

Lynette Hardaway, ‘Diamond’ of Diamond and Silk, Dies: ‘A True Angel and Warrior Patriot for Freedom’

Lynette Hardaway, better known as Diamond from the team Diamond and Silk, died Monday night. She was 51.

The lively political commentator and her sister Rochelle “Silk” Richardson were big supporters of former President Donald Trump during his presidential campaign in 2016 and reelection campaign in 2020.

Trump noted Hardaway’s passing on Truth Social Monday night, writing: “Really bad news for Republicans and frankly, ALL Americans.

“Our beautiful Diamond, of Diamond and Silk, has just passed away at her home in the State she loved so much, North Carolina. Silk was with her all the way, and at her passing. There was no better TEAM anywhere, or at any time!” Trump continued.

“Diamond’s death was totally unexpected, probably her big and precious HEART just plain gave out. Rest In Peace our Magnificent Diamond, you will be greatly missed!” the former president concluded.

The Diamond and Silk Facebook page posted an announcement of Hardaway’s passing, but did not reveal a cause of death.

“The World just lost a True Angel and Warrior Patriot for Freedom, Love, and Humanity! Diamond blazed a trail, founded on her passion and love for the entire race of humanity. In this time of grief, please respect the privacy of Diamond’s

family but remember and celebrate the gift that she gave us all! Memorial Ceremony to be announced soon," the post said.

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