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BODY OF SIR FLORIZEL TO LIE IN STATE

KINGSTON, Dec. 1 (JIS):

The body of the late Governor-General, Sir Florizel Glasspole, will lie in state on Monday, December 4 at the Coke Methodist Church at the corner of East Queen Street and East Parade, downtown Kingston, from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and on Tuesday December 5, the day of the funeral, from 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Members of the public will get an opportunity to view the body of Sir Florizel during these hours. Soldiers from the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) will guard the body while members of the public file pass.

Sir Florizel who served as Governor-General from 1973 to 1990, died on Saturday, November 25 at the age of 91. He will be given a State funeral at the Coke Methodist Church beginning at 10.00 a.m.

Interment will take place at the Providence Methodist Church at Liguanea, Old Hope Road, where his wife Lady Josephine, is buried.

The Government has declared a period of national mourning from Saturday, December 2 until Tuesday, December 5, the day of the funeral. During this period, uniformed groups will wear black armbands and flags will be flown at half-mast.

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