

Joan Kennedy In Public

Washington

Senator Edward M. Kennedy's wife, Joan, made her first public appearance in weeks yesterday when she joined family members at the grave of Robert F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery on the sixth anniversary of his death.

She was reported looking very well and rested after spending several weeks in a hospital suffering from mental strain and physical fatigue.

A spokesman said she also took part in a memorial service for the former attorney general Wednesday night at the home of Ethel Kennedy in suburban McLean, Va.

The senator and Ethel Kennedy and a number of Kennedy children also visited the cemetery.

On May 31, a spokesman confirmed news reports that the senator's wife had been hospitalized.

"Mrs. Kennedy has been under



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JOAN KENNEDY
Looking well

continuous strain because of the serious illness of the Kennedy's older son, Edward Jr., which required the amputation of his leg," the spokesman said.

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