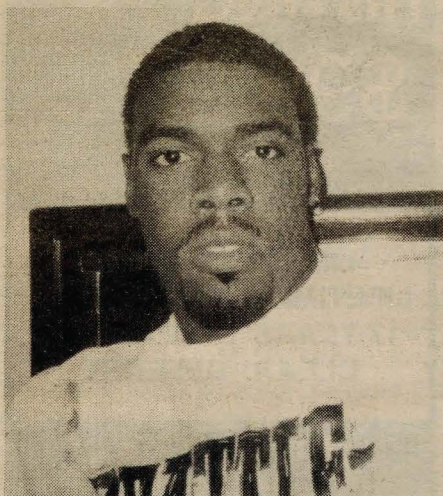


OBITUARIES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Rahsaan Rogale Phillips "Rip" March 5, 1973 - Sept. 28, 1998



Rahsaan Rogale Phillips A.K.A. "Rip", owner and operator of Rip the Cut Barber Shop was born on March 5th, 1973 in Seattle, WA. He was called home September 28th, 1998. Rahsaan is survived by Parents Ulysses and Darlene Phillips, Grandmother Delphia Phillips, sister Marlo and brother-in-law Howard Neal and their children Marcus and Morgan. Rahsaan was a graduate of Garfield High School as well as a graduate of Seattle Central Community College School of Cosmetology. He was an active volunteer for several Central Area Youth Programs. Rahsaan was a role model for many of the young people throughout the community. He was a young successful African American businessman who was determined to fulfill his many goals and aspirations. Through the course of his life, Rahsaan had a positive effect on the lives of everyone he came in contact with. Please join our Family in the tribute to Rahsaan Phillips. Visitations will be held Friday, October 2nd, at Southwest Mortuary, 9021 Rainier Ave S. Seattle, WA 98118 from 5:00-8:00pm. Funeral Services will be held October 3rd at 1:00pm at Bethel Christian Church of The Apostolic Faith, 200 24th Ave S. Seattle, WA. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery on Capitol Hill. On behalf of the family, we would like to thank everyone for all of the cards and flowers.

Lampstand Family Ministries will celebrate 2nd Year Anniversary

Lampstand Family Ministries is celebrating their second year anniversary with our pastor Dr. James Wardlow. The theme is **Come, Let Us Go Up!** October 4th & 11th. Sunday services @ 4:30pm will be held at the Lakewood / Seward Park Community Club located at 4916 South Angeline St. 7:00pm services on October 8-9th will be held at the Rose of Sharon Pentecostal Church located at 4103 Rainier Ave. South. Guest speakers include Pastor Albert Yancy of Dove Ministries, Pastor, Dr. Eddie Releford of Ekklesia Urban Ministries; Pastor Joseph Lee of Walk of Faith Ministry and Pastor MJ Bass of Seed of Abraham Pentecostal Church. For more info, call 425-641-9938.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Alvin J. McNair Jr.



Alvin was born on January 22, 1928 in Geneva County, Alabama to Alvie and Dolly McNair. He departed this life on September 28, 1998 at 1:45am. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 2nd, 1998; from 12pm - 8pm at Southwest Mortuary Funeral Home, 9021 Rainier Ave S. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 3, 1998, 11:00am at the Church of God Evangelistic Center, 2715 S Jackson in Seattle, WA.

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Greater Mt. Baker Missionary Baptist Church Announces Fall Evangelistic Revival

The Greater Mt. Baker Missionary Baptist Church invites the community to join us for our Fall Evangelistic Revival **Monday, September 28 through Thursday, October 1, 1998 at 7:00pm nightly.** Our Guest Evangelist will be the Rev. Manuel L. Scott, Jr. from Los Angeles, California.

Evangelist Scott is the first seminary trained, full-time evangelist on a national scale coming out of the Black Baptist Church. His ministry is endorsed by some of the greatest preachers in the world today. He conducts approximately 42 revivals a year wherein over 30,000 persons have come to the Lord.

He is a graduate of UCLA and Princeton Theological Seminary. But most importantly, he is an anointed man of God who believes the Gospel has the power to save, free, change and heal anyone regardless of race, creed, color or denomination! Greater Mt. Baker is located at 2425 South Jackson Street in Seattle and pastored by The Rev. Kenneth J. Ransfer, Sr. For more details please contact the church at 325-8335.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Rev. Edgar W. Bratton

Zion Baptist Church. Because he valued education, he commuted the 350 mile distance, back to Kansas City, to complete the last semester leading to a bachelors degree in Religious Education and Theology, at Western Baptist Seminary. After being awarded a degree in 1956, he continued to study in post-graduate classes at Morningside College, in Iowa.

