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## Services Are Planned for Facilities Maintenance's Johnny Manning

By NED RACINE, Editor

(July 3, 2008) Funeral arrangements are pending for Johnny Will Manning, a facilities maintenance supervisor, who was found dead in his home Tuesday, July 1. Manning was 61.

He began with Metro in November 1981.

Hussein Farah, facilities maintenance manager, remembers Manning as a pleasantly mannered and affable man. Farah recalls Manning's love of photography and his weekends on Catalina Island.

Mary Powers, a fellow facilities maintenance supervisor, remembers Manning always being in good spirits. When someone asked him how he felt, Powers remembers Manning responding with a brief version of James Brown's "I Feel Good" and a joyful dance.

"His credo was: 'Life is good and God is with me. What else could I want?'" Powers recalls.

Manning is survived by his mother, Edna Manning, and sisters Mary and Doris. Manning is also survived by two brothers, Vincent and Robert.

"Facilities Maintenance and the Metro family are indebted to Johnny's long years of public service," Farah says. "He will be missed."



Johnny Will Manning