

RELIGION

Remembrance

Ellen Brister

Funeral services for Ellen Brister will be held Thursday, April 14 at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Temple Church, 1033 N. Sumner St. Public viewing will be held on Wednesday, April 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Terry Family Funeral Home.

She was born on April 13, 1030 and died April 3, 2001. To read a full obituary and sign the guestbook visit terryfamilyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Terry Family Funeral Home.

Homegoing Service

Odessia Williams Young

A homegoing service for Odessia Williams Young was held Thursday, April 7 at New Hope Baptist Church. Interment followed at Willamette National Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 4, 1926, in Arcadia, La., and she passed into perfect peace on April 4, 2011.

She moved to Vancouver in February 1949. She leaves to cherish her memory, five children, Jeanette Ward, Mary Clisby, Juanita Young, Mark Young and Carl Young; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; son-in-law Howard Ward, and daughter-in-law, Linda Hornbuckle-Young and numerous family and friends.

Arrangements by Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Devoted Mother, Grandmother and Friend

Bernice Dunn

Bernice Dunn was born on April 14, 1934 to the late Maggie and Jimmy Dunn in Eutaw, Ala., the eldest of six daughters. On April 2, 2011, God dispatched His Heavenly Angels down to earth and called Bernice to her new Heavenly home.

When she was at the young age of eight, her grandmother Muggie Davis led her to accept Jesus Christ as her personal savior. She was baptized and became active in Sunday school, the Children's Choir and began a faithful prayer life.

In 1942, her mother brought her daughters to Portland to begin a new life. Bernice completed elementary school and later attended Lincoln High School.

She was affectionately called "Aunt Bern" and gathered many friends throughout the Portland area. She was a loving, caring and devoted mother,



grandmother, aunt and dear friend. You could always depend on Aunt Bern!

She first joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of Maranatha Church and was active in many ministries. She would plan her job vacation time at the same time of Maranatha's Vacation Bible School so she would be available to teach there.

In 1992, she united with Immanuel Free Methodist Church, later renamed Life Change Christian Center, under the pastorate of Rev. Mark Strong. There she faithfully served on the Intercessory Prayer Team, the Communion Ministry and as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Aunt Bern worked for Safeway for 32 years until retirement.

She had always studied her Bible and truly cherished God's word. She enrolled in the Bible Study Fellowship series, striving to be the best educated and trained Christian she could become.

Her favorite passage of scripture was the 91st Psalm and her favorite song was "Days of Elijah." Her most memorable phrase was "Glory, Glory, Glory!" She most certainly is chanting those words and reciting those verses as she walks around heaven all day.

Praying was her favorite pastime and she began her day with a celestial devotion, singing, reading the Bible and then praying some more. She was a missionary in her church, and in 2000 traveled to Argentina serving on a monumental mission trip.

When Aunt Bern wasn't praying or giving young people Godly advice and direction, she enjoyed playing Scrabble and Solitaire. She also had a great time finding bargains at vintage and thrift shops, once buying a mink coat at a shop for just 99 cents! She sported that coat for years.

Most will miss seeing Aunt Bern walk, strut, and even run in church wearing one of her wonderfully designed and colorful Nubian African outfits. Also missed will be her wonderful and delicious Sunday afternoon dinners that she so graciously served in her home to her family, adopted family, her church family and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son Ronald Dunn; sisters, Ruby Hagler, Shirley Warren, Jimmie Lee McNeal and Rebecca Dunn; and a brother, Michael. She leaves to cherish her memory, son Stanley Dunn and daughter Jenean Dunn; 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She also leaves her loving family in Detroit, Mich., sisters Vera, Vikki, Peggy, Mona, Marsh, Jimmie Dale and Judy; and brothers Timothy, Phillip and Rudy; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Mission to Host Easter Brunch

Union Gospel Mission is preparing an Easter Sunday brunch for the homeless and people in need. The event will take place Easter Sunday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Union Gospel Mission, 15 N.W. Third Ave. Last year, the mission served 621 Easter meals and distributed 432 Hope Tote hygiene kits.

This Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., the mission will be hosting a Hope Tote collection party. Drop off Hygiene items, food, coffee and financial donations at this event at the mission's LifeChange Center at 3 N.W. Third Ave. Call 503-274-4483 or visit the website ugmportland.org.

In Loving Memory

Bobbie Jean Larry

Funeral services for Bobbie Jean Larry, who departed this life on April 8, 2011, will be held Saturday, April 16 at 11 a.m. at the Walker Temple Church of God in Christ, 5023 N. Michigan Ave. Public viewing will take place one hour prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1940 in Hammond, Texas to Mae Ola Savage and Lee A. Jackson. She attended public schools in Dallas, Texas.

She married Alfred E. Larry on July 22, 1957. Together they were blessed with seven children, Joyce Phillips (Timothy), Delkin Larry (Debra), Dorene Williams (Ulysees, deceased), Rodney Larry (deceased), Drexall Larry (Michelle), Cristie Barfield (Randy) and Randy Larry; along with a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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