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## In Loving Memory of **Rudolph S. Powell**

Rudolph Severan Powell was born July 2nd 1951 in Bremerton, WA to Mr & Mrs Lester Powell. He passed peacefully December 19th 2014 in Seattle, WA. A memorial will be held at the Columbia Tower 701 5th Ave Seattle, WA 98104 on 1/10/15 at 11 AM. Rudy grew up in Seattle along with four brothers. He became an Ironworker for Local #86 in August of 1975 and retired October 2008. He worked on many of the skyscrapers that you see in Seattle today and boomed out to Oregon and Alaska. He was a proud and loving father. He loved time with family and friends. He seemed to know at least one person everywhere he went. He was preceded in death by his Brother Carroll W. Powell, his Father Lester Powell his Niece Leslie "Lexia Lee" Powell his Grandson Jael Powell Smith. Rudy leaves to cherish his memory his Mother- Mrs. Verna L. Powell, Life Partner and Mother of his Children Theresa L. Walsh, Son Carroll J. Powell, Daughter Aisha M. Powell, Grandchildren Kaeden, and Allyah. Brothers Lester Powell Jr, Michael Powell and Ricardo Powell and numerous nieces & nephews.



## In Loving Memory of **Charles M. Adams**

Sunrise: June 8, 1930  
Sunset: January 3, 2015

### Services:

Rose Croix: January 8, 2015 at 7pm @  
Greenwood Memorial  
350 Monroe Ave NE, Renton WA, 98056.  
Viewing at 6-7pm.

Funeral: January 9, 2015 at 11am @  
MLK Baptist Church  
4519 NE 10th St. Renton WA 98059.  
Viewing at 10am.



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## In Loving Memory of **JoAnn P. Jackson**

JoAnn P. Jackson affectionately known as **"mommy"** left us quickly and quietly on her way to the lighthouse December 31st, 2014. Born December 10th, 1951 to the late Mary Louise and Timothy Glover SR. in Seattle, WA. JoAnn was raised in the central district of Seattle, attending private school most of her education, graduating from Holy Names Academy in 1969. She furthered her education at SVI in the 70's which led to a position at the VA of Foreign Wars

Her later years were spent being a homemaker, mother, grandmother, friend and all around joy to all she encountered. Her smile as bright as a ray of sunshine, was a hands down favorite of everyone she knew. Her wit and charm and sweet disposition were exceptional. And will be dearly missed, but forever in our hearts and minds.

She is survived by her siblings Tina, Tim, and Nicole. Her beloved children Tureia, Jonnetta and Tyron. Grandchildren Chrieona, James, JoAnn, Layth, Destiny, Alexandra, John and Tyron Jr. and Great grandson Kiyoshi, and a long cherished list of nieces, nephews extended family and friends.



### MEET ME AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

I paved the way before my children, so they would learn from me, how to navigate this road which twists so easily.

I showed them where to tread carefully, and where to pick up the pace. Although where we're headed is beautiful it needn't be a race.

I go ahead of them now to the lighthouse, we'll reminisce there one day soon, no rush my loves, please take your time. Mommy will be waiting for you.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 10th, 2015 at Southwest Mortuary 12pm. 9021 Rainier Ave S. Seattle, WA 98118.

Family requests no black attire. In lieu of flowers, we politely ask you keep us in your prayers.

## In Loving Memory of A Phenomenal Woman **Ann L. O'Neal**

Sunrise, March 5, 1943 - Sunset, December 27, 2014

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, mentor and friend. Everyone's "Gran-O" and #1 cheerleader have transitioned to the highest level of life to be with our Lord Jesus Christ in heaven.

Ann was a teacher in Seattle Public schools for 35 years. Education was very important to her and she spent her life instilling this in everyone she knew. Ann always said "Celebrate every graduation whether it's preschool, 5th grade, high school or college, cause then they'll want another one."

### Viewing:

January 9, 2015, 4 pm - 8 pm  
Bonney Watson, 1732 Broadway,  
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### Homegoing Celebration

January 10, 2015, 1:00pm

12:00pm - 1:00 Viewing

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## OBITUARIES

### In Loving Memory of Willie Mae Edmonds

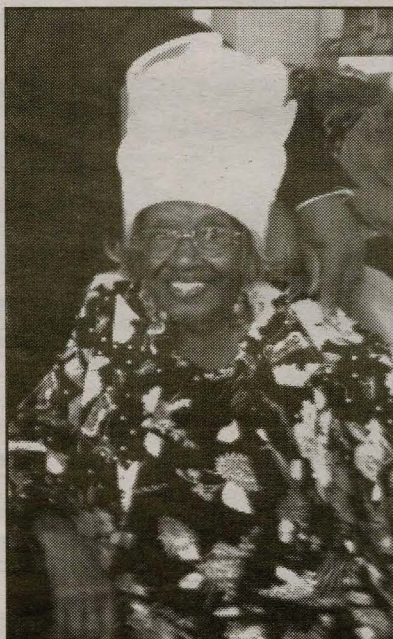
Willie Mae Edmonds was born in northern Louisiana on January 7, 1913 to Olen Frost and Emma (Ford) Frost. She spent a large part of her most recent life in the Seattle/Tacoma area.

