

3,000 Jamaican dignitaries attended the funeral of the Rev. George Lewis Young, the Daily Gleaner reported on Dec. 9, 1924.

The Gleaner later reported that Rev. Young's death on Dec. 6, 1924, was "almost sudden and unexpected."

Young received tributes from officials at the highest levels of the Jamaican government, including its sitting governor, the Gleaner reported.

One week after Rev. Young's death, on Dec. 13, 1924, Wes Moore's great-grandfather, Rev. Josiah Johnson Thomas, was "transferred" from his church in Pineville, South Carolina, to Jamaica, his home country, according to records from the archives of the Episcopal Church of South Carolina.

Upon his return to Jamaica, Moore's great-grandfather was appointed to serve as Rev. Young's successor, the Gleaner reported.

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THE GLEANER, TUESDAY DECEMBER 9, 1924.

### 3,000 GATHERED AT FUNERAL OF HON. & REV YOUNG

People Travelled from Several Parishes to Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect.

**TOUCHING SERVICE.**

Council of Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation Stood For One Minute.

The funeral of the Hon. and Rev. G. L. Young, who died at Brown's Hall on Saturday afternoon, took place on Sunday afternoon. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the little churchyard at Brown's Hall, the scene of his labours, for several years, and the gathering was one of the largest ever seen. About 3,000 people of all spheres of life travelled from several parishes to attend and to show their respect for the deceased gentleman. Over forty motor cars, fifteen from Kingston, conveyed mourners, and the service and burial were indeed impressive.

There were several Justices of the Peace and representatives of all the Boards of which Mr. Young had been a member, and of the churches, and there was a guard of honour from the St. Catherine police under Inspector M. B. O'Sullivan.

Among those present were: Hon. and Rev. A. A. Barclay, M.L.C.; Hon. D. T. Wint, M.L.C.; Revs. Alfonso Dumar, J. G. Peterkin, W. C. Ransett, C. V. F. Smith, and Spence, Hon. George Abraham, Acting Custos for St. Catherine, Messrs. A. Dolphy, J.P.; A. A. McLeod, J.P.; E. A. McNeil, J.P.; D. D. Phillips, J.P.; J. H. McPhail, J.P.; Dr. D. H. McPhail, J.P.; Mr. John Barclay, Secretary of the Jamaica Agricultural Society; Mr. C. C. Somerville, Agricultural Instructor for St. Catherine; Messrs. J. J. Mills, E. S. Jarrett, H. Stephenson, officers of the J.U.T.; Mr. Harold Cocking, Mr. Delgado, Dr. O. E. Anderson, Messrs. T. J. Cawley, A. M. Tucker, W. F. Bailey.

A telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor to the acting Custos expressing his regret. The Hon. P. F. Lighthby, His Honour Mr. J. V. Leach, Mr. George McGrath also sent telegrams expressing their regret and their inability to attend the funeral.

The casket went over from Kingston, supplied by Mr. H. Escoffery, undertaker.

Seven ministers took part in the service, which lasted one hour. Heartfelt sorrow was expressed, and tributes paid by the ministers to the work and worth of the deceased. Mr. J. J. Mills, Mr. A. M. Tucker, Mr. T. J. Cawley, Mr. W. F. Bailey and Dr. Anderson were also among those who spoke.

The body was committed to the earth by Hon. and Rev. A. A. Barclay and Rev. Alfonso Dumar. Scores of floral wreaths were sent from far and near, and the grave was covered over with these tokens of love and esteem.

**COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.**

At the meeting of the Council of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation yesterday, Councillor Dillon obtained the suspension of the standing orders and made touching references to the death of the Hon. and Rev. G. L. Young. He expressed deep regret and said that he knew Mr. Young for quite a number of years, and he had had great pleasure in seeing him elected as a member of the Legislative Council, where he had done very great good for the island. It had been a great shock to most of them when they heard he had passed to the Great Beyond after an illness which lasted for a short space of time.

Councillor Harrison said that through the death of Mr. Young, Jamaica had lost one of its most brilliant sons. It was with deep regret he heard about his death and the Council should adjourn as a mark of respect and as a token of its regret.

Councillor Bain Alves moved that the Council adjourn for one minute. He said Mr. Young was a man whom Jamaica would like to honour. He was one of Jamaica's sons; he came from the ranks of the people, but risen, and had distinguished himself in the local Parliament. In making the motion, he would like to add that a vote of condolence be sent to his widow and family.

Alderman McLaughlin said that it was with regret he heard of Mr. Young's death. It came to him with greater feeling because this was the time Jamaica needed most her best sons to help to pull the country out of the rut into which it had unfortunately fallen. They had been losing many prominent men of late, and now one of the best had gone. Mr. Young had been very conscientious and had done a great deal of good for the benefit of the masses. His death was a great loss to the country, but they had to submit to the will of God. This Council could do no better than to express its feelings of regret by standing for one minute.

The Deputy Mayor, who was in the chair, said it was hardly necessary for him to add to what had been said already, but he would like to express his own feelings of regret at the death of Mr. Young, who had done such good service for the country. He was sure that his death would be felt throughout the whole island, and not only in the parish which he represented with such ability in the Legislative Council.

The Councillors present then stood for one minute with bowed heads.

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