

RELIGION

Allen Temple Spring Revival

Allen Temple C.M.E. Church invites the community to three nights of spring revival from Tuesday, April 23 through Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave.

This year's theme "Transforming Lives, Families and Communities," bringing a message of hope, healing and restoration for everyone.

Dr. LeRoy Haynes, senior pastor has



Sharon Grant

invited an amazing, dynamic and anointed speaker, Elder Sharon L. Grant from the Bishop T.D. Jakes' The Potter's House. Her gifts of teaching, mentoring, counsel and empowerment flow from a place of experience and overcoming life's struggles.

She is the best-selling author of Giving Up Is Not An Option: The Purpose for the Pain.

In Loving Memory

Betty Jean Clark



Betty Jean Clark died peacefully on April 8, 2013 at her home in northeast Portland surrounded by family and loved ones. She was 65.

Betty, also affectionately known as the "Queen Bee," was born on Jan. 17, 1948 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of Jesse and Minnie Harris and grandparents Sanders and Sarah Ford.

Betty will be missed greatly. She touched many people in many ways. She will be most remembered for her A-1 cooking and as "The Hostess with the Mostest." She worked for TriMet as a bus driver and retired after 25 years of dedicated service. She loved cooking, traveling and spending time with family. She was an active member of the Elks Lodge.

She is survived by her eight siblings, Chester, Mary, Earnest, Sandra, Ronald, Renee and Renette Harris and Willie Tanner; her four children, Jimmy Riley, Corlita Riley, Paul Clark and Amanda Clark; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services were held April 19 at Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church with a reception following at the Billy Webb Elks Lodge.

Pioneering Business Leader Remembered

Arthur Palmer broke barriers and promoted heritage

A pioneering Portland business owner and advocate for black heritage and human rights is being remembered after his death at the age of 89.



Arthur James Bantu Palmer Sr.

Arthur James Bantu Palmer Sr. died April 7, 2013. He was born May 19, 1923 in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. to Perry

and Julia Mae Oates. He served in the U.S. Navy and was assigned to the USS York Town, an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He sustained injuries during the Japanese attack at Midway that led to a disabled, honorable discharge.

He built and owned the first black lodging place in northeast Portland named the Desert Motel. Later, he maintained ownership of New Rose City Cab Company, Bantu Towing and other business endeavors.

New Rose City Cab traces its origins back four decades to an unfortunate period of time when skin color barriers made the simple act of obtaining taxi cab services a challenge for some of our citizens.

Palmer was an advocate for those who could not speak for themselves,

known for raising awareness of black heritage and the rights that go along with being human.

His first wife was Eddie Lee Burns of Galveston, Texas. Together, they had two children: Arthur James Jr. and Nancy Carol. At the time of his passing, he was married to Anita M. Casey, his wife for over 50 years. Anita Palmer had two sons, Ron Able and Melvin Able.

Survivors include his wife; daughter Nancy and stepson Melvin; a brother, Alfonzo Oates of Miami; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son Arthur James Jr. and stepson Ron.

A funeral was held Saturday at Rose City Funeral Home with the burial following at Rose City Cemetery.

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Theme
"Transforming Lives, Families and Communities"

"Don't Miss This Holy Spirit Explosion!!!"
PROPHET * PREACHER * TEACHER

Elder Sharon Grant

God's Anointed Evangelist
of
THE POTTER'S HOUSE
(Bishop T.D. Jakes Church)

7:00 pm - Tuesday, April 23, 2013

7:00 pm - Wednesday, April 24, 2013

7:00 pm - Thursday, April 25, 2013

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