



Mary Anna Rabon

July 25, 1948 - June 25, 2020

Obituary

It is with great sadness to announce the sudden and tragic passing of Mary "Aphrodite" Rabon.

Mary A. Rabon, 71 a longtime Kansas City, MO resident, peacefully departed this life on Thursday June 25, 2020. Mary was born July 25, 1948 in Kansas City, MO.

Mary was the loving mother of John L Hobley and James H Hobley. Grandmother of Jamar Harker, Jamie Hobley, Jasmine Clark and Great Grandmother of 5. Mary was loved and respected in the community, and her death has left a hole in our heart and lives.

At an early age Mary professed her faith in Jesus Christ. Mary and her sons were members of St. James Methodist Church, and served faithfully for over 40 years as a greeter and usher.

Mary was best known as the radio personality "Aphrodite" on KPRS Hot 103.3 and don't forget to slam that "Z". She worked for them for many years doing the horoscope.

Mary was a profound advocate for ending institutionalized racism and combating the disparities and inequalities faced by minorities. Working in politics to help better the community. Mary also worked for and with CCO Communities Creating Opportunity. She has been a face in the community for many years.

Mary had a spirit and infectious laughter that touch so many hearts. Her generosity and pure love is something that we'll all cherish and miss. She was an avid sports fan who loved her KC Chiefs and Royals.

Mary was preceded in death by her Parents Harrison and Rose Lee Rabon, and her brother Raymond Powell, and Sister Martha Rabon. Mary leaves to cherish her memory a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, classmates and friends.

Private family service will be held Saturday July 4, 2020 at the Lawrence A. Jones-Sons Funeral home.

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Day: July 4th

Time: 2 PM

Location: 12829 McGee St, Kansas City, MO 64145

The celebration of life will be

Day: July 25, 2020

Location: Metro Christian Fellowship 2217 High Grove Rd, Grandview,
Missouri 64030

Time: 10 AM-Noon

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VS

“ John/Jim: I met your mother through volunteering with CCO and by attending many of the Tri-Blenheim neighborhood meetings where she served as secretary. Mary was a striking woman; I was always amazed at how well-spoken she was and how she could present an idea so well off the cuff. I watched her lead the crowd as we stood together at 63rd Street and Troost in protest of the pawn store that opened there selling guns. Her concern for the community was deep. She was indeed a soul who exhibited her care through action. The world needs more people like her. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Valerie Schroer - July 24, 2020 at 09:48 AM

NG

“ Norma Godwin I finally meant the voice on the radio “Aphrodite.” It’s very heartbreaking learning of Mary’s (Aphrodite’s) passing. John~John and Jimmy, I extend my deepest condolences to you and your family. I will always keep my memories of Mary alive in my heart. She was indeed one of a kind. To know her was to love her. You made my birthday’s special with your announcement every year. I’m really going to miss you my friend as you considered me 🐜

Norma Godwin - July 06, 2020 at 06:53 PM

DJ

“ Stylish. Sassy. Smart. Loyal. Caring. I am going to miss you. I remember back in the 80's a new girl at KCPI that you embraced and welcomed. You accepted people with no pretense or judgement. You loved deep. Johnny and Jimmy how blessed you were to have Mary as your mother. My deepest sympathies to you both and your family

Danita Johnson - July 06, 2020 at 11:41 AM

CH

“ It is with great sadness that I hear the news of my friend’s passing. We became fast friends when working closely together at the Royals. I miss her humor, her love of family & friends, her style, and her commitment to causes dear to her heart. Hugs and prayers to her beloved Johnny, Jimmy, and to all of you. We will all be together again someday and I know she is rejoicing the reunion with her brother, sister, Mom and Dad. God Bless.

Cindy Hamilton - July 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JA

“ I miss you grandma without a doubt forever in my heart and I no God said bring you home to me that's y left us but my heart is hurting and so heavy right now...there's not a day that goes by that im not thinking of you I love you and when God calls me I can't wait to see you again untill then kick it up there and shine down on us like you was here with us

Jamie - July 03, 2020 at 09:37 AM