Willie Mae passed away January 2, 2015 after a long life. She received a congratulations letter from President Obama when she turned 100 years old in January 2013. It was a joy to her to live to see the United States elect an African-American president, especially after growing up in the south and experiencing racially discriminatory practices.

A Remembrance service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 10, 2015, at Evergreen Washelli, 11111 Aurora Avenue N.

Willie Mae was a long time member of the Federated Pentecostal Church (Bishop Leffal), and also Follow the Light Koinonia Church (Pastor Joseph Palmer).

Willie Mae is survived by her husband of over 65 years, Layton Edmonds, and a host of nieces and nephews of several generations, and many other relatives. She was the last of her siblings to pass away.



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WHEN: January 17, 2015

WHERE: Clark College - Gaiser Hall

COST: \$35 before January 7th, \$45 thereafter

For more information visit: <http://vancouvermlkbreakfast.eventbrite.com>

### 2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Keynote speaker: Emory Douglas (click here for speaker bio)

WHEN: 7:00PM January 17, 2015

WHERE: Black Box Theatre at Edmonds Community College  
20310 68th Ave W, Lynnwood. Inside Mukilteo Hall

COST: FREE

### Seattle Colleges 42nd Annual Community Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.

Keynote speaker: Barbara Earl Thomas (click here for speaker bio)

WHEN: Noon to 1:30PM January 16, 2015

WHERE: Mount Zion Baptist Church  
1634 19th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

COST: FREE

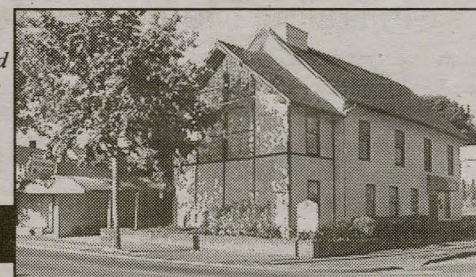
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May she rest in peace. AMEN

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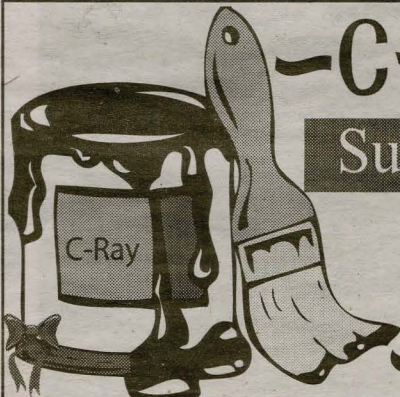
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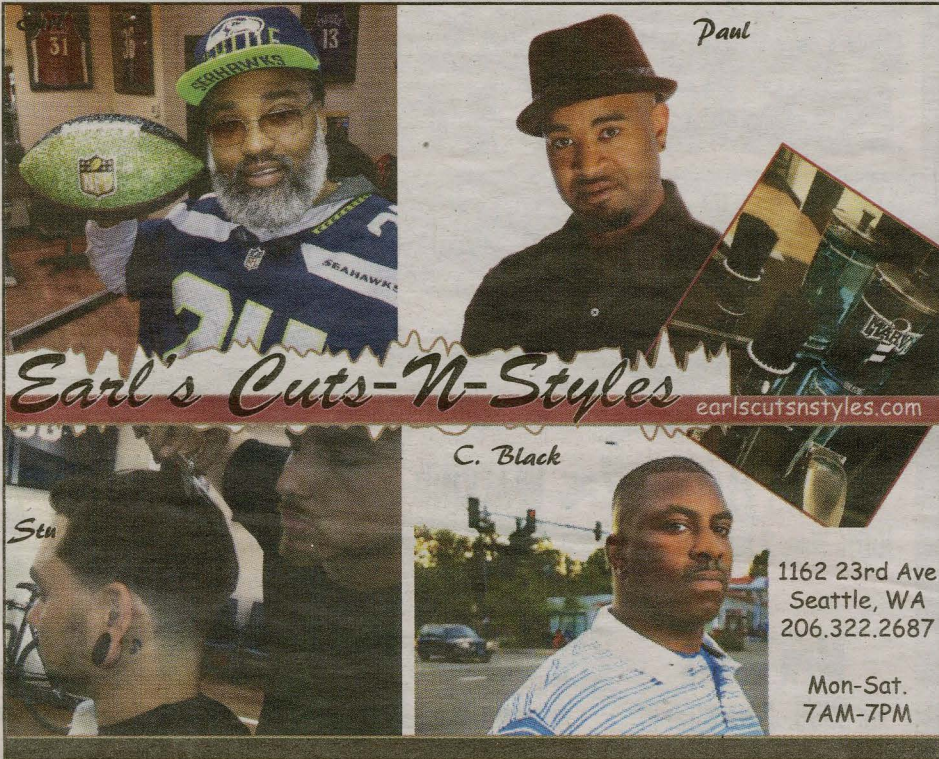
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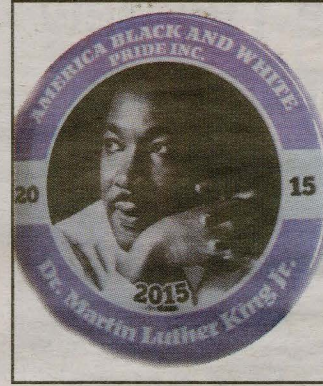
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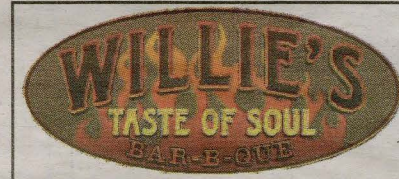


