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She was a charter member of Central City Democrats, belonged to the Central City SRO Collaborative, was a big advocate for women's safety."

Three days before she died, she was manning the table at TAC's ninth anniversary celebration. "She always put herself up front as a leader and helper," Nulty said. "She was blossoming."

Associate Pastor Christian Jennert appeared a little surprised to hear that. "Though she was active here, she still was more in the background, more humble, with undaunted faith. But here I'm hearing about all of her involvements — how lucky we all are to have had this woman in our lives."

The celebrants of Marilyn Schrick's life sang along as Jennert played the flute, first "Children of the Heavenly Father," a Swedish hymn, then "Jesus Remember Me." ■

—MARJORIE BEGGS

**PETRA BORDEAUX, KATHLEEN CARMODY Lived at the Ritz**

A half dozen mourners attended a memorial Sept. 28 in the Ritz Hotel's mezzanine kitchen for two female residents who died the same day and were a year apart in age.

Petra Bordeaux died in the hospital of complications from AIDS and scoliosis on Sept. 17, her friends said. She was 54.

Kathleen Carmody died the same day in her hotel room of unknown causes. She was 53.

Ms. Bordeaux moved into the hotel four years ago. Her energy was high and she was friendly and cooperative, friends said. But as her health began to decline, she became quieter, dropped 15 pounds and kept more to herself.

"I should have been with her," lamented Ward Loggins. "A couple of days ago she went to the hospital. I wish I could have did more. She was a lov-

ing person and generous. She offered people anything she had."

Loggins had seen Ms. Bordeaux fall on the stairs leading to the third-floor hallway earlier in the month and rushed to help her, he explained later. She was so exhausted she couldn't rise, so he carried her to her room. She just wanted to go to sleep. A couple of days later, on Sept. 14, an ambulance took Ms. Bordeaux to the hospital where she died three days later.

"She didn't want anyone to feel sorry for her," a woman said. "I don't know if her kids know she died."

Ms. Bordeaux had four children in other parts of The City, the woman said.

Ms. Carmody lived at the Ritz only a few months and wasn't well-known. "But she was nice and always spoke," someone said. ■

—TOM CARTER

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