

Obituary

Teacher and School Leader Remembered

Lurene Patrah Campbell, a retired educator and school administrator, is being remembered after she passed away on May 8, 2017.

She was a native of Texas and graduated from Macedonia High School in Texarkana, Texas as valedictorian for the Class of 1963. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas. She also received many certifications and a Master of Science in Education from Oregon State University. She was a member of the Delta Theta Sigma Sorority.



Lurene Patrah Campbell

She began working for Portland Public Schools as a biology teacher in 1968 and taught at Marshall and Jackson High schools from 1968 to 1985. In 1986, she worked in the Director of Instruction Office as a science resource teacher for the Franklin-Marshall Cluster.

During the years of 1987- 1991, she held several different administrative and teaching positions within the school district.

She was part of the staff involved when the Portland schools carried out Desegregation Imple-

mentation Plans. She worked in the school district's public information and communications office and was coordinator of cultural diversity reports for state and federal compliance. She retired from Portland Public Schools in 2006, but remained active in the community.

She was a long time and active member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, serving in a variety of positions. Later she supported the Northwest Voices for Christ Ministries and served as a minister and spiritual counselor.

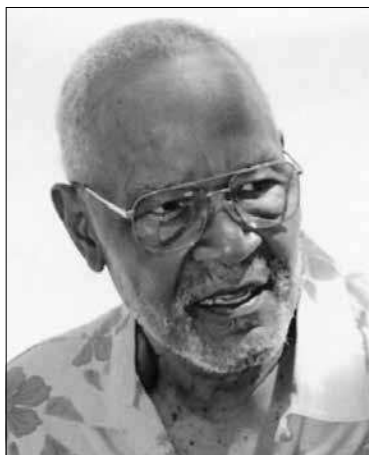
She was loved by so many people and will be dearly missed.

In Loving Memory

Family and friends are mourning Osborne Dewitt "O.D." Richardson, a long time Portland resident who died June 18, 2017. He was born July 25, 1928.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, he had just a 10th grade education but earned an honorary diploma from Jefferson High School after working for the Portland School District for 29 years.

He was just the third African American custodian ever hired by Portland Public Schools and the first to receive the position of head custodian of a high school in the 111 year history of the school district.



'O.D.' Richardson

ing his life will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 4566 N.E. 87th Ave. on Saturday, July 1 at 1 p.m.

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