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## CENTRAL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DeCharlene Williams

I am requesting Prayer for "Mrs. Lillie Bowman" she has been ill for two years and her time will come soon! Lillie is a great friend of mine, and has been a good friend to the Central Area Chamber of Commerce Juneteenth event as she has donated to us many times. Lets salute all the great and wonderful things that she has done for all the people who knew her.

What's happening for Martin Luther King Birthday in the Central Area: The MLK Committee will host their annual March and workshops on January 20th at Garfield High School located at 23rd Spring, things will kick off at 9:30 am with workshops, bands, and a great March that will start off right in front of the school. They expect to have 6,000 people in attendance. After the March they will go back to the school for a feeding celebration which is free! Go to the website for details. I will host a class on how to deal with complicity, in which I will have a hand out that you can take with you.

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Central Chamber of Commerce was founded by me; DeCharlene Williams in 1983 which has been around for 32 years doing great things: Building a brighter day for the community at large! Our December 20th Phenomenal People Breakfast has enabled us to present a \$500.00 check to the Boys and Girls Club of Seattle and King County. I am sending Love and kisses to all those who contributed to us this year. Thanks for being a good friend of The Central Area Chamber of Commerce.

MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY celebration JANUARY 20TH AT GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL! Pass the word! BE THERE! My contact Number is (206) 322-8296. Thanks for reading.

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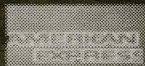
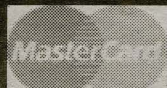
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## Sports by Mazvita

Done dancing: With the obvious upcoming, we are going to take a quick break from the NFL and take a quick peak at what else is going on in these parts regarding sports. News is a plenty. A big shout out to ESPN trailblazer Sportscaster Stuart Scott. Scott he of, "as cool as the other side of the pillow, BooYah", and many other African American pop culture sayings passed away Sunday night in a hospital near Hartford, Conn, Stuart was 49 and the cause of death was cancer. Scott helped bring Hip, Hop culture to mainstream sports and

in doing so brought diverse cultures together in the name of sports. Stuart intertwined music and sports. Stuart did it his way and we are all grateful. Speaking of music, did the University of Washington men's basketball team decide to turn it off? The once highflying Huskies (11-3, 0-2 Pac 12) are now back to earth after a three consecutive losses and crashing out of the National polls. The Huskies reached the 13th spot then lost to Stony Brook (57-62) California (81-75) and Sunday Stanford 68-60 in overtime. The Huskies are 0-2 in conference play and are hoping three consecutive home games, WSU Jan 10th, Oregon State Jan 15 and Oregon Jan 18th can get them back on course. The season is young and much basketball is to be played. Speaking of basketball, the Seattle Storm announced they were parting ways with head coach Brian Agler the all-time winningest coach in American women's professional basketball. Say what? Head scratcher it is. Turns out Agler who won the 2010 WNBA title with the Storm are going to coach the Los Angeles Sparks. Last season, Agler's seventh, the Storm finished sixth in the Western Conference but were without the services of Sue Bird and Lauren Jackson most of the season due to injuries. The Storm also announced that Alisha Valavanis would be the team's president and general manager. Very interesting. You know maybe it is time to get back to the NFL. Seems the not so turbulent any football sports are anything but drama free!

