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Subject: Sad News

Sylvia (Rivera) died this morning at 5:30 am, of complications arising from liver cancer.

Sylvia died in St. Vincent's hospital where, I can honestly say, she received extraordinary care and was treated with the utmost respect.

She was conscious at all times, although heavily sedated. She put up a good fight to the very end. One of the nurses said to me this morning, "Boy, was she tough!"

According to her wishes, there will be a viewing at Redden's Funeral Home on 14th St. (btw 8th & 9th) after which she will be cremated. Her ashes will be taken to The Stonewall for a small service outside the Bar. After that, her remains will be taken by a horse-drawn carriage to the waterfront where some of her ashes will be scattered.

Nothing has been finalized. I will get back to everyone with times and particulars.

Feel free to call me at [REDACTED] but please bear in mind that we need a day or two to pull everything (and ourselves) together. Thanx.

Bob