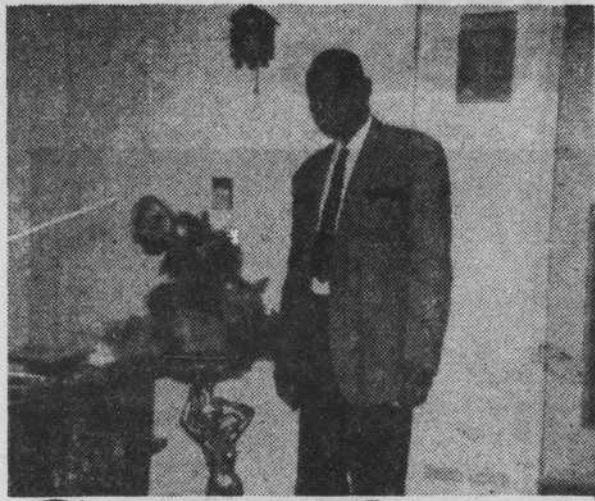


Obituaries



Tommie Jackson

Tommie Jackson was born to the union of Mr. & Mrs. John Jackson, July 22, 1905 in Greenwood, Mississippi, where he attended Elementary School and spent the early part of his life.

Later Jackson moved to Memphis, Tennessee. There he resided a few years until he returned to Greenwood, Mississippi where he met and married Lillie B. Long, who preceded him in death 9 years ago.

In 1942 they moved to Las Vegas and he worked in the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Industry for many years. He also became a member of Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. I. W. Wilson; now pastored by the Re. Jesse Wesley; and remained a member to the time of his death.

At the present time Mr. Jackson was retired. He passed away March 20, 1978 at the age of 72.

His survivors include: Three nephews; Howard Harvey, of Los Angeles, California; John Harvey and Charles Harvey, of Indiana; four nieces; Freda Millbrooks, Marie Pardis Aleane Bates, and Earma Eldridge, all of Indiana; and many other relatives and friends.



Brother

Sam Richardson

Brother Sam Richardson was born October 21, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson in Ethel, Louisiana. He was baptized August 10, 1940 at the Isralite Baptist Church in Louisiana.

He came to Las Vegas in the early 50's and united with the Second Baptist Church in 1953 and began working with the Deacon Board where he remained until his death.

Brother Richardson was a man that thought more of everybody that was sick, regardless of race, creed or color, even when he was sick himself.

He will be missed by all that knew him and surely by Second Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn, his loving wife Samella Richardson; one son, Lonnie Richardson, San Diego, California; five sisters; Nancy Conner of Ethel, Louisiana; Elizabeth Brandon, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Elvira Shavers, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Lovie Palmer, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Carrie Dickerson, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Carrie Dickerson, New Orleans, Louisiana; two granddaughters, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Mark Whaley

Little Mark Waley was born January 18, 1972 at Las Vegas, Nevada to Mr. Nathaniel Whaley and Mrs. Tommie Glen Whaley. He departed this life on March 24, 1978 at the age of six years.

Mark was a first grade student at George E. Harris Elementary School. He was the joy of his parents life as well as being a special person to his neighbors and friends.

God has seen fit to call home one of his precious fruit. He will be thoroughly missed by all of us who knew him, but will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his loving parents Nathaniel and Tommie Whaley; three sisters Cheryl, Cassie, and Defunda Whaley; one brother, Charles Whaley; his maternal grandparents, Willie Mae and Ira Alston; his paternal grandfather Ben Whaley; Two great grandmothers, Cloria Townsenl of Tallulah, Louisiana, and Laura Lewis of Lake Providence, Louisiana; The Bethel Baptist Church; Victory Baptist Church, The True Love Baptist Church; his loving friends on Joust Place, and a host of relatives and friends.

Godparents Delma and Eugene Buford, three God Sisters, Claudia, Patricia, and Hillary Buford; many Aunts and Uncles.

ANSWERS TO BLACK ENGLISH QUIZ

1. be
2. is
3. do . . . be
4. He fail me las semester.
5. Mr. Smif dog was kill.
6. Scientist inventin many thang.
7. It's five kid in my family.
8. Look lak eveybody and they momma was dere.
9. Ain nobody want dis car.
10. Mona Lisa was a man.
11. I'm flying.
12. the sweeter the juice.
13. comes around.
14. you study wrong.
15. the good Lord split you.



Vanessa C. Banks

Ms. Vanessa C. Banks was born January 16, 1957 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Banks. She departed this life March 24, 1978. Vanessa was employed at the Flamingo Hotel before her death. She attended the Madison Elementary School, and completed her education at Rancho High School. Vanessa was a warm and loving person.

She leaves to mourn their loss: Mother, Mrs. Lenora Banks; Father, Mr. Sylvester Banks; Grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Parker of Las Vegas, and Mrs. Lucile Watkins of Mississippi; 5 brothers, Sylvester III, Dennis, Thedra, Stephon, and Trevor Banks all of Las Vegas; 2 sisters, Oudia and Gwendolyn Banks; Several Uncles, one Mr. Henry Banks of Las Vegas; 2 Aunts, Martha Lott and Delores Lott of Mississippi; and a host of relatives and friends.

Sleep on Vanessa, and take your rest, we loved you, but God loved you best.

FACTS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2 COLUMN 2 week, and has some 150 inmates, it is not expected to be completed until sometime in December. Each inmate will have his own private room which can be locked from the inside. Each room will have a locker, a desk, a wash basin, and a toilet along with a bed. There aren't any bars on the windows, but the glass is tempered, encased in steel.

Ed Pogue, the superintendent, shows he means business concerning the rules. As of last Friday, he had already sent three inmates back to Carson City for violation of rules, including possession of drugs. One inmate bragged he was "going to take over the yard," so he was shipped back up North.

This facility was originally intended to be for youthful offenders up to 25 years old, but during construction this idea changed.

Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's dedication speech said, "This facility marks one of the greatest steps we take forward in modernization of our conectional system. Security will remain the corerstone of our correctional institutions. At the same time we will have a vigorous new program of rehabilitation and education in modern setting which will help us give the individual who has been convicted and sent to prison a chance to redirect his or her life."

People Who Understand,
An Explanation Is Not
Necessary;

People Who Don't Understand,
An Explanation Won't
Survive