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In Loving Memory

Syrell Anthony McCray

A memorial service for Syrell Anthony McCray, who died on Nov. 12, 2011, will be held Saturday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Salvation Army Moore Street Chapel.

He was born Dec. 11, 1971 in Portland, the third child of Bonnie and Calvin McCray.

He attended Grant High School where he was captain of the wrestling and football teams and graduated in 1990. He attended Clackamas Community College for two years. He worked for Anodize Aluminum for four years, and was employed at Oregon Steel until failing health forced him to resign.

He married Trauetta Thornhill in 2000. Survivors include his mother Bonnie, step-father Robert Chinn, brother Mario McCray, grandmother Flora McCray, aunt Rosie Lovings, uncles Paul and David Hall, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The family expresses sincere appreciation to



his longtime caregiver Celeste Gray and her daughter Lakeshia McCray.

He was preceded in death by his father Calvin and brother Shawn McCray.

Syrell loved being creative in the kitchen. He marketed his own barbecue sauce, creating over 60 different recipes. Another one of his specialties was deep-fried turkey, a favorite at family functions. He could often be heard saying, "If I didn't learn anything else at home, Mom did a great job of teaching me how to cook."

His health began to fail in 2006 and continued to worsen until his demise in a nursing home in Hot Springs, Ark. During his final days he expressed a desire to return to Portland and to spend Christmas with family.

Syrell's friends called him the "Mayor." His family will always remember his warm and cheerful personality and ever present smile.

Community Dinner at Celebration

In an effort to bring the community together this holiday season, Celebration Tabernacle Church, 8131 N. Denver Ave., will hold their 11th annual free Thanksgiving Feast on Nov. 24 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The dinner will include vegetarian options and live entertainment, including award-winning singer and

storyteller Anne-Louise Sterry and friends.

Everyone is welcome. Po'Shines Café de la Soul and Celebration Tabernacle's PROSPER ministry (People Reaching Oppressed People Expecting Restoration) are collaborating to make the day a success.

Donations, including both perishable and non-perishable Thanksgiving-related items, mostly turkeys and hams, or paper goods, coupons, and vouchers are accepted and appreciated.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Robin at 503.890-5393.

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Union Mission Hosts Thanksgiving

In honor of the holiday season, Union Gospel Mission will host a large Thanksgiving meal for community members on Thursday, Nov. 24, at the front of their headquarters at 15 N.W. Third Ave. The free event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with live music throughout the day.

This year, Union Gospel expects to serve more guests than ever, and

they have asked the community for help with donations of turkey, stuffing mix and cranberry sauce. The mission also needs blanket donations for the cooler months.

Food and blankets can be dropped off at 3 N.W. Third Ave. Financial donations can be made online at ugmportland.org or by calling 503-274-4483.

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