

# Willie H. Willingham

Pendleton

October 30, 1926-December 31, 2013

A viewing for Willie H. Willingham will be held Friday, January 10, 2014, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 12:00-5:00 p.m. The funeral will be January 13, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, Ore. Private burial will be held. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com). Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

Willie H. Willingham of Pendleton, Ore., died December 31, 2013, at Richland Rehab in Richland, Wash. He was born October 30, 1926, in Isola, Mississippi, to Robert and Jessie Willingham. He moved to Pendleton in 1951 and was a long-time resident of Pendleton, Ore. Willie retired from the

Pendleton School District.

Willie is survived by his daughters: Christine Willingham, Bettie Travis, and Mildred Willingham of Pasco, Washington; his sons: Clifton Willingham and Michael Willingham of Pendleton, Oregon; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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He is preceded in death by his wife Ruby Lee Willingham; son Albert Lee Willingham; parents Robert and Jessie Willingham; and grandson Christopher Willingham.

He enjoyed many family gatherings, and especially his grandchildren. He was a loving husband and father; he will be missed by all.

# have signed up through OHP

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Carolyn Lawson, chief information officer for the Oregon Health Authority who oversaw most of the exchange's development, resigned in mid-December.

As of this week, a total of more than 55,000 people have enrolled through Cover Oregon. Of those, more than 35,000 Oregonians joined the Oregon Health Plan, the state's version of Medicaid.

Additionally, more than 114,500 people enrolled directly in the Oregon Health Plan through the Oregon Health Authority, using a streamlined process that bypasses Cover Oregon.

The exchange's technological fiasco and a crunch of last-minute applications led to major delays in processing.

Some Oregonians who selected a plan by the Jan. 6 deadline have yet to receive confirmation of

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applications coming in. Many of the entities involved in the Mountain Early Learning Initiative are pressing ahead without stating. Their governing boards met at an official meeting in January.

Mulvihill said getting all the early childhood partners at the table — including school districts, preschools, human service agencies and healthcare — has already been a part of the streamlining process. Governor John Kitzhaber has said that is his goal in creating the plan.

"When we started talking about it, we discovered we are replicating things, particularly parenting and professional development," Mulvihill said.

The idea behind the hub is to create a central governing body similar to the Collaborative for Health Organizations for healthcare.

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The only "no" vote came from councilor Keith Mar