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Obituary In Loving Memory

Darneace Blue

Funeral services for Darneace Blue, who died June 21, 2013, will be held Friday, June 28 at 11 am at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 4009 N. Missouri Ave. with pastor Gary Ladd officiating.

She was born in Saline, Louisiana on Nov. 23, 1928 to Carl and Rosaline Anderson. She was one of seven children.

Her family slowly moved from Shereveport, La., to Portland in the 1940s. After moving here in 1945, she met and married Sam Johnson. From this union, six children were born. After his death, she worked hard, and saved to purchase a house where she could raise her children in their own home. She then married Nathanial Blue with whom she was married to for 44 years.



Darneace was a dynamic and passionate woman who could light up any room with her quick spirit and tongue! She always made you feel better with her "real" advice and non-traditional outlook on life. She identified herself as a "real woman." And that she was! Her family loved her for always being her true self.

Darneace had a lot of love for her children, 37 grandchildren, 23 greatgrandchildren and her 6 great-great grandchildren. She was also a mother and grandmother for children in her neighborhood. Everyone loved her and she welcomed everyone in her home. It was not unusual to find her fishing on the creek or sitting on her porch welcoming whomever came down Gantenbein Street.

Darneace is survived by her children James, Carlean, Jimi and Ronnie Ray, all of Portland, and Gloria Ladd and Kibibi Ball, both of Seattle; a sister, Dorothy Rogers of Portland; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; brothers LC Anderson, LT Anderson, Roosevelt Anderson, and sisters Pereace Woods and Bernice Houston. Mama, Grandma you will be truly missed!

Williams Avenue Uplift

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versity."

Many workers will find the jobs at McGee said the Williams loca- New Seasons attractive. Starting tion was in a "diverse community wages are never less than \$10 an hour and the workers will reflect that diand include a full benefits package,

McGee says, and they seek to provide a "positive work environment." In addition, he says, "We try to promote from within the company."

good corporate citizen. The Williams Avenue store will be cultivating a relationship with Self-Enhancement,

Inc., a nearby charter school geared to lifting up children from Portland's African-American community.

New Seasons also tries to be a \$500,000 last year to worthy causes. They also contribute food items to groups such as the Oregon Food Bank.

McGee was born in South Korea, the son of a U.S. Army soldier stationed there, and during his child-New Seasons contributed hood, "We moved around a lot," he said.

> A resident of Oregon for 16 years; he has worked in the Raleigh Hills and Cedar Hills New Seasons Market.



D 16 Father's Day National Fudge Day	17 World Juggler's Day Eat Your Vegetables Day	18 Chris Van Allsburg born, 1949 International Picnic Day	19 Garfield Debuted in 1978. Juneteenth Tasmanian Devil Debuted in 1954	20 American Eagle Day Ice Cream Soda Day	21 Summer Solstice First Day of Summer	22 US Department of Justice Established in 1870
C 23 Theodore Taylor born, 1922 Typewriter Patented In 1868	24 John Ciardi born, 1916 U.F.O. Day; First documented UFO sighting on this day	25 Eric Carle born, 1929 LEON Day - LEON is NOEL spelled backwards. It means six months until Christmas	26 Bicycle Patented In 1819 Chocolate Pudding Day Toothbrush Invented In 1498	27 Movie in the Park Peninsula Park 6:30pm start at dusk Madagascar 3 Helen Keller Born, 1880	28 Paul Bunyan Day	29 First iPhone released, 2007 Camera Day
Meteor Day Superman's Birthday (1938) National Organization of Women Founded In 1966						