Death, funeral of Mr. A. W. Aguilar

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr. Alexander Winston Aguilar, J.P., businessman of Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joyce McNair, 12 Ravina Road, St. Andrew, after a short illness. He was in his 56th year.

Born in Westmoreland, the deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. Alexander Whitcombe Aguilar and Mrs. Helen Aguilar. He had his early education at Mannings School and from there went to Munro College. After leaving school he worked with his father and later started his own business.

The deceased built up a successful garage business in Savanna-la-Mar and was subsequently there for the Kingston Industrial Garage. He was also director of E. M. Martin (successors), Limited and Kelvinator, Limited, Kingston.

Known for his philanthropy, Mr. Aguilar was well-liked and held in high esteem by the citizens of Westmoreland.

He is survived by his wife, Isabel; his mother, a son, Rowland; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Keiffer, Margaret and Loraine; a brother, Sydney; three sisters, Mrs. Gwen Smith; Mrs. Iris Serapure and Mrs. McNair, and other relatives.

Funeral services, which were held for him yesterday afternoon, were attended by a large gathering of mourners, which included scores of people from his hometown.

The Rev. Hugh Sherlock conducted the service in the Providence Methodist Church, Matilda's Corner, and was assisted by the Rev. Stanley Cannon, of Savanna-la-Mar, and Canon H. W. cope (retired). Burial took place in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were Sir John Carberry, Messrs. Rowland Aguilar, A. McNair, Joe Keiffer, Osmond Hudson and Reeves Sloley.

Other mourners included the Hon. Eric Clarke, Custos for Westmoreland, and Mrs. Clarke, the Hon. B. C. O'Brien Nation, Mr. Justice Rennie, Mr. Justice Semper, Dr. A. Whitelocke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Arscott, Mrs. Enos Cridland, Mr. Bernard Cridland, Mr. and Mrs. Vin Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. Everard Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aguilar, Mr. I. D. Eccleston and Mr. W. Swaby, Resident Magistrates; Mrs. Alice Levy, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Hope Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Foggarty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Taylor, Messrs. Nicholas Aguilar, George Desnoes, Peter Desnoes, Leo Melhado, Sammy Henrique, Tony Hart, Caryll Depass, Bill Lannigan and G. Carrington.