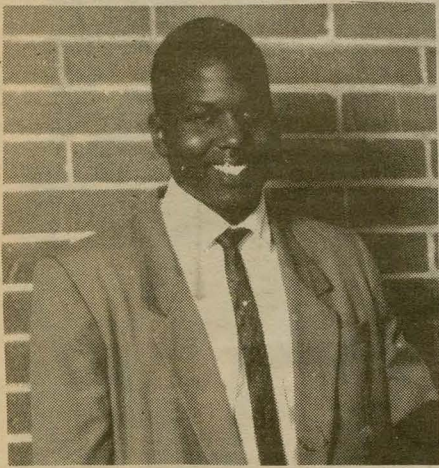


In Loving Memory Of Frank Johnson



Frank Johnson Jr. was born and raised in Seattle Washington. He was the elder son of Pastor Frank and Barbara Johnson Sr. He was born Oct. 27, 1971 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1994.

Frank Johnson Jr. was a graduate of O'Dea High School where he participated in football and other team sports. He attended Seattle Central Community College & Grambling State University.

Frank was a member of Newborn Pentecostal Church and accepted Christ and was baptized at age ten.

Frank was a gifted drummer and bass guitar player where he played for his church.

He will be deeply cherished and loved by his family and friends. His parent Pastor Frank and Barbara Johnson Sr, his sister and brother Belinda and Earl Johnson and his niece Ashley Williams, and a host of close relatives and friends from Seattle, Washington, Florida, Louisiana, Oregon, California and Georgia.

Services will be held Saturday Dec. 17, 1994 at New Covenant Church in Seattle, at 11:00am.

In Loving Memory of Verly L. Adams



Mrs. Verly L. Adams beloved mother and grandmother peacefully departed this life in Seattle, WA on December 1, 1994.

She was born on November 1, 1920 in Jasper County, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph B. Adams. She leaves to mourn three sons, Willie James and Joseph Adams of Texas and Philip D. Adams of Seattle, Washington, two daughters Queen Ester Williams of Pollok, Texas, and Brenda L. Anebo of Olympia Washington; two granddaughters, Michelle R. Ray, and Phyllis D. Adams; three grandsons, Alamayehu, Ayalneh and Mekonnen Anebo and one great grandson; Dominique M. Ray, and a host of relatives and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

We love you Mama and Nana always.

Services were held Wednesday, December 7, 1994 at 11:00AM. Interment Evergreen Washelli.

In Loving Memory Of Wendell Robinson

Wendell Robinson known as JB was born 6-12-1926. He departed this life on December 6, 1994, he was 68 years old.

He left to mourn 1 brother, 1 sister and 1 sister-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends. There will be no services..

In Loving Memory Of Cecil Earl Farrar



Fondly known as "Fox", was born to Hay and Maggie Farrar on June 5, 1929 in Arlington, Texas. He was one of nine children.

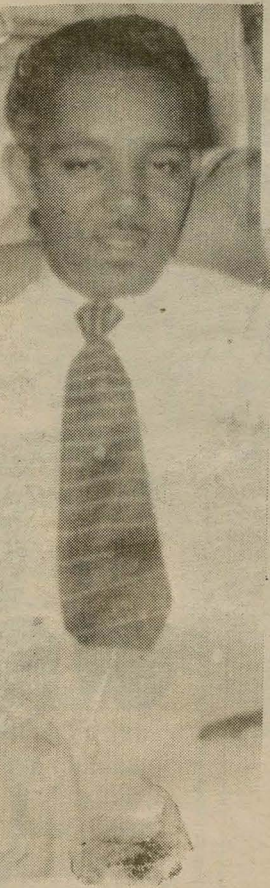
After receiving his childhood education at oak street school and Terrel High School, Cecil enlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States in 1952. He was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany and served in Korea where in 1955 he received a Certificate of Graduation from the I US Corp of Non-Commissioned Officers Academy. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and honorable discharged in 1956.

