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Dedicated Community Activist, Volunteer Dies at 75

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9 in Ross Hollywood Chapel for Faye Evelyn Lyday, who died Thursday, Nov 1, 2001, at age 75.

Lyday was born on Dec. 23, 1925 in Muskogee, Okla. She was part Native American, belonging to the Creek Indian Tribe, one of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma. She was raised in the surrounding communities of Taft, Okla., and attended Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, Okla.

She followed her sister and moved to Portland in 1948, furthering her education at Portland State College. She was interested in the field of nursing and began to raise a family.

Although she grew up in an orphanage and a series of foster homes, she emerged with definite leadership qualities.

Out of her own adversity, and as a single mother raising five children, grew the knowledge she needed to successfully serve as Acting Coordinator for the Social Environment Department of

Model Cities in 1969. Of the 29 projects the agency operated in Portland, 15 were evolved by her department.

She served as the first president of the Aid to Dependent Children Association of Multnomah County, an association formed to work for and reform welfare rights.

The Model Cities comprehensive Child Care Program was the direct outgrowth of the child care program instituted by the association. The Emergency Fund available to Model Cities residents is an outgrowth of a Loan fund she organized as President of the ADC group. She worked to bring about a consumer protection agency in the Model Cities neighborhood, and it was her work with Stella Maris House that was instrumental in a proposal she wrote resulting in the Youth Opportunity School.

Cherishing her role as mother, her community involvement also included the Parent Teachers Association, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, 4-H Clubs, and



Faye Lyday dedicated her life to issues of child care, foster homes, housing, and equal opportunity

church Sunday school.

Her volunteer work in the 1960's and 1970's were extensive as she served on the Urban League Board, and State and County Welfare Commission. Further she helped organize the first comprehensive child care program for Oregon, and was personally appointed by Gov. Tom McCall, to serve on the Governor's Comprehensive Health Committee.

Additionally, she served on the

Oregon United Appeal, the NAACP, and Tri-County Community Council, respectively. Her interests also included helping the mentally handicapped. She was instrumental in opening Oregon's first school for the mentally handicapped.

She received the AFL-CIO Kelly Loe Memorial Service Award, representing the community at large for 20 years of voluntary service in 1969. She also was

named recipient for one of the Oregon Journal's Women of Accomplishments Award in 1972.

Through her tireless community service and work at Model Cities, she was recruited to work for the City of Portland as a Personnel Analyst in the Bureau of Personnel.

Upon her retirement, she was honored with a proclamation, proclaiming "Faye E. Lyday Day" in the City of Portland, on Nov. 21, 1991 in Council Chambers by Mayor Bud Clark.

Throughout her life her own personal trials served to deepen her dedication to working to solve community problems in the field of child care, foster homes for children, housing, and equal opportunity employment. Faye Lyday's list of accomplishments is great and her legacy to the city and state government of Oregon is evident today by the many programs and policies in effective that she helped established.

Life was sacred to Faye Lyday and she revered others by treating them with dignity. She hon-

ored all ethnicity for their culture and contributions, affirming that no one was better than anyone else. She possessed a great joy for life in its simplicity. She was happiest when surrounded by her family and friends. Her devoted role as mother graced her the ability to give love unconditionally. Her pride and joy were her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, who brought her comfort in her retirement years.

She went to the "Happy Hunting Ground," following a host of illnesses she faced with courage and sensitivity. Faye Lyday was a member of Adah Chapter #6 OES.

Survivors include her beloved sisters, Rubie Franklin, Gladys Teague, and Juanita Woods-Barnes; her children, Wilbert Lyday, Jean Lyday, Debra Lyday, Juanita Lewis, and Robert Lyday; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four nephews, three nieces and a host of other great nieces and nephews.

Interment in Skyline Memorial Gardens. Remembrances to the National Kidney Foundation.

Concert in the Chapel to Benefit Injured Student

The third concert in the Concerts in the Chapel series at Warner Pacific College, will be

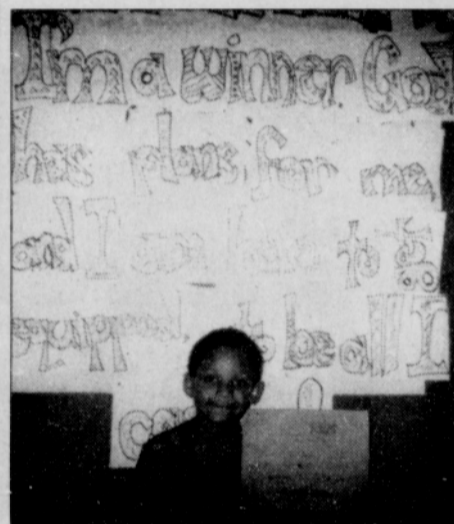
held Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. Marimbamusicians Tabor Duo and Dennis Plies, and pianist

Walter Saul, will be joined by colleagues Kevin Sippel on horn and Walter Carr on clarinet.

All of the musicians are donating their time so that the entire proceeds can be used to help defray the extraordinary medical expenses of Kailyn Daniels, a college sophomore who was severely injured in an automobile accident, Sept. 19. Daniels, who was not expected to survive, has been making a miraculous recovery.

Tickets and further information may be obtained from Dr. Walter Saul at 503-517-1061.

Church Class Helps Students



A little boy from the Reading Works class at Metro Assembly of God Church at Northeast 6th and Alberta, proudly displays an award for reading achievement.

Reading Works, a class for students of all ages, is starting a new term this month at the Portland Metro Assembly of God Church on Northeast 6th and Alberta.

The class will meet twice a week for 18 weeks, under the direction of teacher Katy Libke and her helper, Connie Meyer. Adult volunteers also help make the reading program a success.

For more information, call Libke at 503-281-8121.

The Death Penalty, A Congregational Issue

Across the country, states are revisiting the death penalty issue. Congregations are asking, How can we get involved?

The First United Methodist Church, located at 1838 S.W. Jefferson will be holding a conference on Friday, Nov. 16 called "Justice, the Death Penalty and the Congregation."

Guest speakers will be Sister Helen Prejean, author of the award winning book "Dead Man Walking" and William Long, the author of "A Tortured History: The Story of Capital Punishment in Oregon."

The conference is open to all of those interested in the topic and will provide valuable tools and resources for congregations.

For more information or to make reservations, call 503-296-6761 or send an email to portland@ajc.org.

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