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[Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [edjames](#) » Sat Dec 20, 2014 1:50 pm

Scandal gal Mandy Rice Davies has sadly passed away.

Here are some obits:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article...-wouldn-t->

<http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-30547066>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/20/world... .html? r=0>

By the slightest thread, she is connected to Dusty through the 1989 film Scandal and the song (written by the Pet Shop Boys) of the same name that Dusty sang for the film.

RIP Mandy...what a life!

ED



[edjames](#)

I'll try anything



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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [edjames](#) » Sat Dec 20, 2014 2:06 pm

My apologies, it's early morning here in NYC and I am half asleep.

The song is, of course, entitled, Nothing Has been Proved.

Here is a link to some interesting facts about the tune:

<http://www.geowayne.com/newDesign/other... proved.htm>



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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Sat Dec 20, 2014 9:10 pm

RIP Mandy. 
I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)


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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

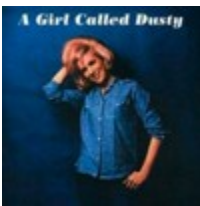
by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sun Dec 21, 2014 11:50 am

Takes me back to those heady days...i remember it well.
she was in the news a lot last year helping Andrew Lloyd Webber with his doomed musical about Stephen Ward the tragic scapegoat in the Profumo affair.
she looked happy and healthy then so it was a shock to hear of her passing. 
"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sun Dec 21, 2014 12:30 pm

Yes, sad to hear of Mandy's passing RIP.

I think there is only Christine still alive, hardly recognizable, living in social sheltered housing in south London.
Wonder if the pardon, being sought, for Stephen Ward will ever be made.
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

Can I get a witness
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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sun Dec 21, 2014 6:37 pm

Mandy has always looked good when photographed so it was a surprise when her death was reported.
She had cancer for a short time.

May she RIP
[Trekx. Often called Carole.](#)

[Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.](#)



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★★

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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Mon Dec 22, 2014 10:18 pm

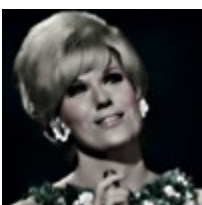
Yes, I was quite shocked when I heard of the death of Mandy Rice Davies, mainly because she had come to the fore again because of the doomed musical.
She was known for her comment " Well he would say that, wouldn't he?" when she was told that Lord Astor had denied an affair with her.

Quite a character, was Mandy! 😊

Compared to some of the things we hear about politicians now, the whole scandal seems fairly small fry, but it was very big news at the time.

RIP, Mandy Rice - Davies 🌹
Carole R xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Tue Dec 23, 2014 4:34 am

She was on Ab Fab too as I think Saffy in a dream sequence.

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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Tue Dec 23, 2014 9:14 pm

No I'm sorry it was Helena Bonham Carter who was Saffy. Yes she used to be capable of starring in things Tim Burton had no involvement with.

I think Mandy was Patsy?

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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Wed Dec 24, 2014 7:58 am

Just to put the records straight. Saffy in Ab Fab was played by Julia Sawahla. Patsy by Joanna Lumley.

Announced today that Helena Bonham-Carter and Tim Burton are separatng.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

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Pat x



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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Thu Dec 25, 2014 6:16 am

pat.dunham wrote: Just to put the records straight. Saffy in Ab Fab was played by Julia Sawahla. Patsy by Joanna Lumley.

Announced today that Helena Bonham-Carter and Tim Burton are separatng.

Indeed. But there was an episode where Edina was having a dream and all her friends/family were played by other famous people. In the dream, Davies was Patsy and Bonham was Saffy.

Yes, I doubt we will see her much in US cinema as a result. On the bright side, Tim Burton and Johnny Depp have some exploring to do from here on in :-)

[JMFabianoRPL](#)

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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [Lucy](#) » Sat Dec 27, 2014 6:12 am

Mandy always looked good in her photos and I was surprised to hear of her death. Certainly Christine didn't age as well and in a recent photo of her it was hard to imagine she was once a 'good time' girl. I wonder how she feels about Mandy's passing??? From all accounts there was a lot of angst between them and they hadn't spoken for years.

Watched the movie 'Scandal' just recently and found it interesting to think what damage it did to the Government at the time.....

Lucy
Linda

'Thinking young and growing older is no sin'



[Lucy](#)

I've got a good thing



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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [Rob](#) » Sun Dec 28, 2014 9:33 am

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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [Rob](#) » Sun Dec 28, 2014 9:45 am

From the Guardian

Mandy Rice-Davies, who has died at the age of 70, was only 18 in 1963, when she was called upon to play a part in framing an innocent, but politically inconvenient man. She resisted as best she could the corrupt bullying of the police, the moralising cant of the prosecutor and the bias of the Old Bailey judge. She truculently tried to testify, as a prosecution witness, on behalf of the defendant: "you might as well prosecute every bachelor in London". And the card on Stephen Ward's funeral wreath, sent by Kenneth Tynan after his suicide at the end of the trial, made the same point: "Stephen Ward — Victim of Hypocrisy".

The Macmillan government, and particularly its evangelical home secretary Henry Brooke, was determined to "get Ward". He had been threatening to expose

the minister for war, John Profumo, for lying to parliament about a brief affair with Mandy's chum, Christine Keeler. The task was allotted to a corrupt Scotland Yard officer, Inspector Samuel Herbert, who arranged for Mandy to be arrested for a non-existent theft of a rented television and "softened up" in Holloway prison, her release dependent on whether she would testify at Ward's committal proceedings. She had little alternative and admitted to contributing a few pounds to the rent of the mews house that they had shared for three months, at a time when she had sex (because she liked it) with Emile Savundra, who had paid for her acting lessons. Honest as well as sassy, she admitted having one sexual encounter, (unremunerated) at Ward's home with Lord Astor. This produced from Ward's inadequate counsel, the most disastrous question ever asked in the history of cross-examination: Don't you know that Lord Astor has denied your allegation"? The transcript reports the reply as: "Well (giggle) he would, wouldn't he?"

The trial itself was a travesty and Ward, depressed by the dishonesty of the judge's summing up, killed himself before it ended.

Ward was obviously not guilty of the two charges on which he was convicted, namely living off the earnings of prostitutes, for the simple reason that Christine and Mandy were not prostitutes and the even simpler reason that they lived off his earnings as a successful osteopath and painter.

But the reaction to a scandal in Britain is to attempt to cover it up.

the transcripts of the trial, the police evidence and the Denning papers, are not to be released until the year 2046. 🙄 🤔 🤪



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by [Rob](#) » Sun Dec 28, 2014 9:46 am

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[Re: Mandy Rice Davies - RIP](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sun Dec 28, 2014 10:17 am

Yes terrible miscarriage of " justice" and how times have changed.
if you see the brazen behaviour of our politicians lately and nothing happens to them.
from the expenses scandals, still largely unpunished and still going on, in a different way.

still employing family as secretaries etc etc 😞😞😞

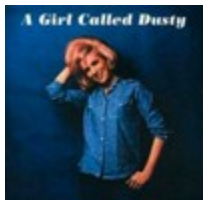
To say nothing about the roles played by Blair ,Campbell Mandelson in their handling of the destabilising of the world by the Iraq war that should never have been approved.

our politicians have a great deal to answer for, sadly ,i doubt we will ever get to the truth .
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