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Kennedy Dinner

BOSTON AP - Mrs. Rose Kennedy, in a tribute to her assassinated son, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy Tuesday night, told more than 1,000 political and family friends, "I know I shall never see his likes again."

"You have wept with us in times of sorrow," she said, "and you have rejoiced with us in times of triumph. For all these tributes, we are grateful from all our hearts."

Mrs. Kennedy and her sole surviving son, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., spoke briefly at a \$1,000-a-couple dinner to raise funds for the presidential campaign deficit of Robert Kennedy.

Robert Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles last June after winning the California primary in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"What joy he brought us," his mother said. "What an aching void he has left in our hearts. We admired him, we loved him, and we miss him terribly."

More than 20 U.S. Senators and congressmen, plus four New England governors and other political and entertainment world notables heard Edward Kennedy speak of his late brother.

"He felt strongly about trying to bring a just peace in a faraway land. So he gave his all, and he loved his country, and he did his very best," he said of Robert.

"We are so indebted to all of you," he added.

The dinner and a \$100-per-person cocktail party at a second hotel were the first of similar events planned for other cities to pay off the estimated \$2.5 million campaign debt.

Mrs. Kennedy and her son, and the latter's wife, Joan went to both affairs.

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