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## Obituary: Arnold Anthony Pitre

Nov. 20, 1945-Jan. 1, 2016

**A**rnold Anthony Pitre was born on November 20, 1945 in Vanport Oregon to William Joseph Pitre and Wilma Lee Pitre.

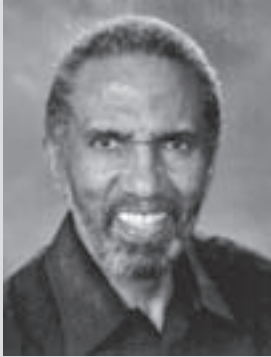
He was baptized at an early age and became a member of Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church. Arnold was active in church attending Sunday school and singing in the children's choir.

Arnold grew up in NE and North Portland and he attended Boise Elementary, Benson High and graduated from Roosevelt High in 1963.

Shortly after graduation, he joined the Air Force and achieved the rank of Airman 3 travelling to Texas, Colorado, Guam and California where he was honorably discharged in 1967.

Upon returning to Portland, Arnold attended PCC and studied Business Administration receiving his AA. He then studied at PSU and met the love of his life Judi. They married in July of 1971 and from this union they raised four sons Kevin, Anthony, William and Tyrone.

Arnold was blessed with the gift of music and was quite a musician. Arnold played a variety of musical instruments, piano, flute, harmonica & drums. Arnold played a mean



Anthony Pitre

Harmonica as many of you know. He was an excellent vocalist as well singing with the "Rose City Street Corner Singers," "Sons of Thunder," as well as the Bass Clefs at his church home. The Pitre house was truly a house of music and his four sons all followed suit.

Arnold also was quite the actor performing locally in live theatre productions as well as a children's video. Arnold also hosted a local jazz show at KBOO radio for a number of years.

Arnold leaves to cherish precious memories his wife Judi, his mother Wilma Lee Pitre, his sister Diane Jackson, brother in law Sam Jackson, his brother Billy Pitre and sister in law Geri, his four sons Kevin, Anthony, William, & Tyrone. Daughter in laws Angela, Casey, Devon, and Rebecca. Grandkids: Angelique, Antonio, Alexis, Jazmine, Tymone, Izaiah, Eric, Kainen, Xayvier, Aspy, Kylea, Alaisa, Jaleyah, La'Rayea, Kahmari, Neveah, Aniyah, Rashad, Kierra, and Nasren. Nephew Michael/Julie Rahsaan and niece Erica /Sam West. Arnold was a beloved family member and leaves a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends to cherish his memory.

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vilian oversight of the Portland Police Bureau.

Jordan died in 2014 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. To this day he is one of only two African Americans to serve on the Portland City Council.

When Sachs approached the family of Jordan, he wanted to make sure Jordan's legacy was being honored. He said it was very important to the family that the new policy be named the Charles Jordan Standard as opposed to the Charles Jordan Rule.

"If it was going to carry his name it

had to be something that encouraged them to do the right thing, because it is the right thing on their own, not because they were forced to," he said.

In 2009, Sachs pushed for the "Rooney Rule" to be applied to all Oregon state-funded colleges. The rule stated that every head-coaching job in these schools needed to interview at least one minority candidate. Oregon then became the first state to pass the rule.

Sachs said he hopes other cities across the county will make similar steps toward diversity in their leadership.

## Obituary: James Eugene Burks

April 10, 1934 - Dec 23, 2015

**J**ames Eugene Burks was one of three children born to James P. and Marie Burks on April 10, 1934 in Dallas, Texas. The family later moved to Portland where Eugene attended Elliot & Holladay elementary schools and graduated from Washington, HS. Eugene joined the Army and later crossed trained into the Air Force. He retired in Spokane, WA as a sergeant in 1972. Was then employed at Spokane's International Airport Police Service, While stationed in Blaine, WA he was on the board of the Blaine Health Center, secretary treasurer of the Blaine International Kiwan-

is and a Toastmaster in Linden, WA. Stationed in Spokane, Washington he participated in many organizations such as the Spokane Law & Justice Council, the Masonic F.A.M. and Masonic Lodge #649, he was American Legion/Commander Post 241, V.F.W. Post 3386, FOP/vice president West Plain Lodge #11. He served as the East Region Chairman for the Special Olympics Torch Run Campaign and he was a member of the Airport Police Association. Eugene attended Grace Harvest Fellowship Church and was in the Promise Keepers Ministry. He was a man of God who loved to read

and talk about the Word of God. Eugene died December 23, 2015 in Spokane, Washington. Preceding him in death was his father James P., his grandparents, his brother Charles, his mother Marie (Burks) Holiday and his nephew Jerome Ivory.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife Virginia; his daughters Michelle of Portland; La Tonya, Chicago, Illinois; Cathy Edwards Portland; his sister, Betty Ivory, grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

He will be missed by all who loved and knew him. At his request there will be no services.

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