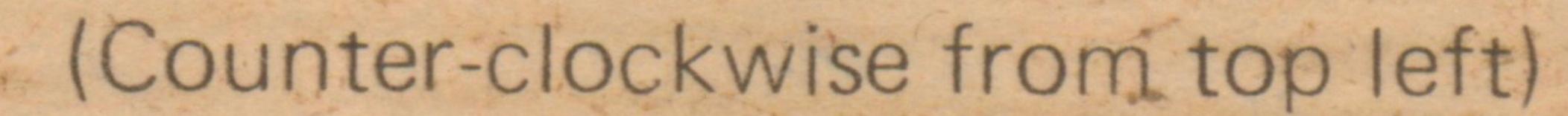
The Last Request

Bambi, a prominent street transvestite, died last month at the age of 41. Her death, considered to be accidental, was due to the combined use of alcohol and depressants.

Bambi played an important role in the historic 1969 Stonewall Riot, which sparked the modern phase of the gay movement. Ed Murphy, the bar's floor manager, was forced out to the sidewalk during the raid. Murphy was about to be clubbed and arrested when Bambi intervened, he said, by "picking up a piece of dog shit and rubbing it in the cop's face." The cop lost control of himself, vomiting on the street, and Murphy escaped into the crowd.

"She knew what it was like to be on the street," said one of her friends, and was always real generous to somebody who needed help."

Bambi had no known family. Her body was claimed by Murphy for the Christopher Street Festival Committee, which arranged for her creamation. Her ashes were then turned over to her neighborhood friends. . .



- 1. On June 28, at 3:00 p.m., Bambi's remains were brought to the corner of Christopher and Washington. Eve, president of Gay Liberation Allows Drag, pays her last respects.
- 2. Her friends discuss the logistics of carrying out her last request: that her remains be scattered on Christopher Street.
- 3. Marsha, one of Bambi's closer friends, scatters her ashes before the steps of St. Veronica's Roman Catholic Church.
- 4. Fait Accompli.







