

Unwanted Yorty Says He'll Attend the Funeral

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mayor Sam Yorty says he will attend funeral services for Sen. Kennedy in New York tomorrow despite reports the senator's widow and several Democratic clubs have urged him to stay away.

Thomas Jardine, Yorty's press secretary, said Sandy Vanocur, an NBC television newsman, had quoted Mrs. Kennedy as saying she preferred that Yorty not attend the funeral.

Vanocur accompanied the Kennedy family and the senator's body on yesterday's flight from Los Angeles to New York.

'CONFUSED'

Jardine said Yorty has no idea why Mrs. Kennedy should make such a comment and said Yorty "is entirely confused about it."

Kennedy and Yorty had been at odds over various issues. The friction dated back to 1960 when Yorty, a Democrat, supported then Vice

President Richard Nixon, a Republican, over John F. Kennedy in the presidential campaign.

Yorty said: "I plan to attend Sen. Kennedy's funeral as a representative and as the mayor of Los Angeles. I will lead a delegation of five councilmen from our city.

"My personal differences with Sen. Kennedy in the past were political and not personal," Yorty said.

REFUSED

The mayor's spokesman also said a proposal by Yorty that he ride in a procession with the body from Good Samaritan Hospital to Los Angeles International Airport was turned down by representatives of the Kennedy family.

The Kennedy spokesman told Yorty it would be "more expedient" if he met the procession at the airport, the mayor's spokesman said.

Yorty also received a telegram from seven Democratic clubs in the San Fernando Valley urging him that he not attend the funeral.

The telegram said the clubs' "politically disassociate ourselves from your most recent actions concerning the assassination."

The telegram also said Yorty's actions "have brought discredit to the people of Los Angeles, whatever their political association. We therefore urge you not to attend the funeral services as an official representative of our city."

RFK Memorial At UC Campus

A memorial program for Senator Robert Kennedy drew more than 1750 students yesterday on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Vice Chancellor Earl Cheit spoke briefly and the rest of the hour long program consisted of organ selections by Professor Laurence Moe, chairman of the Music Department.