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'Polka Dot Girl' Dies Strangely

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A young woman who may have been the mysterious girl in a polka dot dress sought in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination has died of a drug overdose, police said today.

Kathy Fullmer, 23, who worked as a go-go dancer under the name of Sundy Rossi, checked into a motel in suburban El Sereno Monday at 7:30 a.m., and left a call for 5:30 p.m.

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When the motel manager got no response to the 5:30 call, he opened the door and found Miss Fullmer in a coma, apparently from an overdose of seconal.

On the mirror she had scrawled:

"Lord you gave me a mountain

I am love to climb Sundy

A wooden box will do." She died Tuesday at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

Miss Fullmer surrendered to police last June saying she believed she was the mysterious woman in a polka dot dress seen at the Ambassador Hotel the night Kennedy was shot.

A campagin worker, Sandy Serrano, had told officers she saw a woman wearing a white dress with black polka dots rush from the hotel shouting, "We shot him."

A frantic police search turned up a number of women who said they were wearing polka dot dresses at the victory party celebrating the New York senator's victory in the California presidential primarry

Miss Fullmer was questioned and released after she said she was wearing a yellow polka dotted scarf, was standing in the crowd, and was not acquainted with the suspect, Sirhan B. Sirhan.

★ Monday would have been 7 Apr. See SFChronicle story 12 Apr.