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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, stepfather 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.

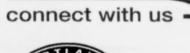
Syrell loved being creative in the kitchen. He

marketed his own barbeque 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.

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Community Dinner at Celebration

nity together this holiday season, friends. Celebration Tabernacle Church, 8131 N. Denver Ave., will hold their 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

In an effort to bring the commustoryteller Anne-Louise Sterry and

Café de la Soul and Celebration 11th annual free Thanksgiving Feast Tabernacle's PROSPER ministry (People Reaching Oppressed People Expecting Restoration) are collaborating to make the day a suc-

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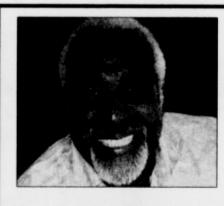
Union Mission Hosts Thanksgiving

nity members on Thursday, Nov. 24, at the front of their headquarters at 15 N.W. Third Ave. The free event will music throughout the day.

to serve more guests than ever, and 274-4483.

In honor of the holiday season, they have asked the community for Union Gospel Mission will host a help with donations of turkey, stufflarge Thanksgiving meal for commuing mix and cranberry sauce. The mission also needs blanket donations for the cooler months.

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