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African Language & Cultural Class at Miller Community Center

By Soba Oyeleke & Tunji Alao



In Brazil, Yoruba religious cultures are called Anago; In the Caribbean they are called Lucumi. Moreover, as previewed on the Oprah Winfrey Show, African/American Yoruba culture is as exotic at Oyotunji village in Charleston, South Carolina. Despite the effect of slavery, the culture has survived intact, along with beliefs, music, dance and the myth of Yoruba origin.

Yoruba Ife-Benin Art, rank among the best in the world, while its democracy was centuries ahead of its time. Many wonder and ask questions regarding their lifestyle, polygamy, child rearing, Orisha and family values, language, beliefs, diet, philosophy, cosmic view and the positive influence that their ancient culture can exert on our life today.

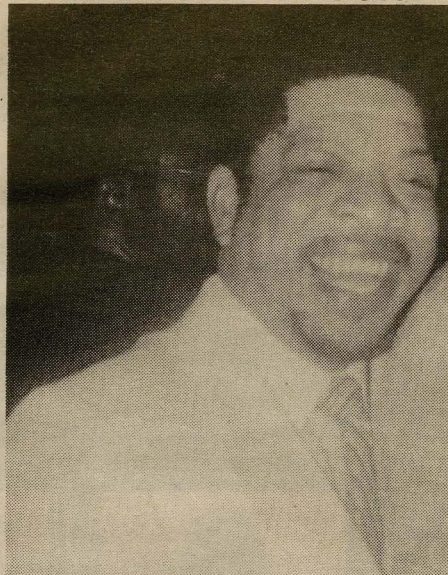
The 10 week course will provide a rare opportunity for the participants to learn Yoruba language and explore its culture that includes tradition. The cultural class will feature the world famous Yoruba Ifa divination by Ifa-Priest (future teller) life. Furthermore, video and audio will be provided for instruction and support.

The class instructor will include an Orangun Prince Soba Oyeleke, a culturalist and a leader in the African community and a contributor to the successful 1998 Umoja festival.

The Yoruba word expert, Mr. Tunji Alao, a Northwest Art and Craft businessman and culturalist, will manned the language. A Ghanaian born drummer and dancer, Ateh Netey will interject Ewe connection into talking drum. Other cultural guests will also be featured in the program.

The classes begin on June 21st, 1999; by 7:00P.M. at Miller Community Center, 301 - 19th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112. For registration info. call (206) 684-4753

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. HENRY SHERMAN WILSON



Mr. Henry Sherman Wilson passed away on Saturday May 22nd, 1999. Viewing will be on Friday May 28th, 1999, from 1:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral Services will be on Saturday May 29th, 1999 at the Chapel of Dawn, Dayspring & Fitch Funeral Directors, 5503 Rainier Ave. S. Interment will be at the Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOROTHY SUE JORDEN



A funeral service will be held at 4p.m., Saturday, May 29, Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home, 11111 Aurora Ave. North in Seattle, Wash., for Dorothy Sue Jordan of Moses Lake, Wash., who died May 23 at Group Health Hospital. She was 67.

Dorothy Jordan was born Nov. 21, 1931 in Little Rock, Arkansas and lived in Hampton, Arkansas. She later moved with her parents to Vanport, Oregon and moved to Toppenish, Washington after the Vanport flood in 1948. There she met and married Sylvester Henry Williams and they raised seven children. In 1970 she moved to Moses Lake, Wash., where she worked at Samaritan Hospital as a LPN. She met and married George Jordan in 1976. He preceded her in death May 12, 1999. She was a former member of the Church of God in Christ and joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church with her husband in 1976. She was an Eastern Star.

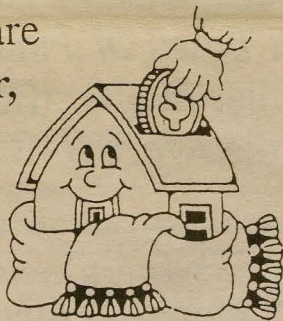
Survivors include her sons Andre Lavelle Williams and George Jordan Jr. of Seattle, Wash.; daughters, Sue E. Price, Victoria M. Harris, Diane Burns all of Seattle, Wash., and De'Borah J. Walker of Portland, OR; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances to the Dorothy Jordan Estate in care of Andre L. Williams, 5231 South 297th, Seattle, Wash. 98003.

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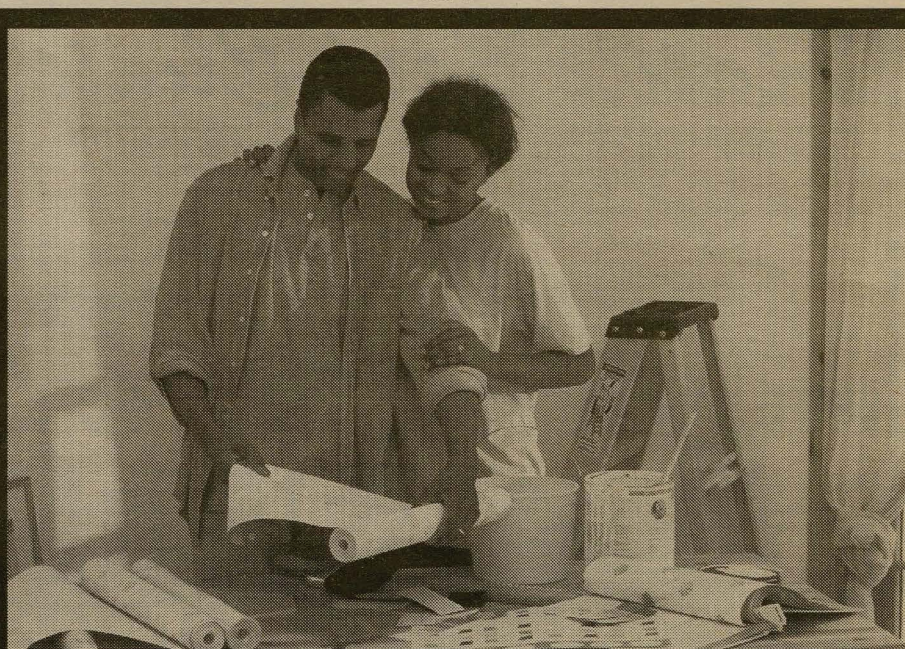
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