## NEW COMMISSIONERS SOUGHT FOR SEATTLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Seattle - The City of Seattle is looking for candidates to serve on the Seattle Planning Commission beginning in April 2015. Planning Commission members are appointed by the Mayor or the City Council and may serve up to two consecutive, three-year terms. This year, four positions will be open in total; one position will be appointed by the Mayor, two will be appointed by the City Council, and one by the Commission itself. The City is committed to promoting diversity in the City's boards and commissions. Persons of color, women, persons with disabilities, and sexual minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Commissioners must reside in Seattle and serve without compensation.

### Who We Are -

We are a 16-member Commission of neighbors that care about the future of our city. We are a group of individuals that have served on neighborhood councils, community design review boards, as well as many other community focused volunteer roles. We have a broad range of skills and perspectives that include architecture and design, land use and transportation planning, low-income housing development, and community engagement specialists.

### What We Do -

We advise the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on citywide planning goals, policies, and plans and provide them with independent and objective advice on land-use and zoning, transportation and housing issues. The Commission is the steward of the City's Comprehensive Plan; our citywide vision for how Seattle grows. We debate the benefits and impacts of these important policies and advise on how best to plan for the future.

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### How To Apply -

To be considered for appointment to the Commission, please send a letter of interest and resume by January 31, 2015 addressed to:

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For more information, please contact Vanessa Murdock, Commission Executive Director at 206-733-9271 or via e-mail at Vanessa.murdock@seattle.gov.

