

In Memory of Mother

Nakia 'NeNe' Watkins Harvey

Funeral services for Nakia "NeNe" Watkins Harvey will be held on Friday, April 1 at 1 p.m. at the International Fellowship Family, 4401 N.E. 122nd Ave.

Nakia was born on Sept. 17, 1974 in Portland, to her father L.G. Harvey Jr. and mother Eliza Watkins. She made the transition from this earth to be with the Lord on March 21, 2011.

She was raised by her father and step-mother Pamela Harvey whom she considered her mother in Portland, where she attended various elementary schools. The family moved to Vancouver in 1986 and Nakia attended Sunset Elementary, Covington Jr. High and Evergreen High School.

After giving birth to her eldest child LaQuisha in 1991, she went on to have 7 more children. Nakia worked as a service worker at



various places in the area. In 1999 she began her employment at Emanuel Hospital where she was employed as a housekeeper until 2010.

Nakia enjoyed listening to music, dancing and spending time with family. She was a strong willed and independent person. As a single mother she worked very hard

and did the best she could to take care of and provide for her family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother Pamela Harvey. She is survived by her eight children LaQuisha, Tyeisha, Clairease, Mario, Mya, Eseana, Shakia and Eric Jr.; her father L.G. Harvey Jr.; biological mother Eliza Watkins; brother L.G. Harvey III; sisters Alishia Harvey and Falina Watkins; as well as nieces, nephews and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

In Loving Memory

Paul Joseph Anctil

Mass of the Christian Burial for Paul Joseph Anctil, a local business owner and community volunteer, was celebrated Tuesday at St. Pius X Catholic Parish. Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Anctil died March 23, 2011 after a long illness. He was born on July 9, 1935 in Lynnwood, Calif. He owned and operated Anctil Sheetmetal on North Williams Av-

enue, now known as Anctil Heating and Cooling.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara A.; sons, Michael, Thomas, David and Donald; daughters, Victoria Quinn, Catherine Robeson, Valerie Anctil and Loretta Bell; 28 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Terry Family Funeral Home.



Bruce Maurice Williams

Sept. 21, 1949 - March 15, 2011

Bruce Maurice Williams, 61, died at his Northeast Portland residence of a heart attack.

Mr. Williams was born in Waco, Texas, to Maurice and Earline Williams. He is the brother of Beverly Williams.

Mr. Williams attended Woodlawn Elementary and Jefferson High School, where he was a star athlete—a pitcher for the school's baseball team who was scouted by the then Portland Beavers baseball team. Shortly after he graduated from

Jefferson, Mr. Williams married his childhood sweetheart, Lois Johnson, Portland's first African American Rose Festival Princess.

He enjoyed a successful career at Nordstrom Department Store in Portland, where he became among the store's first African American buyers and sales representatives. Later, Mr. Williams transferred his sales skills to the automotive industry, where he worked for many years as salesman, and loan officer, until his recent retirement.

Mr. Williams volunteered with various recovery programs throughout the Portland area to help the downtrodden stay clean and sober. Friends describe him as "a good man with a winning smile who would give you the shirt off his back."

Bruce Williams is survived by his former wife, Lois Williams; sons, Bruce Shannyn Williams, Akiel Kayne Williams, Brandynn Williams, and Orin Shalev; grandchildren, Deja Williams and Devan Williams; sister, Beverly Williams; niece, Amani Ivie; and a host of cousins—among them, Rhone, Vetta and Sheila Franklin, Henry Jones, and Mary Cooke.

A memorial service for Bruce Williams will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday April 2, 2011, in Zeller's Chapel of the Roses, 2107 N.E. Broadway St., Portland, www.zellerchapeloftheroses.com.

Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

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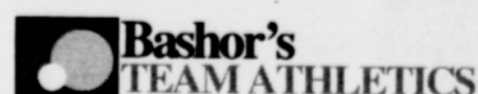
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