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# Cancer Takes Beloved Wife and Business Partner

### In loving memory of Juanita Walton

A celebration of life service for Juanita Walton, a former Missouri state representative, Portland community volunteer and beloved wife, business partner and friend of Portland community leader and entrepreneur Roy Jay, will be held Saturday, April 30 at Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.

Juanita Alberta Head Walton (Jay) died April 12, 2016 from cancer. She was born May 19, 1954 in Clayton, Mo., to John W. and Delores Head, a family of great heritage, history and self-determination. She was Raised in Kinloch, Mo. and graduated from Kinloch High School, Lincoln University and Lindenwood University. She earned a Masters degree from Washington University in St.

Her career calling was pol-



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itics. Elected to the Missouri never publicized. Legislature in 2000, she served eight years representing St. for the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, served as president of the National Foundation of Women Legislators, and was Democratic committeewoman of Ferguson Township. She was also a founding member of the Black Women's organization aimed at increasing the political influence of women at all levels of elected office.

year in office, she moved to Portland to join her husband in the pursuit of new opportunities. She served as administrator for Project Clean Slate in Portdirector. She traveled to vari- Oregon. ous countries representing the terprises of Las Vegas.

munity endeavors that were OR 97212.

In a varied career outside politics, Ms. Head Walton was Louis County. She chaired the a licensed real estate agent, business and finance committee and worked as a flight attendant for TWA, a trainer for St. Louis Community College, and an instructor at Alabama State University. She was the former director of the Grace Hill Women's Business Center in St. Lou-

She was a member of Cole-Political Action Coalition, an man-Wright CME Church in St. Louis before moving and joining Highland Christian Center in Portland.

Her father preceded her in At the completion of her last death. Survivors include her husband; mother; two sons, Elbert Walton III of St. Louis and Capt. Johnathan Walton of the Army National Guard; and seven siblings, Evelyn Head, Joyce land and served on various local Martin, John Head, Charles boards and committees. She had Head and Sharon Gill, all of St. a special passion for The Sisters Louis County, Patricia Johnson Network, where she served as of Texas, and Willie Head of

In her loving memory, Roy United States and Roy Jay En- Jay invites people to make contributions to the Sisters Network Juanita loved God and ev- to help educate other women eryone around her. She and her about cancer. Contributions can husband were quiet sources of be sent to the Sisters Network scholarships, home financing, ORSWWA Chapter, 3519 N.E. job placement and other com- 15th Ave., Suite #306, Portland,