Area obituaries

James Johnson

Funeral services for James Weldon Johnson, 41, were in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 5.

Johnson, a native of Baltimore, was the son of Annie M. Johnson and the late Robert Johnson.

At the time of his death, Mr. Johnson was a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy and had served 23 years in the service. He was a graduate of Dunbar High School and a member of the Mt. Zion Church in Baltimore.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his mother, wife, Alice Johnson, of San Diego; three sons, Kevin, James Jr. and Robert; a daugther, Tracey; a brother, Thomas Johnson; two sisters, Mary Richardson and Hazel Goolsby, all of Baltimore and a host of relatives and friends.

James W. Johnson

Mary Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hannah W. Johnson were held Dec. 7 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born April 6, 1919 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late James and Mary Wideman. She was self employed as a seamstress.

She was also employed as a private duty nurse. She is survived by one son, George; one daughter-in-law; two grandchildren; two brothers, Moses and Ben Wideman of Atlanta; one sister, Agnes Chandler of Atlanta Georgia; stepmother, Marie Wideman and one stepsister, Julia Smith.

Robert W. Ketchum

Funeral services for Robert Waldo Ketchum were held Dec. 8 at William C. March Funeral Home. Born June 19, 1902 in Dublin, Georgia. He was the son of Amanda and R. J. Ketchum.

He Mr. Ketchum died Dec. 3. He moved to Baltimore in 1956 from Gary, Indiana. He worked for the Department of Recreation until he retired.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, Mrs. Yvonne Trippett and two sons-in-law; two sisters, Helen Robinson and Kathleen Alston; seven grandchildren.

Bertie Montaque

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie F. Montaque were held Dec. 4 at Greater Olivet Baptist Church. Mrs. Montaque died Nov. 30. Born March 17, 1924 she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter.

In 1927, she was baptized at St. Peter Claver Church, where she attended church and school. In 1955, she joined Olivet Baptist Church where she served as a member and officer of the Usher Board. She was founder and organizer of the Youth Usher Board. Mrs. Montaque worked with the Model Cities Policy Steering Board, Maryland Fight Back Committee, Maryland State Penitentiary Colt Corrall No. 994, Madison Park Tenant Association, Model Cities Housing Corporation, Department of Juvenile Services, Shelter Care and Day Care and Foster Care Programs.

Mrs. Montaque is survived by her husband, Levy Montaque; one son, John Carter of New York; one daughter - law, Mrs. Johnnie Carter; one brother, George Carter; four sisters, Mrs. Rachel Sanders of Bronx, New York; Mrs. Ruth Holder of Brooklyn, N. Y; Mrs. Alice Burrell and Mrs. Elaine Waters; seven grandchildren; four great - grandchildren.

Glenford Chesley

Funeral services for Glenford "Bennie" Chesly, were Dec. 3, at Providence Inspirational Baptist Church. Burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park, the following afternoon.

Mr. Chesley, 78, was born Nov. 15, 1903 and was the oldest son of the late Harry and Mary Chesley. He died Nov. 29 at Provident Hospital.

He was educated in the Baltimore Public Schools and was a member of Trinity A.M.E. Church.

Mr. Chesley worked for the U.S. Post Office and was an employee of Penn Del Drug Store 40 years.

He is survived by a sister, Dorothy Graham; two brothers, Carroll and Melvin Chesley; five nephews and three nieces; a brother - in - law, two sisters - in - law, and a host of friends and relatives.

Earl T. Ames

Funeral services for Earl T. Ames were held Dec. 6 at William C. March Funeral Home. Mr. Ames was the son of the late Annie and Vincent Bibins and was born in Onancock, Va., April 15, 1914. He died Dec. 1 at Veterans Administration Hospital.

In 1941, he moved to Baltimore and started working at Bethlehem Steel. He served in the Army. In 1971 he received his license as a maintenance electrican.

Mr. Ames attended First Apostolic Faith Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Ames; four daughters, Evelyn Miles, Margie Westcott, Victoria Mioler and Patricia Tignor; one sister, Mildred B. Rideout; two grandchildren, Andela Miles and Antonio Westcott; five brothers-in-law, Myrl Fields, Edward Greene, Eugene Johnson, Lewis Murray and Robert C. Rideout Sr; four sisters-in-law, Pauline Fields, Edith Greene, Julie Johnson and Mary Murry; four aunts and one uncle, one nephew Ronald Rideout; two nieces Joan Carter and Barbara Holden.

