

## RELIGION

## Obituaries

## In Loving Memory

## Harvey Lee Black Jr.

Harvey Lee Black Jr. died on May 24, 2012 at the age of 60. He was born Feb. 20, 1952 in Klamath Falls, the youngest of seven children to proud parents Harvey Lee Black Sr. and Terry Emma Lou Dudley Black.

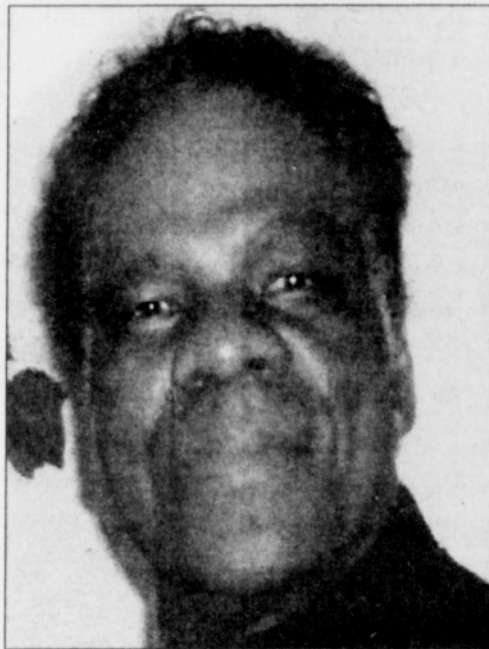
His siblings were delighted to nickname the new baby "Junior" and "June Bug" and he good-naturedly answered to those monikers for his entire life. He spent his early childhood in Klamath Falls and Portland. He attended high school in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where he lived with his sister Denise following the deaths of their parents.

Harvey grew up attending the Freewill Holiness Church of God in Christ in Klamath Falls. He acknowledged Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and spoke of that commitment often during his last months.

He met his former wife, Pamela Denise Torrence in Portland in 1975. They were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Terreshia Denise Black and Sheree Lynette Black. In 1990, he moved his family to Atlanta, Ga.

The greatest loves of Harvey's life are his two grandchildren, four year-old Jasmine Lashay Mathis, and 18-month old Jeremiah Lee Mathis.

Harvey received his Associates Degree in Culinary Science from Portland Community College. He entered the culinary field as a sous chef and honed his skills to reflect his amazing creativity. He enjoyed frequent recognition for his exquisite food art designs. He taught ice sculpture and received numerous recognitions in competitions for ice sculpture centerpieces. Harvey en-



joyed preparing extraordinary cuisine for a number of celebrities and notable individuals, his favorite of whom is Muhammad Ali. Harvey loved football and was always an avid fan of the Oakland Raiders and the Oregon State University Beavers.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister Dorothy Dell Black; brothers Grady William Black Owens and Jimmy Bang-Bang Walker; and granddaughter Taleah Deshea Black.

Harvey Lee Black is survived by his daughters Terreshia and Sheree; son-in-law Rocky Mathis; grandchildren Jasmine and Jeremiah, and his former wife, all of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a brother Ivory M. Walker of Hayward, Calif.; three sisters, Irma Lee Black Halcrombe of Livermore, Calif., Leeoteen Denise Black Brown of Vancouver, and Gail Veronica Black of Oro Valley, Ariz.; 32 nieces and nephews; many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews; and many cousins. He also leaves a multitude of wonderful friends and former colleagues in Atlanta, Portland, Eugene, Tucson and across the country.

## Prayer Project Portland

Maceo Pettis has organized Prayer Project Portland to involve people in actively praying for Portland as a community.

A meeting to organize the project will be held on Friday, June 15 at the Reflections Coffee Shop,

located at 446 N.E. Killingsworth.

"Please join me in a consciousness raising experiment to improve the quality of life in Portland, Oregon, said Pettis.

For project information, visit [prayerprojectportland.com](http://prayerprojectportland.com).

