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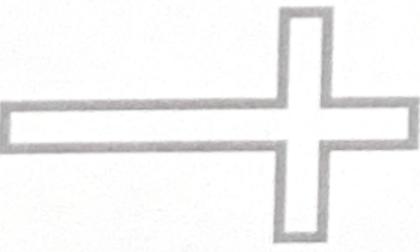
*Yohannes Gebrehiwot*

*Mardi 1, 1936 - February 28, 2026*

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ከቡር አባና እቶ የሃንስ ገብረሕይወት ካብ አቡአም እቶ ገብረሕይወት ቀሺ በርሃንን እዲእም አለማሽ እፍወርቅን ብዕለት 1 መጋቢት 1936 ዓም እብ እርባዕተ እስመራ ኤርትራ ተወለዱ። እብ ማሙቅን ንደይ መንነቱ መሰረት ዝኾነትን ስድራቤት፡ ምስ እሕዋቱ ኪብራ፡ እብረሀት፡ መስፍን፡ እብርሃም፡ አዳነሽን ሳሙኤልን ዓብዩ። እብ እስመራ ክሳብ 12ኛ ክፍሊ ተማሂሩ፡ እብ ዝተፈለለዩ ትካላት፡ ናይ መንግስትን ውልቅን፡ ከም ሓላፊ ሹም ሕሳብ (Accounting Manager)፡ ወኪል/ደላላይ አባይቲን (Real estate agent) ጸሓፊን (Secretary) ኮይኑ ሰራሑ።

ብድሕሪ እዚ እብ 1959 ዓም ምስ ብዓልቲ ቤቱም ወ/ሮ ልኡል ይሕደጎ ቃል ኪዳን እሲሮም፡ ንልዕሊ 65 ወርቃዊ ዓመታት ብፍቕርን ተወፋይነትን አሕሊፎም። ንእዮብ፡ ገነት፡ ሮማ፡ ሰሎሞን፡ ሃይለ፡ መሓሪን መድሃኔን፡ ፈቃርን ርህራሄን እብ ብምንባሩ ይዘከር። ሓጎሱ ምስ ነፍሲ ወከፍ ሓደሽ ትውልዲ ይዓዘዝ ነበረ። ንቤቴኤል፡ ናትናኤል፡ ፋሽን፡ እቤል፡ አናቤል፡ ናአሚ፡ ባትሴባ፡ እሴይ፡ እቢጌል፡ ሚልኪያስ፡ ሙሴ፡ ሊደያ፡ ብሩክ፡ ሳብሪናን የርካቤልን ዝበሃሉ እብሓጎም፡ ንመሪና ድማ እብ እብሓጎ ኮይኑ፡ ብለውሃቲን ሓንቃቅነቲን ዝፍለጥ እብ እዩ።

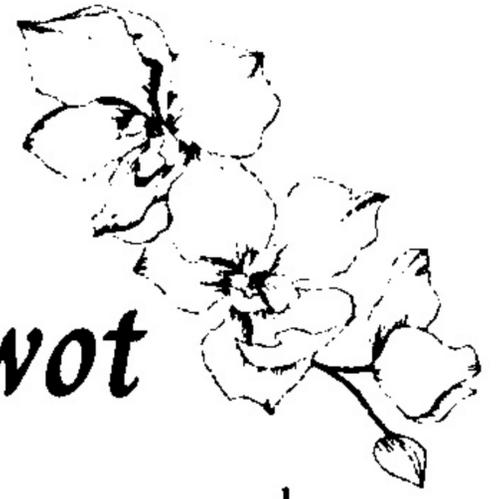
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እብ ትርፌ ግዚኡ፡ ከም Wheel of Fortune and the Price is Right ቲቪ ብምርአይ፡ ሎተሪ ምጽዋትን ምስ ስድራቤቱ ግዜ ብምጥፋእን ዝዘናጋዕ እዩ ነይሩ።

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ንስድራቤቱምን ፈተውቱምን ጸንዓት ይሃብ። እግዚአብሔር እምላኽ ንነፍሱ እብ ሓቕፎ ቅዱሳን ሰማይ የንብራ።



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# Yohannes Gebrehiwot

*March 1, 1936 - February 28, 2026*

Yohannes Gebrehiwot, 89, of Portland, Oregon, passed away peacefully on the evening of February 28, 2026 surrounded by the love and comfort of his family. He will be remembered as a humble and kind man whose steady presence and gentle spirit grounded his family.