Goldie V. Green

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie V. Green were held Dec. 7 at Wayland Baptist Church. Mrs. Green died Dec. 3 at Provident Hospital.

Born Jan. 22, 1928 she was the daughter of the late Kenneth Watts and Edith V. Watkins; Mrs. Green was employed with the city school system and was a member of the Allendale Community Club and an active member of the Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center Ceramic Club.

She is survived by one son, James L. Green; two daughters Mrs. Aljuana Davis and Miss Barbara Green; one brother James L. Matthews; two sisters, Mrs. Freda B. Miller and Mrs. Clarice Brown; two grandchildren.

Betty Burrell

Mrs. Betty Burrell, 50, died Dec. 9 at Sinai Hospital. Funeral arrangements were not completed at AFRO presstime.

Born in Baltimore, Mrs. Burrell lived with her husband in Randalstown. Relatives said Mrs. Burrell enjoyed sports.

She is survived by her husband Andrew Burrell; two daughters, Maxine and Myra Burrell; one sister Burre.; one sister Juanita Jones and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William (Sadie) Simms.

Wiley E. Hatchett Jr.,

Funeral services for Wiley Earl Hatchett Jr., were held Dec. 4 at William C. March Funeral Home. Mr. Hatchett died Nov. 13.

Born Dec. 17, 1924 in Portsmouth, Va., he received his education in Portsmouth, Va., and served in the Coast Guard, where he completed training in Diesel Engineering.

He was employed by the Baltimore City Housing Authority at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Wanda E. Hatchett; mother, Mattie H. Johnson; son, Wilev Earl Hatchett III; daughters Roberta Ann Hatchett; two sisters, Bertha J. Wright and Zelma J. Link; stepfather Linwood R. Johnson.

Herman Giles

Funeral services for Herman Crenshaw Giles will be held today (Friday) 7 p.m. at Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mr. Giles died Dec. 7. Born July 4, 1879 in Amelia, Va., he was the son of the late Richard and Edna Stewart Giles.

He moved to Baltimore in 1929 and joined Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. He was a member of the Board of Trustees where he served as treasurer. He was also a member of the Emergency Club and the Pastor's Aid.

Mr. Giles was a member of the NAACP and retired from Bethlehem Steel Company in 1965 after 35 years. He is survived by his wife Laura Giles; one sister Edna Smith; two brothers Carthon W. Giles and Joseph C. Giles.

Herman Giles

Gregory Harris

Funeral services for Gregory Harris were held Dec. 6 at William C. March Funeral Home. Harris, 23, was the son of Jean Jacks and Leroy Harris.

He attended Edgecomb Circle Elementary School and was a graduate of Northwestern High School in 1976. He also attended St. Paul United Methodist Church and was active in several clubs. He enjoyed sports and recreational activities.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Jack; father, Leroy Harris; one brother, Jeffrey Jack and sister Jaqueline Harris; one son, Gregory D. Harris; grandmothers, Geneva Coates and Catherine Wilson; one great - grandmother.

Emanuel Felder

Funeral services for Emanuel Felder were held Dec. 6 at Alethia L. McCrimmon Memorial Chapel. Mr. Felder died Dec. 1. He was the son of the late Emanuel and Ida P. Felder and was born in Orangeburg, S. C.

He served in the Army and received an honorable discharge. He married Ethel M. Hawkins in 1944. Mr. Felder was a graduate of Apex Beauty School.

He is survived by one sister Emma D. Clark; two aunts, Justene [illegible] and Rebecca Dy[illegible]; two nephews; four n[illegible] and seven great nieces.

Henrietta Barber

Funeral services for Henrietta Barber, 34, were Wednesday, Dec. 2, at St. Peters Clavers Catholic Church. Burial was at New Cathedral Cemetery the following day.

Ms Barber, the daughter of Raymond J. Barber and the late Roseanna Barber, was born Nov. 11, 1947 in Baltimore. She died Nov. 28, 1981.

She attended Baltimore City public schools and also completed Bay College, where she made the Dean's List. She was a former employee of General Motors.

Ms. Barber is survived by five children, Arthur, Raymond, Gloria, Mary and Vanessa, her father, eight sisters, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Joseph Webster

Funeral services for Joseph Webster, 58, were Dec. 3, at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial followed at Maryland Veterans cemetery in Crownsville.

