Please join us from 8-10pm

APRIL 8

for a memorial reading to celebrate the life and work of Akilah Oliver

Outer Space Studio
1474 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, IL
near CTA Damen blue line
third floor walk up
not wheelchair accessible

Co-presented by
the Midwest Naropa Writers & Red Rover Series

Hosted by Rebecca George and Luis Humberto Valadez

Readers will include:
Adrienne Dodt
Krista Franklin
Jenny Henry
Jennifer Karmin
w/ dancer J’Sun Howard
John Keene
Kevin Kilroy
Marie Larson
Todd McCarty
Marissa Perel

$4 suggested donation
All funds will be donated to assist the Oliver family with the costs associated with Akilah’s departure and to keep her work alive!

more info at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/redroverseries

Akilah Oliver was a poet, a dedicated teacher, and an inspiration to the lives she touched. Her books include An Arriving Guard of Angels, Thusly Coming to Greet (Farfalla, McMillan & Parrish, 2004), The Putterer’s Notebook (Belladonna, 2006), a(A)ugust (Yo-Yo Labs, 2007), and A Toast In The House of Friends (Coffee House, 2009).

She taught poetry in New York at The New School, Pratt Institute and The Poetry Project. She also taught at Naropa University’s Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics.

We will remember her warmly, in a house of friends, with our words.