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HON. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
(1897-1975)



RICHARD ALLEN
(1760-1831)



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
(1856-1915)



DR. MARTIN L. KING JR.
(1929-1968)



DR. MARY M. BETHUNE
(1875-1955)



DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS
(1868-1913)

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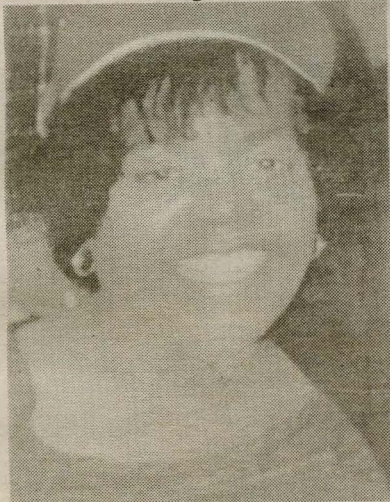
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Well Known Publisher (Tacoma Dispatch) Passes Virginia Lucille Johnson Taylor



Virginia Lucille Johnson Taylor was the first child born of Deacon Crawford L. Johnson Sr. and Deaconess Clara W. Johnson in Rayville, Louisiana March 15, 1938. She attended Oakland public Schools where she graduated with honors from Oakland technical High School in 1955.

She received Christ in her early 20's when she was baptized by rev. L.S. Ruben and united with the Olivet Baptist Church of San Francisco where she taught Sunday school and directed the choir.

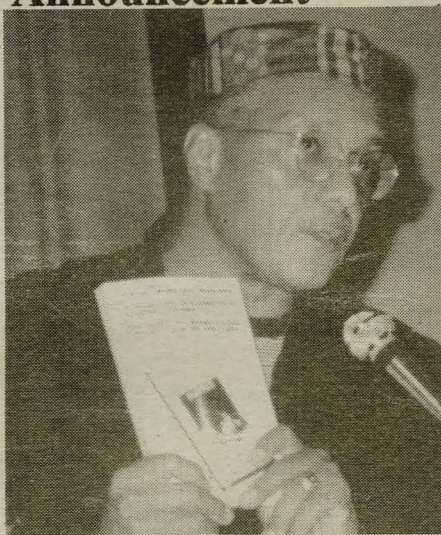
In 1975 Virginia married Cutline Taylor who preceded her in death. She united with the Allen AME Church of Tacoma; Washington where she remained a faithful member until God called her home. Her beloved Mother, Clara Johnson, preceded her in death.

Virginia was a fiery and passionate community advocate. She was an active member of the Pierce County Black Collectives, NAACP, Pierce County Municipal League, Private Industry Council, Tacoma Urban League, Washington State Black Women's Caucus. She worked with Secretary of Labor Peter J. Marshall in the 1970's to develop a national policy for female construction workers and met former presidents Gerald Ford, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George Bush. She served as the GOP leader in the 27th District. She was publisher of the northwest Dispatch newspaper and helped establish the Destiny City Family Festival an Ethnic Fest.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving father Crawford L. Johnson, Sr.; brothers and sisters, Tommy J. Johnson (TJ), Crawford L. Johnson, Jr., Barbara (Cookie) Dominique, Alice (Nikki) Muhammad, Harold L. Johnson, Woneva Johnson Maxwell, Leonard J. Johnson and Ronnie Johnson. and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, great aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

The Wake services will be held at Upper Room Chapel at 1016 South L. Street, Tacoma, Washington on Wednesday from 7:00p.m. to 9:30p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00a.m. Allen MAE Church 1223 Martin Luther King Way in Tacoma, Washington. Rev. Joseph C. Nixon officiating. Interment New Tacoma Cemetery.

First AME Founder's Day Announcement



First AME Church invites the public to a celebration of Founder's Day, Sunday, February 11, 2001. Out theme this year is "NU Nation - Seeking Higher Ground". The guest speaker is Dr. Albert W. Black, Jr., Professor and Senior Lecturer at the University of Washington. There will be a 8:00AM and 11:00AM worship service with a reception at 1:00PM. The program will feature the recognition of community business, dynamic music, and the youth of First AME Church.

In the spirit of the founder of the AME Church, Bishop Allen, a successful business man and minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, First AME proclaims February as "Business Appreciation Month", and encourages the community of actively support business owned and operated by First AME members. For more information, please call 324-3664.

Come Open, Come all!!!

The L.J. Green District Prayer Warriors are having a One-Day Prayer-Revival on February 18th, 2001 @ 3:30p.m. located at Open Arms Church of God In Christ. 718 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South, Seattle, WA 98118.

Need healing - Be there!
Need Deliverance - be there!
Need Fiancée - Be there!
Need Peace - Be there!
Salvation is - Free!!!
Pastor William Smith

Ms Freddie Curry to Retire After Nearly a Half Century

Ms Freddie Curry is retiring from the Internal Revenue Service this month. Ms Curry started her lengthy career in Los Angeles as a keypunch operator in 1954. She is retiring from the Seattle office as a management analyst.

During her years with the Service, Ms. Curry has been active in the Seattle chapter of AIMS-Advancement for Improvement of Minorities) and past manager of BEP (Black Employees Program) Ms. Curry has been a member of the Federal Executive Board. She is also a lifetime member of NTEU (National Treasury Employees Union) during her career. She is a very active member of Damascus Baptist Church women in Unity.

Ms. Curry will be presented with the Gallatin award for her 46 1/2 years of exemplary Federal Service. This is the highest civilian award presented by the United States Treasury.

The retirement celebration will take February 13 th Jackson Federal Building.

Talent Audition 13 to 17 Year Old Girls



Talent auditions - are you interestd in meeting new people and having fun? Are you excited about displaying a talent? Hal Jackson's Talented Teens of Washington Scholarship Competition invites you to come out and perform your individual talent in an audition! IN ORDER TO AUDITION, YOU MUST BE A YOUNG WOMAN BETWEEN THE AGE OF 13 AND 17 AND NOT 18 BEFORE AUGUST 1ST. Individual talents can include dance, music- vocal or instrumental, drama, tumbling, martial arts and the list goes on and on.

Auditions will be held February 10th from 10 am to 12 noon and March 4 from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm in Seattle at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 19th and East Madison.

In Tacoma, Saturday, February, 10th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm at St John's Baptist Church, 2001 South "J" Street. Call (206)722-1839 to schedule your audition time or receive additional information. You can also write Hal Jackson's Talented Teens of Washington, P.O. Box 78316, Seattle, WA 98178.

Those who qualify will participate in a talent competition and have an opportunity to win prizes, college scholarships, and appearances. The winner will become Miss Talented Teen of Washington and will compete for the international title in New York City.

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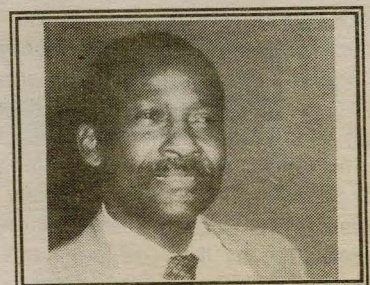
*55 years or older

if interested, call:

Dr. Peter Vitaliano,
206-543-8397

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