Born on March 1, 1936, in Arbate Asmara, Eritrea, Yohannes was the beloved son of Gebrehiwot Keshi Berhane and Alemash Afwerki. He was raised alongside his siblings—Kibra, Abrehet, Mesfin, Abraham, Adanesh, and Samuel—in a close-knit family that shaped the values he carried throughout his life.

While in Eritrea, Yohannes completed his education through the 12th grade and went on to work in different jobs including, an accounting manager for the government, real estate agent, and secretary.

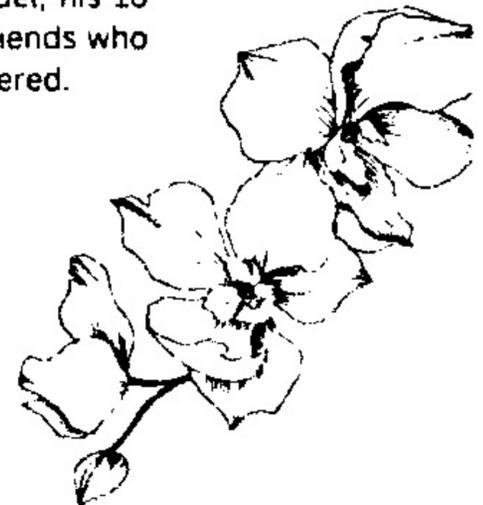
In 1959, Yohannes married the love of his life, Luul Yehdego. Together they built a beautiful family and shared over 65 years of love and devotion. He was a proud and loving father to Iyob, Ghenet, Roma, Solomon, Haile, Mehari, and Medhanie. His joy multiplied with each new generation. He was a cherished grandfather to Betiel, Natnael, Faven, Abel, Anabel, Naomi, Batseba, Esey, Abigail, Milkias, Mussie, Lidya, Beruk, Sabrina, and Yorkabel, and a proud great-grandfather to Merina.