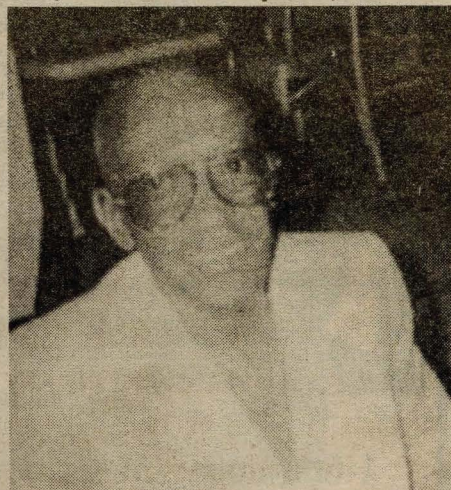
An active member of church associations in Sioux City, Reverend Bratton served as President of the Iowa Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress, Director of Religious Education of the Iowa Baptist Convention, and Assistant manager of American Baptist Camps there. In the National Baptist Convention, he served as an Instructor in the National Baptist Congress and was a member of the Education Board. He held leadership positions on many civic committees, advisory boards, and tasks forces during the time he lived in Iowa. Reverend Bratton became the pastor of Peoples Institutional Baptist Church in Seattle in April of 1966, where he served for 32 years. He led the congregation in liquidating all indebtedness, building additional education facilities, building a church parsonage, purchasing adjacent property for expansion and parking, and implementing a Feeding Program for the needy.

Extending leadership and commitment beyond his church, he served in the following capacities: President, Vice President, Dean, and Treasurer of The North-Pacific Baptist Convention; President of the Seattle Baptist Union; Board Member of The Washington State Convention, and Finance Committee of the Northwest Region of the American Baptist Convention; Member of the National Baptist Sunday School Board; Instructor in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education; and Member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention. His community activities included: President of the Board of New Careers; Board Member of Seattle Opportunities Industrialization Center, Model Cities Advisory Council and Washington State Correction Center. For a number of years, he worked for Seattle Public Schools as a special counselor for students and families, and in drop-out prevention programs.

Rev. Bratton is survived by his wife, Tracena, and his daughter and son-in-law, Tharon and Wil Burton, of Clovis, CA; brother, Morris Bratton, of Kansas City, MO; sisters, Viola Hanna and Thelma Bratton, of Leavenworth, KS; grandchildren - Tracena Weathington, (Long Beach, CA), Kirk Burton (Fresno, CA), Veronica Singleton (Suwanee, GA), Rev. Michael Burton and Jacqueline Watkins (Lakewood, CA), and Angelia Conley (Long Beach, CA); 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held in Fresno, CA, at the Saint Rest Missionary Baptist Church, at 11:00am, Thursday, October 1. The Boice Funeral Home, in Clovis, CA., is in charge of arrangements. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, October 3, at Peoples Institutional Baptist Church, in Seattle. Donations to the Scholarship Fund at Peoples Institutional Baptist Church may be sent by those who prefer to do so.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Kenneth Adolphus Terry May 30, 1931 - Sep. 14, 1998



Kenneth Adolphus Terry, known as Kenny, was born in Cambridge on May 30, 1931 to the late Leander and Barbara Terry. He had two loving sisters, Alice Waithe and the late Eleanor Freeman. He had a very active childhood with his sisters, family and many friends. He was educated through the Cambridge school system. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, which included a tour of duty in the Korean War. He achieved the rank of Sergeant. While stationed in Washington State, he met and married his wife, Juanita. After being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, he moved back to Cambridge with his wife and children, Michael and Valerie. He was employed at Boston Woven Hose and later at Seymour Chevrolet where he worked for a number of years. In 1976, he and his wife moved back to Seattle where he worked for the Port Authority and retired after 20 years. Prior to his passing, he enjoyed his retirement spending time with his family and friends. Left to mourn this special and unique man are his beloved and devoted wife of 43 years, Juanita; his son, Michael and daughter-in-law, Jackie; daughter, Valerie, his loving sister, Alice (Booney); his four grandchildren, Arvell, Michael, Michelle and Juanita; two great grandchildren, Schyenne and Michael Brandon; five loving nieces, Carol, Barbara, Paula, Wendy and Alicia, and a host of family and friends. Kenny was a wonderful man and will be missed by his family and friends.

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