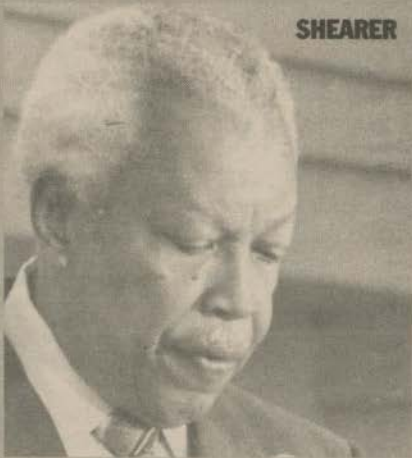


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HUGH LAWSON SHEARER 1923-2004

- Born in Martha Brae, Trelawny on May 18, 1923 to an ex-serviceman of World War I, James Shearer and Esther Lindo.
- Walked five miles a day to Falmouth Elementary School.
- In 1936 he won the Trelawny parish



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- scholarship to attend St. Simon's College in Kingston.
- Succeeded Sir Alexander as member of parliament for southern Clarendon in 1967 and on the death of Sir Donald Sangster in April was elected by the JLP to be Prime Minister.
 - Moved for the minimum age of voting to be reduced to 18 from 21
 - Retired from Parliament in 1993.
 - Married Dr. Denise Eldemire in 1998.
 - Died Monday July 5, 2004 at the age of 81.

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