

Obituaries



In Loving Memory

Antoinette Florine Sasnett-Browder

Dec. 4, 1965 – Aug. 13, 2021

Antoinette Florine Sasnett-Browder, 55, of Portland, passed away on Aug. 13, 2021.

Antoinette was a mother of three children and three grandchildren and a devoted wife to Jacky Browder. She was an active member at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, a servant to the Lord, and a blessing to her community. Antoinette was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.



Memorial Celebration

Autry Augusta Allen Jr.

Autry Augusta Allen Jr., born April 8, 1959 passed at Legacy Emanuel on Aug. 7, 2021.

The Allen family and friends mourn the loss of a beautiful soul. A memorial celebration will be held at the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 4009 N. Missouri Ave., on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 1 p.m.

Kabul Falls

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neighboring Pakistan, have had female prime ministers, while ultraconservative Saudi Arabia only recently allowed women to drive.

Mujahid also said the Taliban would not allow Afghanistan to be used as a base for attacking other countries, as it was in the years before 9/11. That assurance was part of a 2020 peace deal reached between the Taliban and the Trump administration that paved the way for the American withdrawal.

Evacuation flights resumed after being suspended on Monday, when thousands of people rushed the airport. In shocking scenes captured on video, some clung to a plane as it took off and then fell to their deaths. At least seven people died in the airport chaos, U.S. officials said.

On Tuesday, the Taliban entered the civilian half of the airport, firing into the air to drive out around 500 people there, said an Afghan official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to brief journalists.

The Taliban appeared to be trying to control the crowd rather than prevent people from leaving. A video circulating online showed the Taliban supervising the orderly departure of dozens of foreigners.

President Joe Biden has de-

fended his decision to end America's longest war, blaming the rapid Taliban takeover on Afghanistan's Western-backed government and security forces. NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg echoed that assessment, while saying the alliance must investigate the flaws in its efforts to train the Afghan military.

Talks continued Tuesday between the Taliban and several Afghan politicians, including former President Hamid Karzai and Abdullah Abdullah, who once headed the country's negotiating council. The Taliban have said they want to form an "inclusive, Islamic government."

The talks focused on how a Taliban-dominated government would operate given the changes in Afghanistan over the last 20 years, rather than just dividing up ministries, officials with knowledge of the negotiations said on condition of anonymity to discuss the closed-door talks.

A top Taliban leader, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, arrived in Kandahar on Tuesday night from Qatar, potentially signaling a deal is close at hand.

The vice president of the ousted government, meanwhile, tweeted that he was the country's "legitimate" caretaker president. Amrullah Saleh said that under the constitution, he should be in charge because President Ashraf Ghani has fled the country.



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