

RFK Mass Seen on TV By Father

HYANNIS PORT (Mass.) — (AP) — Several hundred persons attended a Requiem Mass yesterday for Robert Kennedy at the Hyannis Port church where he often served as an altar boy.

The service at St. Francis Xavier Church was open to the public and was also attended by members of the Kennedy family's household staff unable to go to the slain Senator's funeral in New York.

Among those attending the Mass here was Ann Gargan, niece and companion of former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, the 79-year-old patriarch of the family who is incapacitated by a stroke he suffered 6½ years ago.

A spokesman for the family said the elder Kennedy considered attending the Requiem Mass but was too overcome to do so.

He said the former ambassador, who had not watched TV or listened to the radio since learning of Robert's death, watched the funeral on TV yesterday morning and "was too emotionally upset" afterward to attend the Requiem Mass.

Meanwhile, flags flew at half-staff and stores were closed in the little Cape Cod town where Kennedy was a legal resident before he moved to New York to run for the Senate.



President Johnson was the first to approach Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy after burial services were concluded

at Arlington National Cemetery last night. The widow clutched the casket flag. Sen. Ted Kennedy is at right.

—UPI Telephoto

Jackie Visits JFK Grave

ARLINGTON (Va.) — (UPI) — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy led her two children, Caroline and John, in paying homage at the grave of her late husband in Arlington National Cemetery last night after services for her slain brother-in-law.

The three of them, ringed by candle bearing mourners, knelt before the marker at President Kennedy's grave which is about 60 feet from Robert Kennedy's final resting place.

The crowd was large and the incident was marked with high emotional tension but there was complete silence as the solemn salute was made.

Mrs. Kennedy has visited the site only on rare occasions and mostly when she could have maximum privacy since President Kennedy's assassination in 1963.

Mourning in Sausalito

Although weekends are their biggest days, about three-fourths of the merchants of Sausalito will be closed tomorrow in memory of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The closing is supported by the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce as part of President Johnson's proclaimed day of mourning.