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Kennedys Honor

Slain President

Four yellow roses were dropped under bleak early morning skies on the Arlington Cemetery tomb of John F. Kennedy by members of his family yesterday, 15 years after the president's assassination in Dallas.

The cemetery was opened at 7:30 a.m., a half-hour before schedule, to allow Sen. Edward Kennedy, (D-Mass.), his sons, Teddy Jr. and Patrick, and nephew, William Smith, to pay their respects.

After depositing their roses on the engraved stone, ground-level monument the four knelt in prayer before its perpetually burning torch. Then they walked 50 yards to deposit four more yellow roses on the grave of Robert Kennedy, also the victim of an assassin. He died June 5, 1968, in Los Angeles.