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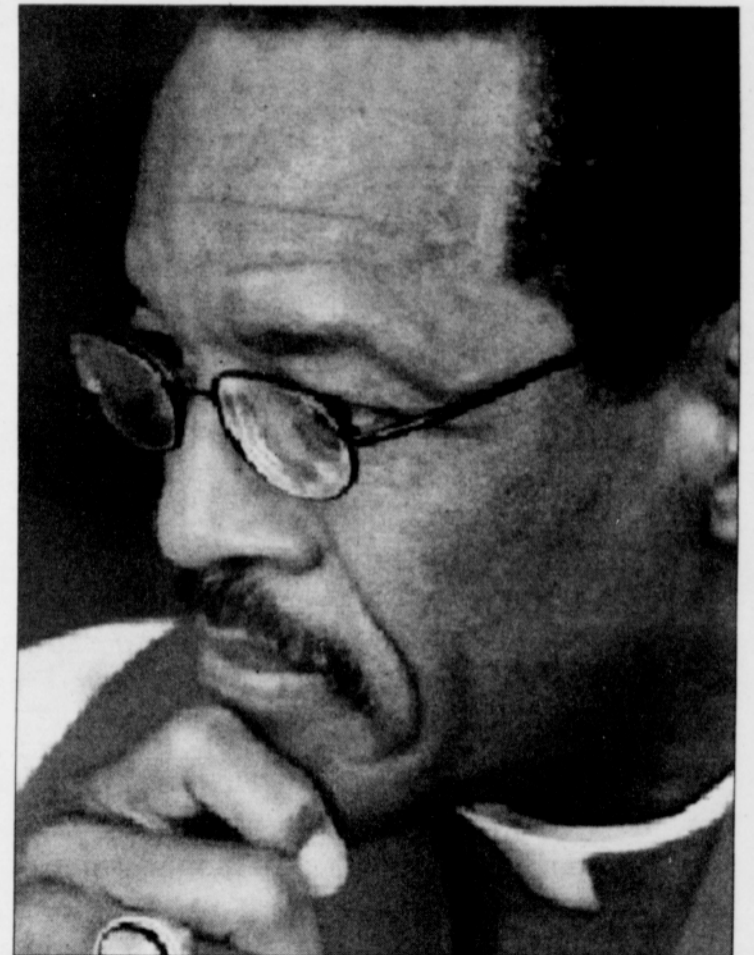
The Portland community is invited to join Bishop H. B. Daniels Jr. and Mother Betty Green as they host the Church of God in Christ Oregon Northwest Jurisdiction 50th Golden Jubilee Holy Convocation, June 18-24, at Daniels Memorial COGIC at 1234 N.E. Killingsworth St.

Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake will give the keynote address on June 22 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Temple, 1033 N. Sumner St.

A free to the public health and wellness conference featuring former Sen. Avel Gordly will be held on Thursday, June 21 at Daniels Memorial.

The Church of God in Christ was founded in 1897, incorporated in 1907, and is the fourth largest denomination in the United States. COGIC is one of the largest African-American denominations and has a worldwide membership of seven million people in 60 countries.

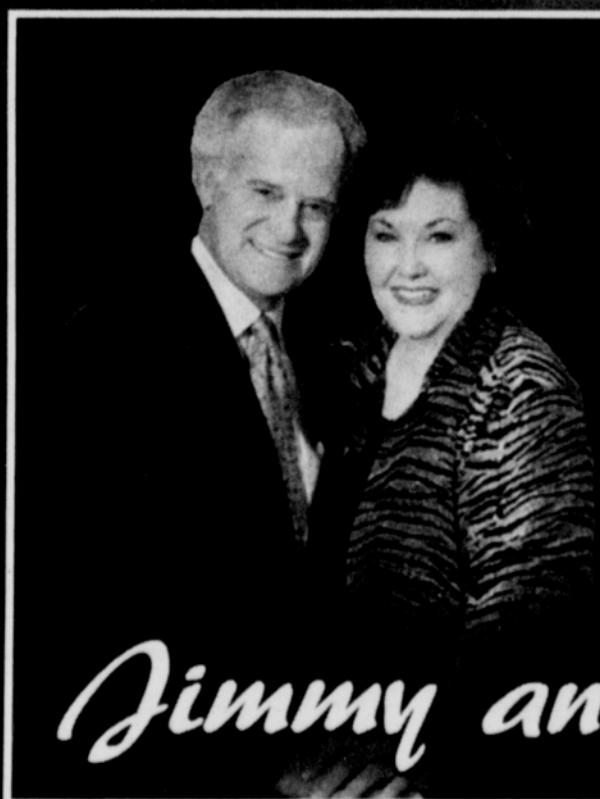
Bishop Blake has become the new face of and an international spokesperson for Pentecostalism as it is known today. He is senior pastor of the \$60 million West Angeles Church complex in Los Angeles with over 24,000 members, and is on President Obama's Faith Based Committee.



Bishop Charles E. Blake

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