



Northwest Voice For Christ Ministries
"An Interdenominational Church"



Pastor Bishop H. L. & Elect Lady Earlean P. Hodge
Pastor/Teacher/Revivalist

**CHURCH
THEME:**

**Reaching
Teaching
Preaching
Relevance
in
2011**

Sundays: Church School 12:00 — 1:00 P.M.
Worship Service 1:00 — 2:30 P.M.
Mission Studies: Wednesdays 6:00 — 7:00 P.M.
"School Of The Prophets" (Training) 7:00 — 8:30 P.M.

Location: Concordia University Campus
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Obituary

Church Leader Remembered

Sue Carolyn Carey

A homegoing celebration for Sue Carolyn Carey, who died on Aug. 5, 2011, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. at the International Fellowship, 4401 N.E. 122nd Ave.

Sue Carolyn Carey was born in Vanport on Nov. 4, 1944 to Rev. Booker T and Mrs. Gracie Carey, the third of four children. Sue accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior at a very early age while in the Methodist Church where she was nurtured and reared in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

She and her family moved to Portland where she attended Holladay and Eliot Elementary Schools and Girls Polytechnic High School in 1962. After graduating, she moved to Seattle and worked as a head cook. Later she moved back to Portland to attend Portland State University to become a teacher.

She was employed as a cook at the Oregon Health Science University; a Language Arts Teacher at Sabin El-

ementary School; a U.S. Department of Agriculture coordinator with the Albina Ministerial Alliance Family Day and Night Care program, and as a health coordinator at Albina Head Start, where she worked diligently until her health began to fail.

Sue was a very proud mother of her two children. She loved to write



poetry and cook. She would feed anybody who was hungry or wanted some good ole' home cooking. She was known for making dressing and peach cobbler at many family and church dinners.

She served as the board chairperson for the Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation; and was honored by Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh for her work to strengthen families with the White House Conference of Families Taskforce; and by Oregon Gov. Neil Goldsmith for being a member of the Oregon Health Council for three years. Her favorite color was red, and she was often heard saying "When I'm old, I'll wear purple and red" and she did!

Adhering to the principles and practices of her parents, she was a devoted and active member of the Smith Chapel CME Church where she served in various areas of the ministry under the pastorship of the Late Rev. Ira D. Mumford.

In 1984 she united with the Greater Saint Stephen MBC under the leadership of the Late Dr. A. Bernard Devers and faithfully strived for the advancement of the church for 26 years. She served in

various leadership roles: deaconess, women's ministry leader, Sunday school teacher, and chairperson of the finance ministry. For years she was instrumental in orchestrating the annual Ole' Landmark Day for the mother's ministry. In 2003 she was licensed by Pastor Victor D. Reynolds to preach the gospel as an evangelist; she also chaired several church anniversaries, pastor appreciations, and the installation service for Oregon's first African American female pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church.

She resided in the Rosemont Court Apartment where her work as an evangelist did not cease; she hosted the church's second Alice O. Guinn Food Pantry, and conducted a bible class and a poetry writing class.

Evangelist Carey was a generous giver of her time, talents and her treasure. Regardless to where she was or how she was feeling, if she saw a need, she would do everything within her power to assist. She always put the needs of others before her own. She exercised the skills of a lawyer, doctor, counselor, clinical therapist, advocate, teacher, life coach, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She never met a stranger.

She believed in the power of prayer and the Lord in spirit and in truth. The manifestation of Christ in her life touched the lives of many, even until her last breath. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Margie Curry, uncle Chappel Edwards, cousin Jeannie Edwards and niece Kellie Jean Carey, all whom she loved dearly.

She will forever be loved and treasured by her children: Lisa McConnell of Arlington, Texas; and Michael (Connie) McConnell of Portland; sister Joyce Jones of Richmond, Calif.; brother Henry (Fran) Carey of Tigard; 13 grand children; three great grand children; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE MINISTRIES

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Jerry & Annie
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Would like to
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for Service every**



FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7PM

**Services will be held at:
New Song Community Center
2511 NE MLK Blvd.**

Corner of NE MLK Blvd & Russell Street in Portland

Doors open at 6pm for every service

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