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Paris Dupree RIP

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Abstract

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A memorial service for the ballroom icon according to Next Magazine was held August 20 at Pearl Studios.

I'll keep looking for the obituary to see if I can find out the cause of death, and will update when I do so.

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