

Obituaries

Catalina Founder Loved by Generations

Catalina Caldera

Catalina Caldera, 78, passed away peacefully on Monday, Nov. 26 at Legacy Emanuel Hospital, surrounded by all of her children and grandchildren, final visits from good friends, prayers and bible scriptures.

Catalina was born on Nov. 25th, 1940 in Calera De Victor Rosales, Zacatecas, Mexico. She was the middle child of 15 children born to her parents Jesus Caldera and Consuelo Montoya.

Catalina was first married to Fortunato Penalver in Zacatecas and she gave birth to five children, Eduardo, Fortunato Jr., Jaime, Joel and Esmeralda. Years later Catalina met her second husband Salvador Meza in Los Angeles where she gave birth to her sixth and final child Jorge. As matriarch



of the Caldera family, Catalina also has 11 grandchildren.

For nearly three decades Catalina has most publicly been known as the owner of Catalina's Mexican Restaurant at 517 N.E. Killingsworth. She was a staple in the community and was loved by genera-

tions of customers, many of whom lovingly called her "momma."

Catalina is survived by her four children Eduardo, Jaime, Esmeralda and Jorge. She was preceded in death by her beloved sons Joel and Fortunato Jr.

There will be an open casket viewing on Monday, Dec. 10, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Zeller Chapel of The Roses, 2107 N.E. Broadway St. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 25 N. Rosa Parks Way. The church services will begin with a visitation at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., and followed directly after with a graveside service at Lincoln Memorial Park & Funeral Home. A celebration of Life will be held at Catalina's Restaurant after the burial.



In Loving Memory

Garyann Taylor

Services are pending for Garyann Taylor, a beloved and long time resident of Portland, mother, grandmother, and former employee with the Portland Observer, who died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 at the age of 72. She was born on Jan. 28, 1946.

Musician Remembered

Lloyd Allen

Services for Lloyd Allen, a long time Portland resident and music legend who died recently will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. at Daniels Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1234 N.E. Killingsworth. Allen was an esteemed member of the Vibratones, the Cannonballs and other musical groups in Portland.



Homecoming for Beloved Singer, Educator

Gail Strong-Price

Jan. 31, 1943 - Nov. 25, 2018

Gail Strong-Price was an international opera singer and a Portland educator who had a passion for children and the performing arts. A beloved teacher, it was common place for her to be recognized and greeted by her many students as she was out and about in the community.

Gail was also known as one of the community's most aspiring artists. She performed in operas and musical productions all over the world and was honored as recipient of the Martin Luther



King Community Award as well as the Albina Women's League of Portland Award for outstanding achievement in the field of music.

She co-founded the Vancouver

Children's Opera Company and founded Success With The Arts. In addition to her musical career, she is also known for her family's restaurant Ma & Pa Strong's Kitchen, a popular BBQ restaurant in the northeast Portland Community.

Gail was known for her strong faith in God, musical genius and gift of bringing people together to experience God's beauty as expressed through art and giving.

Gail's Homegoing Celebration will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 at 11a.m. at Life Change Church, 3635 N. Williams Ave.

In Loving Memory

Teresita Andrews

Services for Teresita Andrews, who was born Aug. 27, 1948 and died Nov. 28, 2018, will be held Saturday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 4566 N.E. 87th Ave. Guests are welcome to bring a dish.





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CALENDAR December 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">3</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">International Day of Persons with Disabilities National Roof-Over-Your-Head Day</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">4</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">National Cookie Day Wear Brown Shoes Day</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">5</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">6</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Mitten Tree Day St. Nicholas Day <i>13th Amendment, ratified (1865)</i></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">7</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">● National Cotton Candy Day Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (1941)</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">8</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">National Brownie Day</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">9</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><i>Ball-Bearing Roller Skates Patented in 1884 First Christmas Seals Issued in 1907</i></p>