Mr. Webster, a native of Baltimore, died at his home Nov. 29. After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Army, from which he received an honorable discharge.

He enjoyed swimming, bowling and ball games. Mr. Webster was a member of Federal Post No. 19.

Mr. Webster is survived by his wife, a son, eight grandchildren, two sisters, Minnie Buck and Ernestine Graham; two brother- in-laws, several nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Equelear Ervin

Funeral services for Equlear Victoria Ervin were held Dec. 7 at Sinclair Church of God. Equlear, 13, was the daughter of Timm and Rosetta Ervin. She died Dec. 3 at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was baptized at Solid Rock Church. She was a student at Revelation 22 Academy. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Ervin; father, Timm Ervin; one sister, Renee Rice; grandmother, Marion Snowden; grandfather, Robert Ervin Sr; six uncles four aunts; two great aunts.

Victor Herard

Funeral services for Victor Franklin Heard were held Dec. 7 at Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church. Victor, 23, was the son of Thomas and Mary Heard.

He was a graduate of Samuel Gomper High School and served in the Marines. He was a member of Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church and was formerly employed at Security Personnel Service.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Heard; three sisters Yvonne Heard, Yvette Willis and Adrienne Heard; two brothers, John and Frederick Heard; grandmother, Ruby Johnson; one aunt.

Bleaker F. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Bleaker F. Miller were held Dec. 5 at William C. March Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born July 20, 1905 in Mackinburg County, Charlotte, N. C. She attended public school in Mackinburg. In 1936, she married the late James K. Miller.

Mrs. Miller was a former member of China Grove Methodist Church in Mackinburg. She moved to Baltimore in 1944 and became a member of Herbert Chapel Christian Methodist Church. She is survived by a brother, Robert Fincher; and one niece, Frances F. Wright.

L.V. Guy

Funeral services for Mrs. Lady Van Guy were held Dec. 5 at First Rock Baptist Church. She died Dec. 2.

Born in Warren County, N. C. on June 24, 1890 she was the daughter of the late William and Candis Burgess.

Mrs. Guy was baptized at Saint Chapel Church in North Carolina. She later joined Saint Paul Baptist Church in Enfield, N. C. After moving to Washington, she became a member of First Rock Baptist Church in 1962.

She was also a member of Tribe of Judea. Mrs. Guy was a devoted Missionary Worker in her church and community. She was named "mother of the church" in 1970.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Vera Plummer; Mrs. Martha Arrington; Mrs Weezie Davis; Mrs. Pearl Johnson; William Guy Jr., and Marcus Guy; 60 grandchildren.

Jesse L. Reid

Funeral services for Jesse Lee Reid, 63, were Dec. 2, at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at King Memorial Park.

Mr. Reid, the son of the late Mittie Spencer and Louis Reid, was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Dolton, Ala. He died Sunday, Nov. 29.

He was educated in public schools in Youngstown, Ohio and later attended St. Monica's in Baltimore.

"Buddy" as he was called since childhood, Mr. Reid married Gladys Harold in 1933. Of this union, five children were born: Glenda, Larry, Wilbert, Lorraine and Gloria.

He later married Marian Matthews and had four children: Donna, Terry, Jesse and Toni.

Mr. Reid worked for Holtite Manufacturing Co. from 1932 until 1970, at which time he retired.

Also among Mr. Reid's survivors are his wife, Marian Reid; a sister, Willie Mae Withers; 36 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

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Marion Curtis Bascom Preaching

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Hurry Lord, Come Quickly
Pfautsch
Is This the Saviour?
-Pote
11:00 -
Air: Comfort Ye
Air: Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
Chorus -
And the Glory of the Lord
-G. F. Handel
Round the Glory Manger
Willis James, arranger

—If you ask me

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James Episcopal Church, (where Vash once sang on the choir), Father Donald O. Wilson took time to explain.

He said that in ancient times cremation was the only means of disposing of bodies.

In 1973, when he visited England, human remains were cremated because there was no more space in burial grounds.

He suggested that by cremation, the body's carbons are returned to the earth and the gasses into the air, and that persons who desire this means of disposal are not in violation of any theological doctrine, ("Dust thou art and to dust thou shall return.")

Our cousins, Sister Constance, an episcopal nun from Canada, and her sister, Rebecca Young of Chicago, joined the family at the communion rail.

For this columnist, who regularly writes about deaths of fellow citizens, this has been a difficult one to write.

