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Obituary

In Loving Memory

Dr. R. E. Gashi

A memorial service for Dr. R. E. Robert Gashi, the gospel pianist at Augustana Lutheran Church for many years, will be held Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at the church, located at 2710 N.E. 14th Ave.

Gashi died May 11, 2017.



In Loving Memory

Joan E. Bailey

Joan E. Bailey was called home to be with the Lord on the afternoon of April 15, 2017. Her family was with her and sang to her as she gently passed from this life.

Mrs. Bailey was born on July 11, 1934 in the little coal mining town of Boomer, West Virginia, the eighth of 12 children born to Odell Richard and Maud Ora Winston. One sibling, a sister, survives her.

She attended Anderson College before she met and married Robert E. (Bob) Bailey Sr. in 1954. She was a pillar of the community, recognized for her love of children and providing in-home day care services for many families in the Portland area. She was instrumental in creating the Headstart program that is still in operation today in



the Woodlawn Building (formerly Woodlawn United Methodist Church).

Nothing was more important to Mrs. Bailey than the love of the Lord and loving her family. She was happiest when all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were around, and before she became ill, she could be found making delicious meals, along with her famous rolls, for them all to enjoy!

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Contributing to the Community

Church leader honored

Raymond Burrell III was honored by his church and the community last week for his many volunteer contributions to the community and his achievements in life.

Over 200 people gathered at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church for the special celebration



Raymond Burrell III

that drew many honored guests, including former Gov. Ted Kulongoski and Sen. Margaret Carter.

Burrell is a native of Portland who attended Woodlawn, Gregory Heights and Jefferson High School. He has had a long career in the retail clothing business where he became widely connected with a host of local social services agencies, working fashion

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Celebrating 20 Years at Allen Temple

Church family honors pastor

Allen Temple C.M.E. invites the community to join them for an afternoon of celebration and fellowship with Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr. in honor of his 20th anniversary as church pastor.

Inspirational music from a variety of church choirs and musical groups is planned for the event, coming Sunday, June 4 at 4 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave. Rev. Robert C. Jointer of Bethesda Baptist Church, another passionate church leader and a gifted soloist, will be the keynote speaker.

Dr. Haynes came to Allen Tem-



Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr.

ple as a pastor with 25 years of experience in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He also brought vision and strong teaching credentials as a Biblical scholar and Christian theologian.

An acclaimed civil rights activist in Texas before moving to Portland, he served as a youth organizer for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Southern Christian Leadership Conference; was a field organizer for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; and

was co-founder of the Texas Black Panther Party.

At Allen Temple, Haynes has led a "purpose driven church." He has developed many significant ministries that reach beyond the walls of the congregation to serve the greater community such as a drug abuse program, homeless outreach and an HIV/AIDS education program.

His dedication to church and community has won him accolades from Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, the city of Portland and many local organizations. He has taken leadership roles with his service on community panels and commissions, working on social justice issues and youth gang violence. He is the past president of the Board of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Emeritus President of North Portland Bible College and Co-Chair of the Albina Ministerial Alliance.

Haynes is the author of "God's Prophet in Non-Violence, the story of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life."



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