



Cheryl McClary

July 14, 1955 - April 16, 2011

Cheryl Lynn McClary, 55, of Corvallis died at her home on Saturday, April 16th. Cheryl was born in Michigan on July 14, 1955 to Clayton and Annita James McClary. She was diagnosed with profound MR/DD, blindness, profound hearing loss, seizure disorder and Autism. Cheryl lived at home with her parents until she was three and at that time she was placed at Caro State Hospital for Epileptics. In 1959, she went to Leeper State Home and Training School. In 1972, Cheryl was transferred to Plymouth State Home and Training School. In 1973, her parents decided to move to Oregon, at which time, Cheryl was placed at Fairview State Hospital. In 1989, she moved into the Grant Ave House.

Cheryl attended the Gamut ATE Program until March, 2011. She spent her remaining days surrounded in love by her housemates and staff.

Cheryl loved spicy foods such as Mexican and Indian foods. She also loved mochas, coffee drinks, sodas and chocolate. Cheryl liked to stay cool and have a consistent routine in her life.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her father who passed away in 2007; a brother, Gregory in 1976 and a brother Patrick Brian in 1959. She is survived by her mother, Annita O'Mealey who still resides in Monroe and her brother and sister in law Brian Keith and Tina McClary. Cheryl will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A graveside service will be held at 10 am Friday, April 22nd at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis. Visitation and viewing from 3 – 5 pm today,

Thursday April 21 at McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR.
Memorial donations in Cheryl's name may be directed to Benton Hospice in
care of the funeral home.