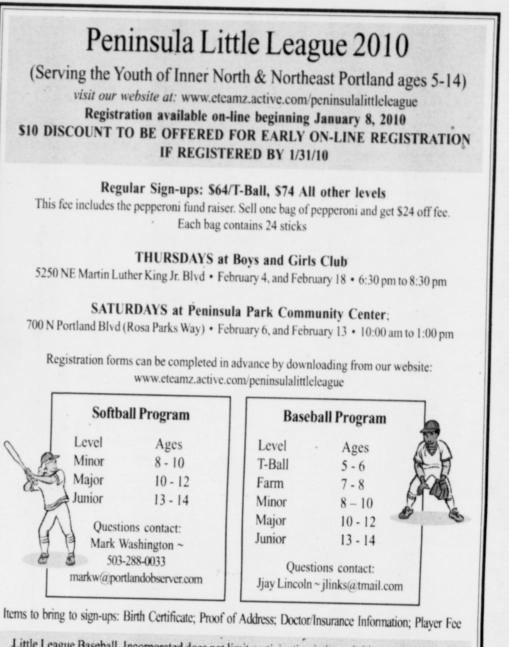
Rubie was a proud member of the Adah Chapter #6 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon. She enjoyed traveling and went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands. She loved and enjoyed her family. She taught each grandchild how to quilt and gifted each one their own quilt to cherish.

Rubie was preceded in death by her parents; husband "Stanley" Franklin; a brother Juan Peters, a sister Faye Evelyn LyDay; her son Earnest and a great, great grandchild Damenika.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three children, John Welch Jenkins and Beverly of Vancouver, Bettie Lou Pressley of Portland, and Ella Mae Poole and Johnny of Sylacauga, Ala; two step children, Stanley Franklin Jr. and Doretha Craig-Arnold, both of Portland; two sisters, Gladys Teague of Montgomery, Texas and Juanita Woods of Scappoose; 12 grand children, 38 great grandchildren, 12 great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

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