

They all came to mourn

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THEY came from every class and many creeds... from most professions... indeed, from all walks of Jamaican life to mourn the death of the Hon. Edna Manley.

They filled the cathedralesque Kingston Parish Church and overflowed into the churchyard around it. They lined the streets outside and blocked the entrances to South Parade where the church stands.

Family mourners were headed by sons, Dr. Douglas Manley and Mr. Michael Manley and his wife, Mrs. Beverley Manley; and grandchildren: Roy; Norman Jnr., Sarah, Natasha, David, Rachel, and Joseph.

Along with the Prime Minister, other Ministers present were the Rt. Hon Hugh Shearer, Minister of Foreign Affairs Trade and Industry; Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Dr. Percival Broderick and Mrs. Broderick; Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Senator the Hon. Oswald Harding and Mrs. Harding; Minister of State for Information in the Office of the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mike Henry and Mrs. Henry; Minister of Labour, the Hon. J.A.G. Smith; Minister of Health, Dr. the Hon. Kenneth Baugh and Mrs. Baugh; Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Senator Jeannette Grant-Woodham and Mr. Woodham; Minister of State in the Ministry of Health, the Hon. Mr. Karl Samuda; Minister of Youth and Community Development, the Hon. Edmund Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett; Minister of Construction, the Hon. Bruce Golding; Minister of Transport and Public Utilities, the Hon. Pearnel Charles; Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister, Senator the Hon. Olivia Grange and Mr. Douglas Vaz and his son, Councillor Darrell Vaz;

Chairman of the People's National Party, Mr. P.J. Patterson headed party mourners; amongst them were Mr. Bobby Pickersgill; Miss Portia Simpson; Mayor Ralph Brown and Mrs. Brown; other party members and Mr. Lloyd Goodleigh of the National Workers' Union;

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Dmitri Musin, who is Soviet Union Ambassador to Jamaica, and Mrs. Musin headed members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Past and practising artists, headed by Mallica 'Kapo' Reynolds, were there to mourn the passing of their dedicated patron and colleague. In the large body of members of the artists' fraternity were Kay Sullivan, Christopher Gonzales; Barry Watson and Mrs. Watson; Osmond Watson; Cecil Baugh; Hope Brooks and David Boxer.

Recipients of the Norman Manley Award for Excellence were accorded pride of place in the congregation. They were the Hon. Robert Lightbourne (a former Minister of Trade and Industry) and Mrs. Lightbourne; Dr. T.P. Lecky, O.M.; Mr. Vic Reid; Dr. the Hon. A. Wesley Powell.

In charge of arrangements for the funeral was the Director of Protocol, Mr. Roy White and the Deputy Director, Mrs. Madge Barrett.