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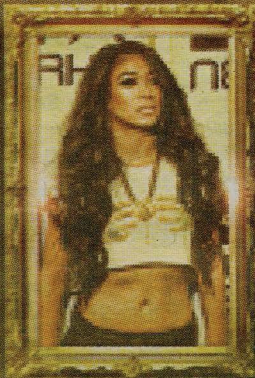
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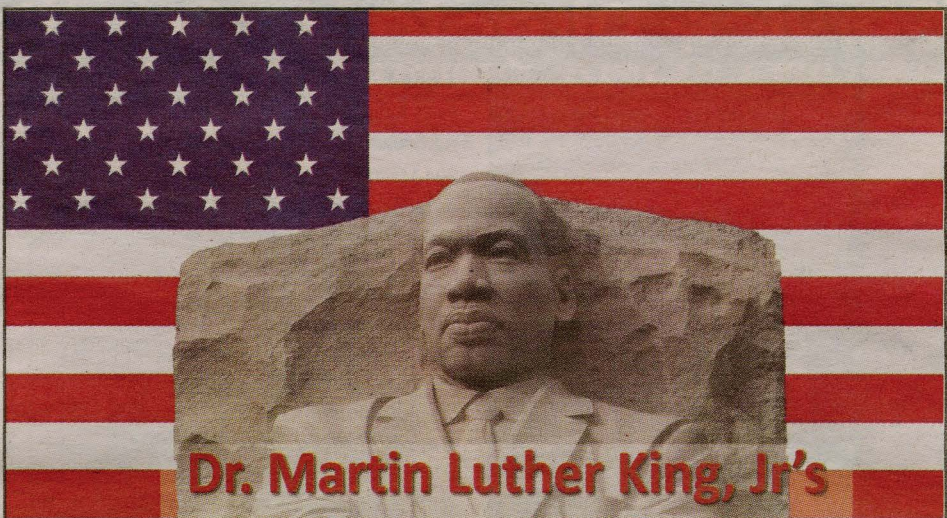
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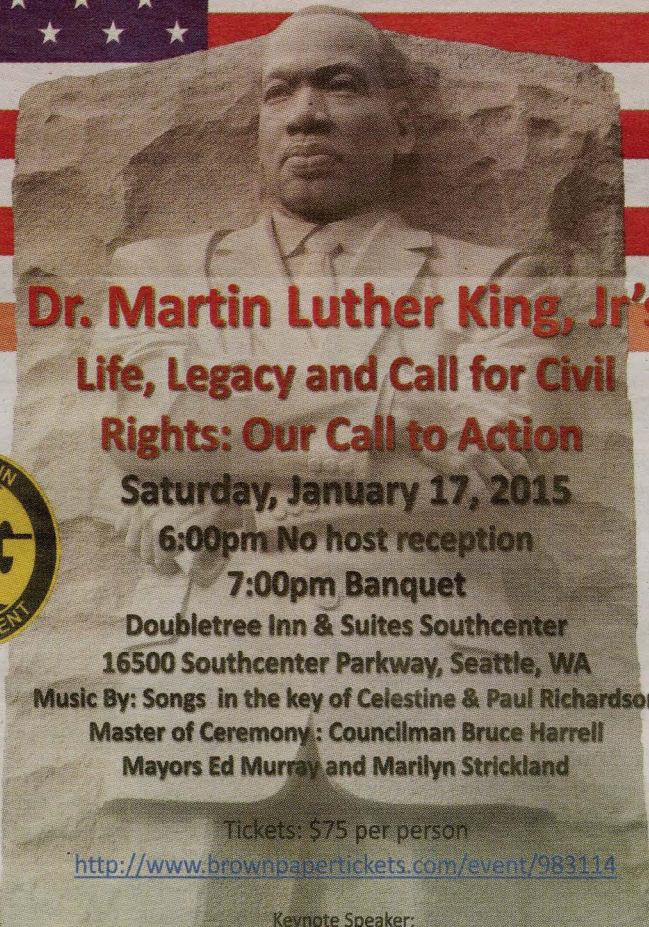
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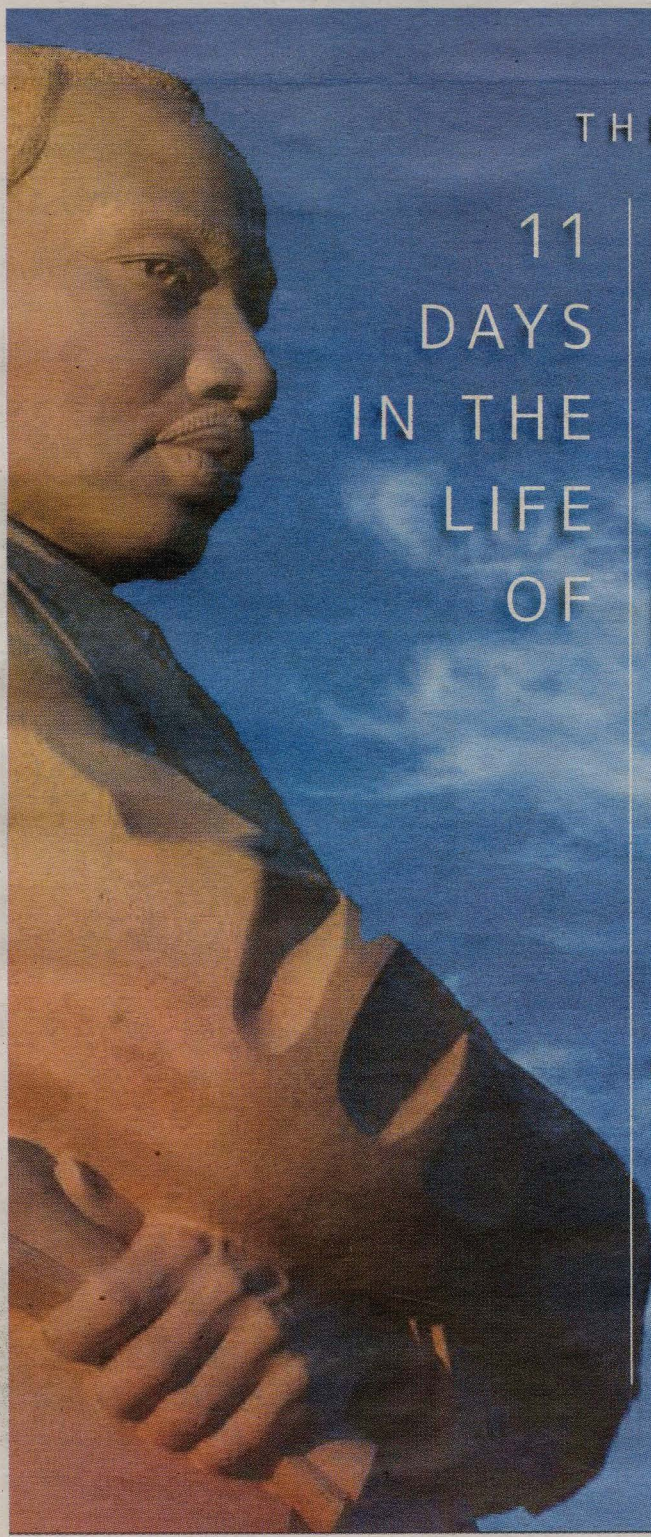
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