

Wayne Cannon (right) introduces chef Brian Ratliff (left) and Steve Wade (center) the new owner and manager of his former Cannon's Rib Express, a favorite for hickory smoked dishes and friendly service in the Piedmont Station Food Carts, 625 N.E. Killingsworth St. Cannon has decided to retire after 25 years.



Rib Express Gets New Life

Cannon's Rib Express, a Portland institution for award-winning hickory-smoked dishes, friendly atmosphere and excellent customer service has a new owner taking over from Wayne Cannon, who has decided to retire after 25 years.

Now located at the Piedmont Station Food Carts, 625 N.E. Killingsworth St., (phone 503-919-6921), Cannon's is a long-time African-American owned business which traces its roots to Charles Edward Hinton, when it was called Chuck Hinton's Rib Express. Hinton was a Portland entrepreneur who was born in Birmingham, Ala. in 1930 and died in 2017. Cannon took over the establishment in 1995.

The new owner, Steven Wade is also a resident of Portland. He was born in Selma, Ala., and is looking forward to continuing to serve the community.

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June 1, 1938 - Nov 1, 2020**

Dr. Thomas Mason Boothe was very active in the Portland community for many years. He never met a person he didn't like. You may have known him from The House of Exodus, Stay Clean, American State Bank or in later years just having coffee at Reflections Coffee shop.

Thomas passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 in his home with family at his side. There will not be a service to honor his life as Covid19 restrictions have limited such celebrations. Please keep the family in prayer.