

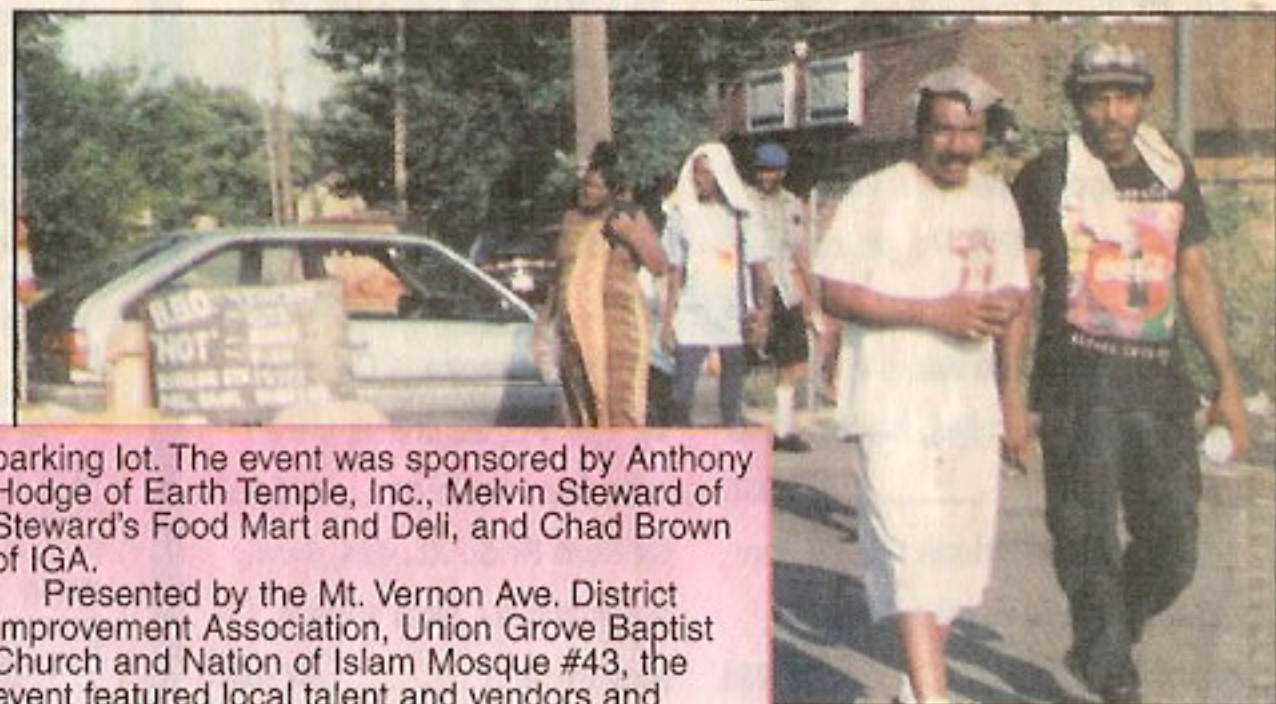
“Home Coming” but not “Coming Home”



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Not to be confused with what has become the controversial yet mega event known as “Coming Home,” “Home Coming,” the 1999 Mt. Vernon reunion and eastside homecoming block party, took place last weekend.

Similar to Coming Home, Home Coming also took place on Mt. Vernon Ave. but was much smaller and relegated to the confines of the IGA



parking lot. The event was sponsored by Anthony Hodge of Earth Temple, Inc., Melvin Steward of Steward's Food Mart and Deli, and Chad Brown of IGA.

Presented by the Mt. Vernon Ave. District Improvement Association, Union Grove Baptist Church and Nation of Islam Mosque #43, the event featured local talent and vendors and included various youth organizations.

Activities got underway Friday morning at 10 a.m. and ran until 10 p.m. both days.

