

RELIGION

Honored for Leadership

Educator fosters love of Christ

The Rev. Alcena Boozer, rector emerita of St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church, will be named "Ecumenist of the Year" on May 12 at the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Annual Community Awards and Celebration Dinner. The award is presented in recognition of leadership and commitment to fostering the love of Christ through ecumenical dialogue, witness and ministry.

A native Portlander, Boozer has served the local community as an educator and a priest of the Episcopal Church.

She worked 26 years as a teacher, counselor and administrator for the Portland school district, retiring as principal of Jefferson High School

in 1997. From 1993 until May of 2010, she served as the rector of St. Philip the Deacon in Portland. Past assignments include assisting priest at Grace Memorial and St. Stephen in Portland; vicar at Emanuel in Birkenfeld, St. Augustine in Clatskanie, and St. John the Baptist in Portland; and dean and chaplain of the Upper School at Oregon Episcopal School.

Past diocesan service includes the Diocesan Council; and she currently serves on the Commission to End Racism.

In the community, Boozer has served as a member of the Metropolitan Tri-County Board of Directors and Loaves and Fishes Board of Directors. During the 1980s, she served her first term on the EMO Board of Directors, and she was the



Rev. Alcena Boozer

first female clergy elected as president of that board from 2006-07.

The awards and celebration dinner will be held at the Hilton Hotel. Reservations can be made at emoregon.org.

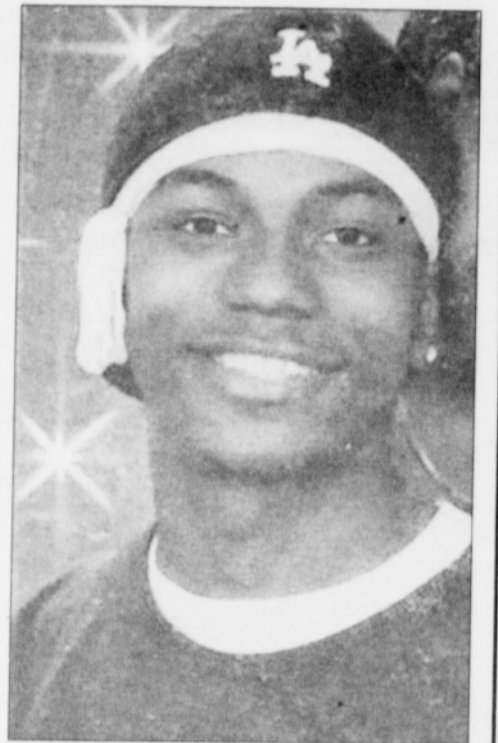
Celebration of Life

A celebration of life will be held one year after the tragic death of Keaton Otis, 25, who was shot and killed by Portland police during a traffic stop.

The memorial celebration, which will be held Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. at the Miracles Club located at 4069 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Diagnosed with a mental illness, Otis' parents, Joseph and Felesia Otis, were trying to get their son help at the time of his death on May 12, 2010.

Shortly after the incident, they expressed hope their son's death can help lead to reforms in the mental health system.



Keaton Otis

In Loving Memory

Elmos Lee Jenkins Jr.

A memorial service for Elmos Lee Jenkins was held Tuesday at Life Change Christian Center. He was born Aug. 30, 1950, in Winnsboro, La., and died on April 19, 2011, in

Vancouver. He moved to Portland at an early age. His nickname was Oddie. He was a member of Life Change Christian Center under Pastor Mark Strong. His hobbies were fishing and cooking. He worked at Port Haven Rest Home as a cook. He was family man and an excellent grandfather. Preceding him in death were his parents, Annie Jenkins and Elmos Lee Jenkins Sr.; a brother, Samuel Ray

Jenkins, and a sister, Bettie Jean Jenkins. Survivors include two daughters, Annie Lee Jenkins and Memory Kim Strong; a son Jeff Jenkins; brothers Robert L. Robinson, Willie L. Robinson, Leroy Robinson, Charles J. Jenkins, Bobby R. Jenkins, and Rusty J. Jenkins; sisters Martha L. Jenkins, Mary S. Jenkins, Clara A. Jenkins and Pamela Jenkins; eight grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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