

Ted and Family

Kennedy Graves-- Prayerful Visits

Washington

In a sparkling sunrise and again in the radiance of a splendid autumn afternoon, the last Kennedy brother went to two graves on the saddest and most celebrated hill in Arlington national cemetery.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy prayed twice by the flame at the elaborate stone memorial to President John F. Kennedy, slain in Dallas five years ago yesterday.

Then he knelt on the grass 20 yards away before a simple white cross of wood that does not even bear the name of his second assassinated brother, Robert F. Kennedy.

Twenty-four million persons have toiled up the hill to John Kennedy's grave in these five years. Hundreds of thousands have seen Robert Kennedy's temporary resting place, for which a permanent memorial is planned, since he was buried there on the night of June 8, 1968.

VISITORS

The first visitors this morning, 40 minutes before the great iron gates of Arlington were opened to the public at 8 o'clock, were Edward M. Kennedy, his wife Joan, two of their three children and four of Robert Kennedy's ten. His widow, Ethel, remained, on her doctor's orders, at home in suburban Virginia, where she is awaiting the birth of her eleventh child. The baby is expected within the week.

The Kennedy children left white roses, red roses and chrysanthemums. Then the entourage rolled in two cars down the steep road to the bottom of the slope, where reporters clustered by the gates. Kennedy, hatless and coatless in the morning chill, left his car to speak to them.

"We appreciate your understanding," Kennedy said, "letting us go up there

alone."

ALONE

He returned to Arlington in mid-afternoon with no one accompanying him and stood almost unnoticed among the crowds of visitors at the graves.

The mother of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was also one of the earliest to arrive yesterday. Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, bundled in tweeds, hurried through a back gate of the huge cemetery shortly before 8 a.m., clutching two nosegays of flowers and frail

white jasmine for the Kennedy dead.

The President's widow, remarried just over a month ago to the Greek shipping magnate, Aristotle Onassis, spent the day in seclusion.

ONASSIS

After attending mass in New York, Mrs. Onassis motored with her two children to a home she rents in Peapack, N.J. Her new husband flew from Paris to New York yesterday to rejoin her and celebrate the birthdays of John F. Kennedy Jr. and Caroline. The President's son will be 8 years old November 25, the date of his father's funeral. His sister will be 10 in a week.

President Johnson followed his usual custom yesterday and did not go to Arlington. As he has done each November 22, he sent a huge wreath of red, white and blue carnations and cornflowers with a simple card, engraved only: "The President."

New York Times

Jackie Flees From Newsmen

New York

"These things have just gone too far," said Nancy Tuckerman, personal secretary to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, referring to the television crews staked out in front of her Fifth avenue apartment.

Mrs. Onassis and her two children spent yesterday, the fifth anniversary of her former husband's assassination, in seclusion at a secret hide-away.

She sped away with the children in a black limousine Thursday after learning that reporters had gone to their schools to interview their classmates.

"She is observing the day very privately and in her own way," Miss Tuckerman said. "Nobody is going to see her, so those television men outside the apartment might as well go home."

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The Mother

Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, mother of the late President, left 7 a.m. mass at Hyannis Port's St. Francis Xavier church yesterday.

She observed the fifth anniversary of John Kennedy's assassination by working on one of his favorite projects. She

made two appearances in connection with the Flame of Hope foundation, a non-profit organization which enables the mentally retarded to support themselves by making candles.

In a television interview filmed for broadcast yesterday Mrs.

Kennedy observed: "Jack enjoyed being President. You read about some presidents thinking it's a lonely life, talking about the disadvantages. But I think he really revelled in the opportunity it gave him to make history."