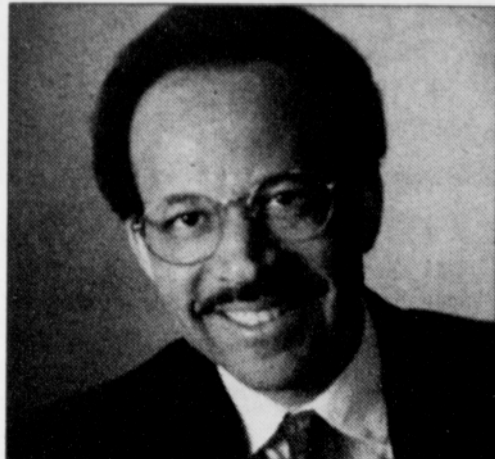


# RELIGION

## Local Church Hosts Pianist

Stone Tower Church, 3010 N.E. Holladay St, invites the community to a special concert with pianist, music publisher, concert performer and recording artist Calvin Taylor on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

Taylor made history at Oberlin Conservatory when he became the first organist in the school's history to improvise a graduate concert encore.



Calvin Taylor

With a large hand span of over one and a half octaves, he presents sounds and colors that would normally require four hands. Beloved hymns, well-known spirituals and classics take on new significance through the artistry of Calvin's improvisations.

He has toured throughout the world, playing in North and South America, Europe, the Far East, and most recently Ukraine.

## Church Usher, Volunteer Remembered

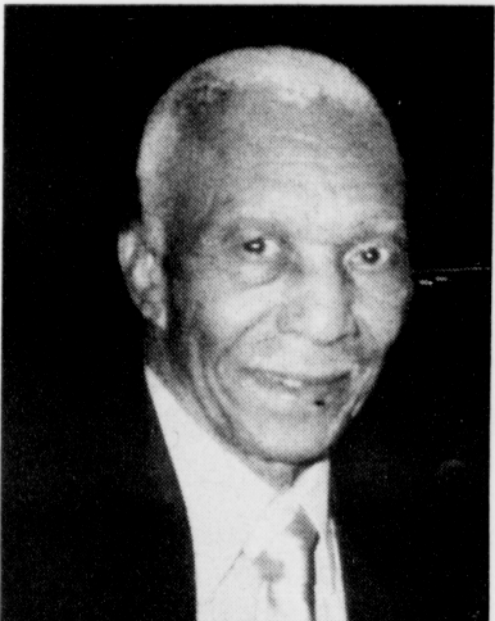
### Travis Sango

A funeral was held Thursday, Sept 9, 2010 at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church for Travis Lawrence Sango.

He was born May 12, 1923 in Muskogee, Okla. to Morris and Lila Parker Sango, the youngest of four children; two boys and two girls.

He graduated from Manuel Training High School in 1941; entered the Navy in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He married Lizzie Lee Carter Russell in 1957. The couple and their step-children Zenobia and Robert moved to Portland in 1959. He was employed at Tenevalt Chemical Company until he retired.

Travis joined Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church and became an usher. He was a proud door keeper



for the Lord, always at his post. You always knew he was in church because of his witness. He had a passion for cards and dominoes, where again he was very loud enjoying the games; you knew he was in the house because he was "the

little man with the big voice."

Travis delivered Meals on Wheels for Loaves and Fishes five days a week for the past 22 years, never missing a day until his health declined.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, wife Lizzie and step-daughter Zenobia. He leaves to cherish his memory, a cousin Cozine Turner of Omaha, Neb.; chosen daughter Eva N. Miles; God-children Peggy, Sheri and Lisa Miles; grandchildren, Gene, Jimmy, Natasha, Shawntae and Eva Mariea Miles; aunt Ollie Belcher; nephew Paul, and niece Maxine Belcher; Loaves and Fishes volunteers and clients; the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church family, and many friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Terry Family Funeral Home.

## In Loving Memory

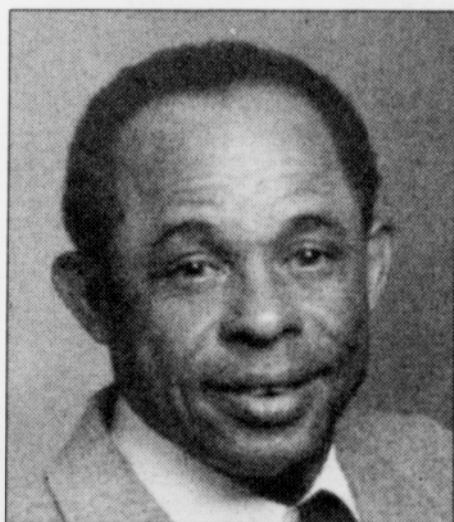
### Ferrell Allen Mack

A memorial service was held Saturday for Ferrell A. Mack at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in north Portland.

He was born in Waco, Texas on Nov. 25, 1923 to Oci and Lena Mack.

His parents, loving wife; Vashti Mack, two brothers; Nolan Mack and John Mack and one sister; Opal Mae White all preceded him in death.

He leaves to celebrate his life, daughter Connie E. Mack-Franklin and grandchildren; Katria Caywood, Traemon Franklin, Travante Franklin, three great grand-children; a brother, James Lloyed Mack; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many other family



members and good friends.

He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on July 15, 1968 and served as one of Jehovah's loyal servants until his passing on Sept. 8, 2010 at his home in Portland.

Ferrell A. Mack was also known as "Poppa" and "Bro Mack". He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, warm smile and candy treats for the kids.

He will also be remembered for his articulate bookkeeping for dif-

ferent congregations.

It was said by a brother, "If I could clone brother Mack's bookkeeping abilities and put him in each congregation, I would."

## In Loving Memory

### Jeanette Robinson

Jeanette Robertson, 54, was called home to be with her Heavenly Father on Sept. 3, 2010.

Jeanette was born in Picayune, Miss., to William and Mae Leaner Robinson on Jan. 27, 1956, the sixth of nine children.

She had six children of her own in which she lived for, cherished, and loved. She was a member of St. Luke Memorial Church of God in Christ where she diligently served the Lord singing His praises with the voice of an angel. She devoted 14 years to Emanuel Hospital

faithfully doing what she loved and serving her community.

She was preceded in death by her eldest son, Dale Lamont White, her parents, one sister and one nephew.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories, her lifetime companion of 36 years, James George Lawrence III; five children, Tamir Hassan Lawrence, Janice Jeanette Lawrence-Sloan, Adofo Jumaane Lawrence, Corey Jabaar Lawrence and Alexis Bobbette Lawrence; and by nine grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

A homegoing service was held Monday, Sept. 13 at St. Luke. Interment followed at Rose City Cemetery.

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