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The oasis at Hayes Green, which got its name from the Department of Public Works when the freeway came down and the space was freed up at the end of Octavia Boulevard, has been given to Rec & Park and will henceforth be Patricia's Green. The name, officially given last Sunday, is for Patricia Walkup, a major organizer of the campaign to tear down the freeway and create the boulevard. She died June 6. (Coincidentally, writes Jane Morrison, this was just after the San Francisco visit of Van Cliburn, whose mother, Mrs. Rildia Bee Cliburn, had given piano lessons to Walkup in Kilgore, Texas, where they were neighbors.)