The solace is that for the last years of her life, Vashti Matthews waged a valiant battle to overcome the painful multiple sclerosis which crippled her body. She never gave up hope that one day a cure could be found.

She and her husband also fought to see that a special child had a chance to make it. Providing youngest son, Carl, with the best education and training paid off. Today, he is an honor college grad with many skills.

We honor her by supporting multiple sclerosis research and insisting that all children have a chance to get an education.

On these two projects, on us and many people in the Baltimore community, she lavished love. May she rest in peace.

Fought MS

Nice gesture: Elaine Howard, her longtime friend, and other St. James choir members sang, Rosalyn Catlin Wood rendered "The Angel's Song," written by Bill Parrott and our late Dad.

Others in the choir, Mrs. Howard's daughter-in-law, Michelle Howard, Karla Logan and Anna Dixon. Karl Wright was at the organ. Dr. Robert Ford was descon.

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Programmers write detailed instructions that list the steps the computers must follow to solve a problem.

Computer programming

Computers can process vast quanitities of information rapidly and accurately, but only if they are given step - by - step instructions to follow.

Because the machines cannot think for themselves, computer programmers must write detailed instructions called programs that list in a logical order the steps the machine must follow to organize data, solve a problem, or do some other task.

Programmers usually work from problem descriptions prepared by systems analysts who have carefully studied the task that the computer system is going to perform — perhaps organizing data collected in a survey or estimating the stress on portions of a building during a hurricane.

These descriptions contain a detailed list of the steps the computer must follow, such as retrieving data stored in another computer, organizing it in a certain way, and performing the necessary calculations.

An applications programmer then writes the specific program for the problem, by breaking down each step into a series of coded instructions using one of the languages developed especially for computers.

Some organizations, particularly smaller ones, do not employ systems analysts. Instead, workers called

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Look carefully choosing careers

As the economy grows and as new technologies and ways of doing business are developed, the variety of careers from which to choose increases.

According to the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, there currently are more than 20,000 separate jobs in our economy.

But most of us are familiar with only a few of these, usually the occupations of people we know or the characters we see on television or in films.

Since choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make, you should take some time to explore the possibilities fully before you make a selection.

You may be surprised to discover that a job you never heard of, or never seriously considered seems right for you.

Or, you may find that the career you now have in mind still seems like a good choice, and you can make your plans more confidently.

Working conditions also are very important to consider when finding a career that appeals to you. Some people, for example, like outdoor work because of the chance to enjoy beautiful weather and the freedom that often goes with this type of job.

Others like to work in an office to avoid bad weather and, usually, noise and dirt, too.

Since those you feel strongly about, whether you like or dislike them, can make a job more or less attractive, you should consider them when making your decision.

The job market is woefully depressed, but there are still opportunities for those who prepare themselves.

Overtime work. When overtime is required on a job, employees must give up some of their free time and be flexible in their personal lives. Usually, however, overtime does offer added income or a chance to earn extra days off.

Shift work. Evening or nightwork is part of the regular work schedule in many jobs. Bartenders, guards, and some factory workers may be required to work these shifts on a permanent basis.

Workers in other occupations, such as nurses, and police officers, may work nights on a rotating basis. Still other workers may be assigned to split shifts: Bus - drivers, for example, may work morning and evening rush hours with time off in the middle of the day. Some people prefer shift work because they can pursue leisure activities or take care of errands during daytime hours.

Environment. Work settings vary greatly. People work in office buildings; on construction sites; in mines, factories, restaurants, and stores; and on ships and planes. Some people like a quiet, air - conditioned setting, others prefer the hum of machinery.

By knowing the setting of jobs you find interesting, you can avoid working in an environment that you would find unpleasant.

Outdoor work. Many workers have to be outdoors some or all of the time. Mail carriers, construction workers, firefighters, and foresters are a few examples.

Being exposed to all types of weather may be preferred to indoor work, however, by those who enjoy the outdoors and consider it healthy.

Hazards. Some jobs are potentially dangerous. Cuts, burns, and falls can occur in restaurant kitchens, factory assembly lines, and forge shops, for example. Consequently, many jobs, such as mining and construction work, require the use of specially designed equipment and protective clothing.

Physical demands. Some jobs require standing, crouching in awkward positions, heavy lifting, or are otherwise strenuous. Be sure you have the physical strength and stamina the work you are interested in requires.

Some occupations, such as cooks and chefs, are concentrated in particular industries.

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