Cecil lived in Vancouver, Canada for a year before settling in Seattle, Washington. In 1957 he met Beatrice and her daughters, Leasa Ann and Evelyn Dianne. On June 4, 1960 they were married at First A.M.E. Church, a marriage they enjoyed for 34 loving and devoted years.

In 1991, Cecil retired from the Boeing Company after 34 years of service. During the last several years of his life he and Beatrice traveled extensively throughout the Caribbean, The United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

known for his quick wit, elegant style and ready smile, Cecil will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife Beatrice, daughter Leasa Farrar-Frazier of Washington, D.C. and E. Diane Minnis of Miramar Fl; granddaughter, AIC Leasa D. Farrar of Clovis, NM; grandson Rashaad I. Thompson of Seattle, WA; brothers and sisters, Porter Oliver, Jr. and Annie B. Mooney of Fort Worth, TX; Margaret Cannon of Dallas, TX Darlene Willich of Wichita, KS; James T. and Lillian Farrar of Grand Prairie, TX and a multitude of relatives, extended family and friends. Cecil's first great-grandchild is due to arrive in January, 1995.

Funeral Services were held Monday, December 5, 1994. Final resting place Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery.



In Loving Memory Of Mrs. Rosa Lewis

Mrs. Rosa Lewis was born Aug 3 1908, she departed this life Dec. 8, 1994 after a long illness.

She was the 2nd of six children by William and Ida Barnett of Olmsted Ill. She came to Seattle in 1942 and had lived here every since.

She leaves to mourn two sisters Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Charleston Missouri and Mrs. Ema Sutton, of Olmsted Ill; one son Roosevelt Kelly and daughter-in-law Evelyn Kelly of Seattle, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at Southwest Mortuary Thursday, December 15th at 11:00AM. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

Wendell Robinson

Mothers Against Police Harassment Mark First Anniversary of Antonio Jackson Homicide

Mothers Against Police Harassment will join with other supporters of justice for Antonio Jackson to protest King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng's handling of Jackson's murder. During the protest, M.A.P.H. will present Mr. Maleng with a pack of cigarettes, representing what he apparently believes the life of a young Black man is worth in King County. The protestors will then go to the office of King County Sheriff James Montgomery, who will be presented with a guide to first-aid, symbolizing M.A.P.H.'s belief that King County police officers should have performed potentially life-saving C.P.R. on Antonio Jackson.

"We are gathering to protest Norm Maleng's ongoing efforts to prevent a full airing of the facts regarding police responsibility for Antonio's death," said Harriett Walden, founder of M.A.P.H. "The Prosecutor's office has ignored this young Black victim in order to protect Safeway and the King County police."

Antonio Jackson died in police custody outside the Twin Lakes Safeway in Federal Way last December 14, after being attacked and choked by two Safeway employees who believed he had stolen a pack of cigarettes.

A video tape of the incident confirms witnesses statements that the police failed to give Jackson potentially life-saving first-aid and prevented bystanders from doing so. Jackson's death was ruled a homicide by King County Medical Examiner Donald Reay.

Maleng has failed to file criminal charges against any of the suspects. The King County police department has not conducted

M.A.P.H., Jackson family members, and the Puget Sound Coalition for Police Accountability have engaged in a year-long series of pickets, vigils and speakouts to keep public attention focused on the case.

An inquest into Jackson's death is scheduled to begin in early January. The Jackson family is going to be shut out of that process because the King County Prosecutor's office convinced the inquest judge to prohibit Jackson family attorneys from calling and questioning witnesses. At the request of the Prosecutor's office the inquest will not examine whether the police officers' conducted themselves according to Department procedure or if Safeway policies may have contributed to Jackson's death.

"We are going to build a movement for justice for Antonio Jackson, a movement big enough to overcome this effort at a cover-up," pledged Walden.

The Protest will be held Wednesday, December 14, 1994 at 11 AM at the King County Courthouse (516 Third Avenue), 5th Floor.