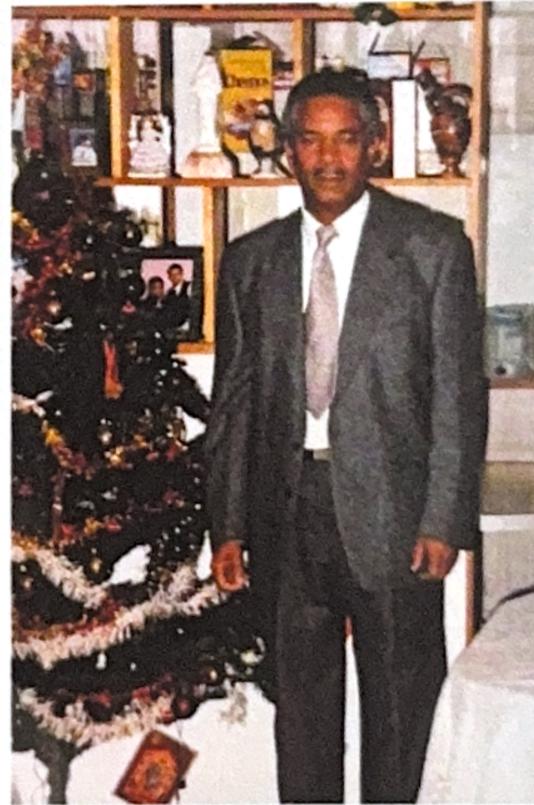
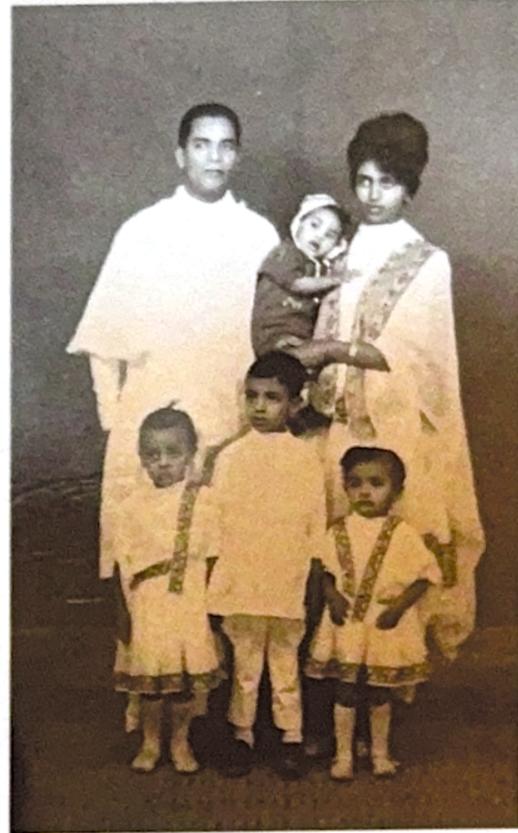
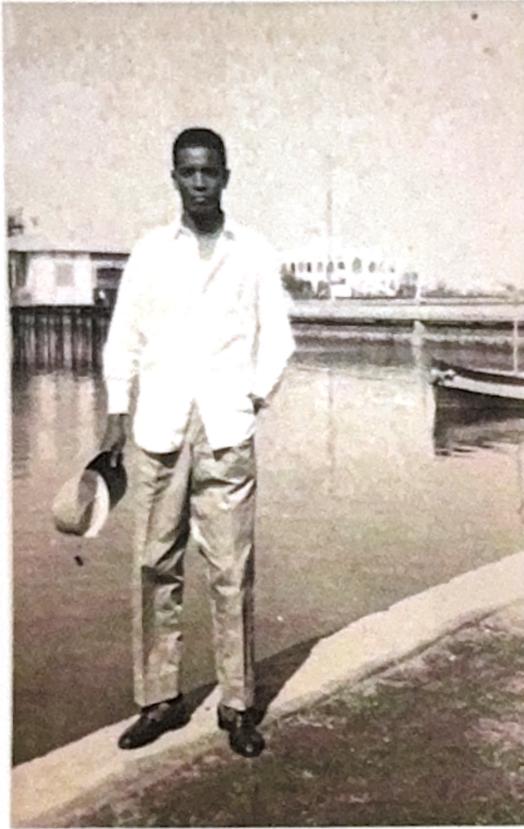
In 1990, he migrated to Los Angeles, CA and lived with Ghenet, his daughter, and her family. They later migrated to Portland, OR in 1994. There, he worked at the airport as a cargo handler and played a prominent role raising Abel and Faven. A decade later, in 2000, Luul joined him in Portland, OR where they began the next chapter of their lives. Over the next 26 years, their home became the center of family gatherings, holidays and anniversary celebrations.

A true family man, Yohannes found his greatest joy surrounded by his loved ones. He was humble, kind, patient, and got along with everyone. Known for his handsome appearance, fresh haircuts, and impeccable style, he carried himself with quiet confidence and grace.

He enjoyed life's simple pleasures: watching Wheel of Fortune and the Price is Right, playing the lottery, watching movies, and spending quality time with his family. These small but meaningful routines brought him comfort.

Yohannes Gebrehiwot's legacy lives on by his wife, Luul, and his children, Iyob, Ghenet, Roma, Solomon, Merhari and Medhanie; his siblings, Kibra, Abrehet and Samuel; his 16 grandchildren and great grandchildren and his beloved extended family and friends who were blessed to have known him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.





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*"I THANK MY GOD IN ALL MY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU"*  
*PHILIPPIANS 1:3*

