

Willie Vera Frierson, 1925-2013

Willie Vera Frierson was born Oct. 1, 1925 in Coushatta, La., to the late Rev. Martin Frierson and Ella Frierson. She was the youngest of six children.

In Louisiana she completed her elementary education and then graduated from Springville High School.

After graduating she came to Portland, in June of 1943 for a visit and returned the following year to live and became employed at the shipyards.

In 1947 she married Otis Smith and from this union two daughters were born, Brenda and Wanda.

In 1959 she married Leonard Ranson and from this union was twin sons Donald and Ronald, and one girl Angela.

For a while she worked at a dry cleaner's and learned all there is to know about that trade. Her expertise inspired her so much that from 1966—1987 she owned and operated her own cleaners called the "Woodlawn Dry Cleaners" in the Woodlawn Community.

After closing her business she worked at the Cleaning Bar from 1988—2002 and The Urban League of Portland in 2004.

Willie was a member of The Eastern Star Lodge, Rose Of Sharon, Oregon Association of Colored Women's Clubs, National Council of Women. Board member of the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association, volunteer at the New Hope Food Bank and a Foster Grandparents for The Peninsula Children's Center.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her savior

at an early age. A proud member who loved working in the church and being that dedicated servant.

Her spiritual journey started as a member for 20 years at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. O.B. Williams; 20 years at Mt. Sinai Community Church under the leadership of Rev. M.C. Cheeks and Rev. L. Ranson and then in 2003 she became a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Felton Howard and currently Rev. Charles Collins.

She worked in the Mission Department, Youth Department, a Deaconess, Pastor's Aid and on the Mother's Board. You could always look forward to her making cookies for the Vacation Bible

School.

When she was sick and shut in her Pastor and church members came to her home to worship with her.

In addition to all the things she had accomplished in life she was a proud member of a Bowling League.

Preceding her in death are her parents; siblings: Manuel, Martin Jr., Erie, Myrtis and Ola Mae; one daughter: Angela.

Our beloved Mrs. Willie Ranson is survived by four children: Brenda, Wanda, Donald and Ronald; six grandchildren: Latrese, Angela, Antonn, Jaron, Adonis and Stella; three great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and host of nieces and nephews.



Alexandria Jessie Martin, 1991-2013

Making others happy made her happy

Alexandria Jessie Martin passed away on Monday May 20, 2013 in Lithia Springs, Georgia, from complications of Lupus. She was born on Saturday January 26th, 1991 to Dayle Martin and Joseph Almond Jr in Portland, Oregon.

Alexandria grew up in Portland. Alexandria was lovingly known as Allie, Alex, A.J. She attended Humboldt Elementary from Pre-K to 5th grade, Harriet Tubman Middle School, and graduated from Jefferson High School in 2009. Alexandria was a cheerleader and served as the varsity captain for three years at Jefferson. Alex was a part of the S.E.I family since second grade. She participated in several programs, including T.A.G and Minds Matter. She continued her education at St. Johns University for two years, majoring in Criminal Justice. Alex moved to Dothan, Ala., in December 2011 to live with her brother and two sisters. In Dothan, she attended Wallace Community College. She and her sister Le'Anne ventured to Lithia Springs where she worked at Red Lobster as a hostess and waitress.

Humor and making jokes were second nature to Allie, along with her smart comments. We could always depend on her to

speak her mind. Like her mom, Allie loved music; singing and dancing. Cooking, drawing, fashion design and traveling were just some of her hobbies. Ambitious,

adventurous, and intuitive would describe her to a "T". A.J was our DIVA! Making others happy made her happy. A.J had a very close bond with her nieces, whom she talked about with much pride daily. She taught them both how to play the piano. She also had an unbreakable bond with her two best friends from elementary school, Kia and Brittanie. For 18 years these three musketeers did everything together.

Alexandria is survived by her Father Joseph Almond Jr. Grandparents Norma & Jesse Godfrey. Brother Joseph Almond III, Sisters Tanisha Martin, Le'Anne Almond, Lydia Almond, and Monerae Hill, Aunts and Uncles Cheryl & Johnnie Brookins, Myia & Jerry Stark, Fred & Rose Almond, Nieces Dayle Parker and Ariana Longmire. A Host of cousins, Great Aunts and Great Uncles. She is preceded in death by Mother Dayle Hill and Great Grandparents.

Courtesy of the Martin Family.



Bids/Classifieds

SUB BIDS REQUESTED

Warm Springs K-8 School

Bid Package 2
KNCC is requesting subcontractor and supplier proposals to complete all scopes of work

Bid Date:
Thursday, July 11th, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 11:00am on 7/2/13 at the Jefferson County School District office located at 445 SE Buff St., Madras, OR 97741



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Bid documents can be viewed at <http://bidroom.net/knccbend/warmspring.html> and may also be viewed at the Central Oregon Builders Exchange, Salem Contractor Exchange, Medford Builders Exchange, Rogue Valley Builders Exchange, Eugene Builders Exchange, Klamath Builders Exchange, Spokane Regional Plan Center, Yakima Plan Center, Tri-City Construction Council, Lewiston & Clarkston Plan Center, Idaho AGC, Oregon Contractor Plan Center, DJC Plan Center.

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City of Seattle
Genesee CSO Reduction Project
Seattle, WA

Bid Package #GCSO-03:
Storage Tank and Facility Vault
Structures

Notice is hereby given that a subsidiary of the GC/CM intends to submit a bid to self-perform work.

Pre-Bid Meetings and Site Visits:
June 11, 2013 @ 2:00pm
and June 18, 2013 @ 10:00am
Bids Due: June 27, 2013 @ 2:00pm

Bid documents may be examined at local plan centers, viewed free of charge on-line at <http://www.bxwa.com>, <https://www.ebidexchange.com/> seattle or obtained at cost from United Reprographics, 206/382-1177



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Tacoma Water Green River
Filtration Facility Project
Ravensdale, WA

Bid Package #22
Reservoir Interior Coating System

Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Visit:
June 27, 2013 @ 9:00am
Bids Due: July 9, 2013 @ 2:00pm

Bid Documents:
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