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# Strength — Ted

## Words of Love for Brother

NEW YORK — (AP)— Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the last son of a family that gave three sons to its nation, eulogized his slain brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, today as a man who "gave us strength in time of trouble" and "will always be by our side."

His voice sometimes near breaking from emotion, Kennedy told mourners in St. Patrick's Cathedral what the fallen senator meant to his family and about his capacity for love.

The President, four men seeking that office, world and national figures and leaders from all fields had gathered in the splendor of the Roman Catholic church for the solemn requiem.

Edward Kennedy said his brother "loved life completely and lived it intently."

### REAL LOVE

He said the late senator wanted to express "real love" toward his fellow man. He quoted his brother as saying that "real love is something unselfish and involves sacrifice in giving."

Robert Kennedy was slain as he sought the presidency once held by his assassinated brother, President John F. Kennedy. An older brother, Joseph Jr., died in World War II.

Earlier, the police search of persons entering the cathedral turned up a man with a gun. He attempted to enter through the huge bronze doors at the front about 15 minutes before President

Johnson arrived.

The man was taken to a police station, where he was described as a printer from Syracuse, N.Y. He was not immediately identified.

### ARCHBISHOP

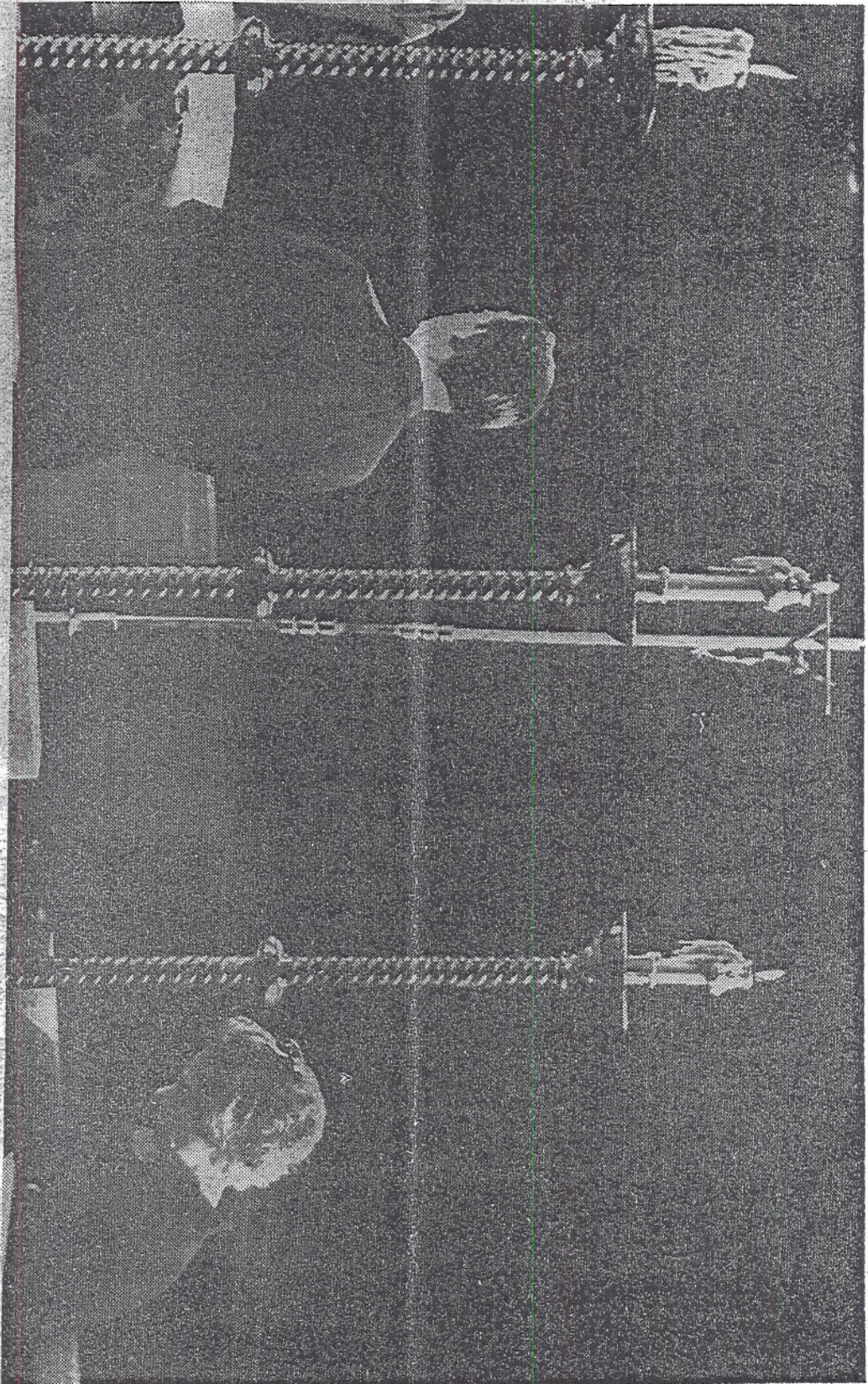
After Edward Kennedy had been escorted back to his seat, Archbishop Terence J. Cooke, chief celebrant of the funeral mass, told the 2100 mourners in the cathedral: "We are all together in our bewilderment and grief in these days. Words are such inadequate messengers of consolation at this time."

Loudspeakers mounted in the leafy maple trees on either side of the cathedral carried the church service to the many thousands standing in the sultry heat across the street on Fifth Avenue.

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In solitary sorrow near the casket, Ethel Kennedy keeps a silent vigil. . . . left, a member of the honor guard.



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will not wash away," Bishop Cooke said. "Somehow by the grace of God, and with the strength that still lies deep within the soul of America, we must find the courage to take up again the laborious work to which Sen. Kennedy devoted all his energies: the building of a great and honorable nation.

#### JOHNSON

"Especially in this hour, we must keep faith with America and her destiny we must not forsake our trust in one another."

President and Mrs. Johnson listened intently as the bishop spoke. They sat in a pew to the left of the coffin.

The Gregorian choir sang "Lord Have Mercy" after the opening prayers and the sound filled the great vaulted chamber. Candle flames around the coffin flickered gently.

Speaking of Robert Kennedy, Archbishop Cooke, his hands raised, said, "Gifted by nature to a rare degree, he might have sought a life less arduous, a manner of life that left more time for personal interest and for the enjoyment of the wonderful family with which God blessed him.

#### BETTER WORLD

"Instead, he chose the broader, more demanding challenge of public service, seeing it as an opportunity to build a better world for all his fellow men. He died in the course of that service."

Four men who sought the presidency with Kennedy were seated in the great cathedral — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

From the centuries-old grandeur of the Roman Catholic requiem, the body of the slain Senator will be borne to

Washington in a 21-car train carrying about 1000 persons. The mahogany casket will rest on a foot-high platform, draped in red velvet.

Burial will reunite beneath the springtime green of Arlington the 42-year-old Senator and President John Kennedy. Each died, less than five years ago, as an assassin's bullet.

A family spokesman said the Senator's grave would be below and to the side of his brother's, in an open space near two Japanese magnolias.

#### CONGRESS

Vice President Humphrey led an official delegation of 69 Senators and 40 representatives to the funeral. The House delegation is all 40 representatives from New York.

Archbishop Cooke of New York was selected as chief celebrant of the Requiem Mass. Only two months ago the archbishop and Sen. Kennedy were in Atlanta at the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., another whose life was forfeited to an assassin.

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