

Fundraisers to Help Child with Cancer

The community is invited to help the Dancer-Lewis family raise donations to pay expenses related to an illness to their 9-year-old son D'Anthony Dancer who is battling terminal cancer.

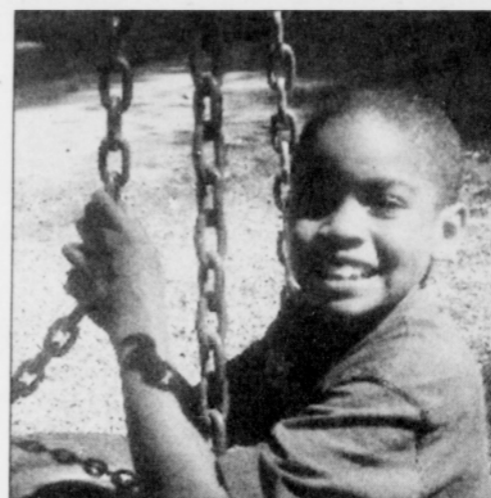
'Bowl for Blessings' will be held Thursday, July 26, from 6

to 9 pm at Interstate Lanes, 6049 N. Interstate Ave., where a donation of \$11 will include two games and shoes.

On Sunday, July 29, an all day dining event will be held at Applebee's Restaurant, 1439 N.E. Halsey St., where coupons will be administered by

restaurant management that will dedicate a portion of sales to the Dancer-Lewis family.

The fundraising events are made possible through several community sponsors, including NICHE' Public Relations, Terry Family Funeral Home, Legacy Randall Children's Hospital, Applebee's Restaurant, The Skanner, US Bank, Interstate



D'Anthony Dancer

Lanes, Hospice, Salvation Army, Andi Panda's and Child Care Center.

Private donations on behalf of the Dancer-Lewis family can be made in the form of cash or credit card in care of Terry Family Funeral Home. For more information, call Dwight Terry at 503-249-1788 or Pastor Renee Ward at 971-340-7162.

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'Jeffersons' Actor Dead at 74

Actor Sherman Hemsley, best known for his role as George Jefferson on "All in the Family" and "The Jeffersons," has died at the age of 74 of natural causes at his home in El Paso, Texas.

Hemsley got his big break on "All in the Family." His character, the wise-cracking George Jefferson, was so popular, that Hemsley was soon given his own spinoff. "The Jeffersons" ran for 11 years and had one of the best, most beloved theme songs in television history. Follow-



Sherman Hemsley

ing the end of the "Jeffersons" run, Hemsley starred in another sitcom, "Amen," in which he played the paternal Deacon Frye.

Hemsley's role on "The Jeffersons" was a landmark. As

Entertainment Weekly put it, George Jefferson was the "first black character presented as an arrogant, intolerant bigot -- the black Archie Bunker -- George was also one of TV's first upper-income blacks, appearing nearly a decade before 'The Cosby Show' began its own long run."

He got his start on Broadway, where he was noticed by legendary TV producer Norman Lear. It was Lear who convinced Hemsley to take the role of George Jefferson. For better or for worse, Hemsley was associated with the role for the rest of his career.

In recent years, Hemsley appeared on "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," "The Surreal Life," "Family Guy," and "Tyler Perry's House of Payne." He had no wife or children.

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