

Obituaries

Correction on Photos Placement

Dear Readers:

We are republishing obituaries in honor of Portland residents Maddie Mary Davis Richmond and Gladys Farve in this week's issue because their photos were mistakenly switched in last week's Portland Observer. We sincerely regret the error and wish to apologize to all the families and friends.

In Loving Memory

Maddie Mary Davis Richmond

Maddie Mary Davis Richmond was born April 9, 1927 in Garyville, La., to Gertrude Smith and RD Davis. Her twin sister Martha passed away in infancy. She also had a father known as "Daddy Smith" of New Orleans. She was raised by her paternal grandmother, Rebecca Davis, whom she loved as her mother and was affectionately known as "Grand Mama Dynamite."

She was baptized at an early age and later became a devoted Catholic. She and her mother moved to Portland in 1945.

In 1946 she married her childhood sweetheart, Marshall C. Richmond Sr., in Vancouver. To this union were born 11 children.

Maddie was a retired cosmetologist of 35 plus years. She trained

and mentored with Mrs. Etoile Cox, and in 1944, passed a state of Oregon board to acquire a license in cosmetology. She worked with Ms. Irving and with Mrs. Dean's hair salon on Hancock Street. Shortly after, she acquired her own hair salon from lovely Hattie Porter and became the owner of Maddie Beauty Salon on North Albina. She also worked at several funeral homes preparing hair and make-up for home-going services.

She has two grandkids named after her from her son Randall, his daughter Mary and grandson Nate. She also has a great-granddaughter D'Naejah who was born on her birthday. These are special memories she held dear.

In 2010 Maddie's daughter Sheila Washington preceded her in death. The two were inseparable at the time, enjoying thrift shopping, bingo and grocery shopping. They also worked together as cer-



tified nursing assistants.

Maddie's hobbies included going to the race track, playing cards and going to OG Motors when in the market for a Cadillac. She also loved her last car, a Lexus. She enjoyed cooking gumbo, frying fish, making greens and hot water corn bread.

She had a very strong and independent personality. If you knew her then you respected her. She was a very

loving and generous person. She would feed anyone and help them financially if they needed it. If you crossed her she had no problem telling you where to go and how to get there. She loved her husband and enjoyed talking about him. She was a loving mother who protected her children and grandchildren. She loved her sisters and brothers. She will be deeply missed.

She leaves to cherish her life with memories, children Mar-

shall (Ly) of Las Vegas, Nev.; Gail Blake of Portland; Rebecca Gator of Atlanta, Ga.; Ralph Richmond, Ellen Stevenson, Randall Richmond, and Marilyn Lindsey, all of Portland; Arnetia Hammick of Federal Way, Wash.; and Ramona LaGrone-Eshmon (Reginald) of Tacoma, Wash. Brothers and sisters James Smith (Shirley) of Seattle; Rudolph Smith (Margaret), Emile Smith and Irma Smith, all of New Orleans, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She also leaves to memory, a host of nieces, nephew, and friends.

Also preceding her in death were her husband, Reginald Richmond; and siblings Herman King, Elenora King, Alfred King, Anna Mae King and Joe Smith.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in northeast Portland on May 12 and entombment followed in Rose City Cemetery under the direction of Rose City Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory

Gladys Farve

Gladys Farve passed away peacefully on May 4, 2016. She was born on Dec. 12, 1941 in Bonita, La. to Amos and Helen Hawkins Mott.

In addition to Antione, her loving husband, she is survived by her children, Gail Farve of New Orleans, Antione J. Farve IV of Portland, Desiree Farve of Gaithersburg, Md., Antionette Robinson of Portland, and Delaney Farve of Vancouver; and five



grandchildren, five great grandchildren, eight siblings and host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two of her children, Andre Farve of Portland, and Denise Farve of New Orleans; her parents; stepfather Robert Taylor and four siblings.

A viewing was held May 11. at Terry Family Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian burial was held May 13 at St. Andrew Church, 806 N.E. Alberta St., and a repast followed in the church community center. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

In Loving Memory

Samoyia LaCheryl Lowe

Samoyia LaCheryl Lowe, 34, was born Oct. 24, 1981 in Portland and passed away peacefully in Portland after a long battle with cancer. She was the only child born to Cheryl A. Harris and Curtis T. Lowe.

She grew up in southeast Portland where she was matriculated

through the public school system, attending Ventura Park Elementary School and then moving to northeast Portland where she graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School as a member of the millennial Class of 2000. Samoyia worked at various companies throughout the Portland area including ACS, a Xerox Company

where she excelled in her job and became a supervisor. She enjoyed cooking, poetry, drawing, reading, music and sports.

She was sweet, loyal, positive and easy-going in her soft spoken way, a rock to many. She was affectionately nick named "Scorpio Girl" by close friends.

Samoyia is lovingly remembered and survived by her mother, Cheryl A. Harris; her father, Curtis T. Lowe; aunts, Diane Harris, Kandyce Harris, Drs.

Dana Harris-Echols (Eric), Robin Lowe; (honorary aunt) Stacy Buchanan; uncle Phillip Harris; cousins, Phyllis Harris, LaShaun Harris, Doris Lowe, and Namon Franklin; a host of other relatives including many godchildren; close family friends B (Becca) Lynn Cheatham and Wendy Pruett; and a treasure trove of friends.



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