

*Obituaries*

## Loving and Caring Spirit

### Gracie Knapper

Gracie Knapper was born on Aug. 26, 1923, in Portersville, Miss., the fourth of nine children born to Will and Ethel Johnson. She passed away, surrounded by her loving family on Dec. 11, 2013 at the age of 90.

She moved to Portland in the early 1940s and was employed at the Kaiser shipyards. She witnessed the devastation of the Vanport Flood, losing virtually everything she had and escaping with only her family.

She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She was a long time member of Portland's Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Portland.

Gracie loved her family dearly and had lots of friends young and old. With a loving and caring spirit, her doors were always open. She would provide food, shelter, and guidance to those who needed it. She truly loved and accepted everyone for who they were and no matter where they were in life.

She was married twice which produced eight children: Ethel Lou Hudson, Dor-

othy Richardson, LaJoyce Polk, Alfreda Richard, Johnnie W. Gage, Johnnie A.



Gage, Gracie Gage, and Arvette Knapper-Davis. Her stepchildren were Sadie Ross, Maudie White, Terry Knapper, Ron Knapper, Ken Knapper, and Donnie Knapper, all of Portland; and Grace Constantino, Delores Lavender, Brenda Dodd, and Dennis Knapper, all of California.

In addition to her children, her memory is also cherished by her sister Sarah Warren; son-in-laws George E. Richardson Jr., Terry Glenn Davis, and Daniel Richard; daughter-in-law Deborah Roper-Gage; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Willie J. Knapper; her brothers John, Willie, Eugene, Lorenzo and Alexander; and a sister Eloise Chenault.

Viewing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services are at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20 at Mt. Scott Funeral Home, 4205 S.E. 59th Ave. Interment at Rose City Cemetery.

## Celebration of Life

### Terry Scott Sr.

A celebration of life service was held Monday at Willamette National Cemetery for Terry Leonard Scott Sr., 69, who passed away Dec. 6, 2013.

He was born Feb. 16, 1944 in Lake Providence, La. to Henry Daniel and Mary (Dickson) Scott. He graduated from Boise Elementary and Jefferson High School in Portland where he excelled in playing sports, especially baseball. He

served in the Marines during Vietnam where he received two Purple Hearts and other military honors. He was employed at his family's company Coast Janitorial Service for 50 years.

Survivors include his children Terry Jr. and Robyn (Desaugi); grandchildren Eryka, Kayla and Desaugi II; sisters Bernice Scott Noble, Ethel Beatrice Love and Shirley Ann McCoy; a brother Samuel Scott; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be made at Terry Family Funeral Home.

## In Loving Memory

### A. J. Tyler

A. J. Tyler was born Feb. 25, 1910 in Greenville, Miss. and passed away in Portland on Dec. 9, 2013. He was 103.

He was an avid fisherman and a hard worker.

Survivors include his grandsons Joseph Harris and Fredell Mason, as well as a host of grandnieces and nephews. Arrangements by Ross Hollywood Chapel.



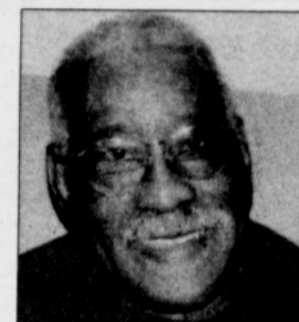
## Husband, Father Remembered

### Clyde DuBoise Sr.

Clyde Alfredo DuBoise Sr. passed away on Dec. 9, 2013. He was a long time resident of Portland having moved from his birthplace of Shreveport, La.

He married Emma Williams on Feb. 4, 1952. To this union three children were born; Clyde Jr., Ja'net and Edward. He served in the Army and worked in the Postal Service for many years until his retirement.

Services will be held at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m.



## Bethel AME Church

### Family Christmas Worship

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**11p** Candlelight Carol Service w/organ & choir

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