Letter to the Community

If the current law was in place in 1983, the writer would still be in prison (at a cost of about \$30,000 per year taxpayer money). Today I'm an MSW, with a Chemical Dependency Speciality and currently treat Dual Diagnosis. I've expressed myself in the following letter and if there is some activity around this issue, I'd like to be involved. If not, then maybe we could get together and discuss some of the what, hows and with what/who stuff. Please give me a call at 721-3450 with information or ideas, ask for Eddwynn.

The Dec. 1, 1994 article "STRIKE 3: THEY'RE OUT" (Seattle Times) compelled me to finally sit down and express my anger and confusion at this unjust law. This law appears to be a mistake which will not only cost taxpayers a bundle but do nothing to stop or deter crime.

I vaguely remember the three strikes law being enacted for violent criminals who repeatedly committed horrendous crimes. I don't recall much discussion about the specifics of the proposal and figured the individuals whose stories led off the daily evening news and covered the front page of newspapers deserved what they got. I needed to stay focused in a tough economy. You see I was charged with the Habitual Criminal Statute in King county in 1983.

My first hint of a problem was when I heard the law covered a host of crimes too numerous to list.

Today I wonder if these are the people who deserve life in prison and the violent criminals our society can not tolerate forever? I agonize over the silence and wonder why nobody in leadership is speaking up or discussing the justice of this law? Why are the people with platforms not critically discussing the issue?

Morgan (example in article) like most three strike victims is a petty criminal who has drug problems, undiagnosed depression and other mental disorders, and lacks living skills. It is ludicrous to sentence offenders without considering the degree of violence or the amount of money taken in the crime. Dave LaCourse described as "a mover behind the initiative" said "It's the victims fear and offenders unwillingness or inability to reform that matters." Unwillingness? Inability to reform? What does this mean? What is being offered to offenders in prison or upon release? He goes on to say "Why should we wait until they kill until we take them seriously? It's their criminality being punished."

Criminality, what does he mean? Is there a criminal personality or criminal mind? Does he really think the people receiving the 3 strike life sentence are choosing such a lifestyle. No doubt they are out of control and helpless! But could it be the addiction, mental disorder or lack of living skills? Are these the petty street crimes of the poor and disenfranchised crying out for help? It appears that a new definition of violent repeat offenders has been implemented. I wonder if we failed to ask enough questions and get definitions before passing this law?

Norm Maleng says "race plays no role in charging" though all five sentenced offenders from King County are Black. In fact 10 of the 15 cases in King County are young Black Males. Maleng explains this phenomena by stating "early numbers are driven by nothing other than the combination of demographics and chance. Disproportionate does not mean discriminatory." So what is he saying? It appears to be jargon which means business as usual, keep giving life without parole to Young Afro-American Males.

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Christian Tabernacle Church Hosts musical

Christian Tabernacle Church invites you to join us for "A Celebration of Praise", Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994 at 3:30pm. feature performances from "Voices of Inspiration" choir and Mahdi Underwood; acclaimed trumpeter promise to make this a musical event to remember.

Bring your family and join us at Christian Tabernacle Church 25234 Pacific Hwy, Kent, WA. Please call 946-6638 for additional information. A love offering will be taken.

In Loving Memory Evelyn Borden



Born Sept. 13, 1936 to Dec. 10, 1994. Evelyn was born in Campti, Louisiana.

Evelyn leaves to mourn 3 sisters Ira Mae Fay, Jewel Fly, Ella Fair Thomas, 2 brothers Willie Allen Thomas, R.B. Jenkins (deceased), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Usher Annual Day

Greetings in the name of our lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We, at Star Bethel will be in celebration for our ushers Annual Day, there will be churches helping us celebrate, this glorious occasion, Come One, Come all and help us lift up the Lord. Time: 3:00PM - Dec. 18, 1994 Chair Sis G. Matthews, Pastor Dr. Grover S. Sanders.

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