

Father Cyprian Davis Dies at 84



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By Catholic News Service

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 21 at St. Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad for Father Cyprian Davis, who died May 18 at Memorial Hos-

pital in Jasper. He was 84. The Benedictine priest and top chronicler of black Catholic history wrote six books, including "The History of Black Catholics in the United States," published in 1990. He was working on a revised edition of the book at the time of his death. He had also written what is considered the definitive biography of Mother Henriette Delille, the black foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Family in antebellum New Orleans. Her sainthood cause was opened in 1988 and she was declared venerable in 2010.

"Father Cyprian Davis was a significant leader of St. Meinrad Archabbey and a spiritual writer, historian, and advocate for the vibrant presence of African-American Catholic leaders," said a May 18 statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. bishops' conference. "Most of all, Father Cyprian was a hum-

ble child of God who sought in an unassuming way to live a life of holiness and to place his considerable talents at the service of Christ and his church," Archbishop Kurtz added. In a 2007 interview with Catholic News Service, Father Davis said his love of histo-

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Gloria Steen Edwards

April 1, 1937 - May 20th, 2015

Gloria Steen Edwards was born to Viola Abraham and Ike Edwards April 1, 1937 in Ida, Louisiana.

In 1942, her family relocated to Vanport in Portland, OR. Gloria attended Roosevelt High School.

In 1954, she married Jon T. Hall, they had 2 children, Daryle and Angela.

In the 1950's, Gloria joined Vancouver Avenue 1st Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. O.B. Williams where Gloria served on various ministries. Gloria continued her service as an Eastern Star Matron and Mission member at Greater New Hope Baptist Church until her health prevented.

During the 1950's Gloria began working for St. Vincent's Hospital in SW Portland. She retired after 48 years of service in 1999.



During the 1960s, Gloria learned to prepare taxes and was a natural until her formal retirement from consulting in 2013.

On May 20th, 2015, Gloria was called home to be with her Lord. Gloria was preceded in death by father Ike Edwards, brother Cleveland, sisters: Lorene, Ika, Lizzie and Edwina. Gloria

leaves her mother Viola Horsley, birth children Daryle Hall and Angela Hall-Green (Leslie Green), adopted children Matrice Sayles and Willie Jones; grandchildren Azelle Hall, LaQuasha Hall Thompson, LaSeda Thompson, LaMarr Thompson and Veronica Jones; great-grandchildren Na'Zyia Thompson and LaMarri Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Service will be held at Vancouver Avenue 1st Baptist Church, Friday May 29th at 11am.

Alice Stein Carley

August 1925 - May 15, 2015

Alice Stein Carley was born in August, 1925 in Monroe, Louisiana. She was one of seven children. She passed away on May 15, 2015 in Shoreline, Washington.

Service for her will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Grace United Methodist Church (722 30th Avenue South) in Seattle, Washington



98144 at 10:00 am where she was a long time member. Alice is survived by her daughter, Connie Carley, Portland, Oregon and niece, Siobhan King Brooks, Fullerton, California.

In lieu of flowers/cards, please forward an offering to Grace United Methodist Church in her name.

In Loving Memory Lillie Walker

Sunrise: February 14, 1933 Sunset: May 10, 2015

Lillie Walker passed away May 10, 2015 after an extended illness. She was born February 14, 1933 in Beaumont, Texas to Johnnie Mae and Rueben Wysingle. Lillie lived in Portland and Salem all of her adult life, graduating from Jefferson High School, attending Clark and several colleges.

Lillie's accomplishments are many, among them are working for change in her community while working in the Model Cities Program, serving as Director of AMA Family Day & Night Care Program, State and County government and retiring as Director of Purchasing from Multnomah County. She was an avid community activist who cared about the betterment of her community.



Though Lillie was a career woman her life revolved around her family and home.

Her daughter Victoria Simms Clark preceded her in death.

Lillie is survived by her children: Stanley, Richard, Christopher and Stewart Simms and Stephanie Johnson; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and sisters: Shirley Wysingle and Johnetta Wysingle Burkett.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 29 at Philadelphia CMB Church 238 N.E. Mason St., Portland, OR. Viewing will be on Thursday, May 28, 2015 @ 4-6 p.m. @ Philadelphia CMB Church.

Funeral Home: Cornerstone Funeral Home (503) 637-5020

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