



Lela Herbert

May 5, 1926 - September 14, 2012

Entrepreneur and Civic Leader

Lela Young Herbert of Berkeley California passed away September 14, 2012. Born in Rusk Texas on May 5, 1926. In 1942, she relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area and settled in Richmond California. In the early 50's she was a founding member of the "Hoffman's Homeowners Association" and the "South Richmond Democratic Club". She sold real estate and established a Tailoring and Drapery manufacturing business. In 1964, she married Ivan Herbert, they owned and operated "Herbert Eggs" of Turlock California. In the late 60's they relocated and opened "Ocean View Market" and "Hope's Interior's and Drapery Manufacturing Co." on 6th and Jones Street in Berkeley California. Lela taught Dressmaking, Tailoring and Drapery making at Laney College during the early 1970's. In the 1980's her leadership on the West Berkeley Project Area Committee was instrumental in the development of the West Berkeley Senior Center, the housing along 6th street near University Ave, and the 4th street retail district. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Ivan; daughters Shirley Davis-Prejean, Hope Young-Best (Kevin) and son Percy Young (Ruth) and a host of family and friends. A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm, Saturday September 29, 2012 at North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church, 1060 32nd Street at Linden Street. For further information contact Hope Young at 510 715-7718.

Previous Events

Memorial

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (PT)

North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church
1060-32nd St.
Oakland, CA

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