

# RELIGION

## Queen of Gospel Remembered

Grammy-winning singer Albertina Walker, who was known as the "Queen of Gospel," is being remembered after her death at the age of 81.

Walker died last Friday in Chicago. She was "a living legend" who was responsible for launching more than a dozen careers of gospel artists.

Walker formed her own gospel group, the Caravans, as a



Albertina Walker

young woman and was a protégé of gospel star Mahalia Jackson.

U.S. Congressman Bobby Rush called Walker a voice for the civil rights movement. He says her music was "a healing balm to those who struggled for justice."

Walker was lifelong Chicago resident and member of the West Point Baptist Church

## In Loving Memory Andre Payton

Andre Dupree Payton was born April 21, 1991 at OHSU to Salena Harris and Armondo Payton.

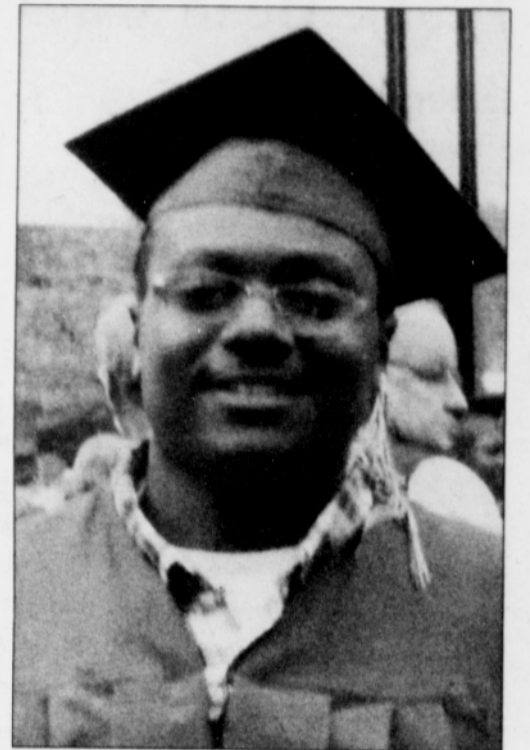
He attended Sabin Elementary School, Beaumont Middle School and graduated with the Grant High School Class of 2010.

Throughout grades 2-12, Andre attended programs at Self Enhancement, Inc. in north Portland where he was an inspiration to mentors, coordinators and his peers.

Andre was making plans for his future and had options of attending college, finding stable work or just taking a break before strategically planning his next life-making move, however those goals will never be accomplished. He was taken from us way too soon.

In his 19 years of life, Andre showed so many people so much love. He gave so much of himself in a way that made people feel special. He impacted so many people with his quirky ways and beautiful smile.

Andre was preceded in death by his grandfather Freddie Lee Harris; uncles Freddie Lee Har-



ris Jr. and Alfredo Penn-Harris; and great grandmothers Irene Johnson, Gladys Ivory and Bescloa Harris.

He leaves to cherish memories of his dear mother, and father; grandmothers Sandra Abiori, Tieleen Francine Freeman and his "Nana" Denell Parker; great grandmother Julia Lambert; great grandfather Joseph C. Payton; brothers Tonari Harris, Armondo Flintroy, Ramone Payton and Armondo Payton Jr.; sisters RaShay Burns, Rakeisha Burns and MarShay Taylor; as well as a host of loved ones which includes uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends.

Arrangements by Neal's Compassionate Heart Funeral Home.



## Sherman Dabbs Sr

June 17, 1957 - October 15, 2009

Sherman my love. It has been one year since you departed from this life. You will remain in my heart forever. A special thanks for all the support from my family.

Your "best friends," Elijah Cochran, Jerome & Shawna Cox, and the Miracles Club.

Rest In Peace My Love  
Vanessa

## Loving Father Remembered

### Tony Agnew

Oct. 18, 1971—Sept. 27, 2010

A funeral for Tony Agnew was held Oct 6, 2010 at First AME Zion Church.

He was born Oct. 18, 1971, the youngest son to Don and Margaret Agnew. His father preceded him in death.

He attended Roosevelt High School where he excelled on the varsity football team and graduated in 1990. He was also a member of the Teamsters Dairy Bakery and Food Local 305 for more than 16 years.

In 1997, he married Lana Justice. They were blessed with three children, DaVonte, Mariah, and Makayla. Tony was truly a family man. He loved his wife and children



He was a very generous man and had a positive impact on many young people in the Portland metro area. He spent many hours coaching in the youth football leagues. He continuously opened his home to family and friends. His barbecues were legendary and something that he enjoyed sharing.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his living, his wife, children and mother; his sisters, Charlesetta Grayson and Ruthie Grayson-Levering; brothers Charles Lee Grayson, Edward Lee Grayson, Don Albert Agnew Jr. and Michael Todd Agnew; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Terry Family Funeral Home.

very much. He worked hard to purchase a home and to provide for his family: He was very involved with the activities that his children participated in. Tony made it a priority to attend all of their games and events.

## In Loving Memory

### Rose Lee Trice

Sunrise: March 8, 1930

Sunset: Oct. 11, 2009

Dear Granny,

It's been one year since you left us. You were the rock of our family. Now that you are gone, the family is not the same. When Halloween came last year it was sad because it was the first holiday without you. At Christmas, I missed you helping me open my presents. But most of all, I missed you on my birthday because we are 80 years old and 2 days apart.

Every time I see a rose I think about you. I love you very much.

Miracle Golee Trice-Barber, aka Lady Bug.



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