

# Tributes hail Amy Bailey, dead at 94

THE legendary and indomitable Hon. Amy Beckford Bailey, O.J., passed away quietly and peacefully at 11 a.m. yesterday at Nuttal Hospital in Kingston.

Suffering from pneumonia, 94 year-old Miss Bailey, who has been ailing for the past two weeks, was admitted to hospital on Tuesday.

When the **Gleaner** visited Miss Bailey's home yesterday, the telephone never ceased ringing. Callers not only expressed condolence to her sister, Elsie, but paid glowing tributes to Miss Amy, as she was affectionately called.

Miss Amy is to be given an official funeral at St. Matthew's Church, Allman Town, next Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning, she will be interred at the Dovecot cemetery.

In his tribute, Prime Minister Michael Manley said Jamaica owed much to Miss Amy for the contribution she made to the island's economic, social and



national development.

Mr Manley paying in a letter to her sister, described Miss Amy as a "lady of sterling character and integrity, and a pioneer in many areas of Jamaican life."

JLP Leader Edward Seaga in his tribute said her life was totally dedicated to serving others. "She was a teacher, social workers, family planning advocate and a pioneer in the fight for women's rights, who throughout her career opened up the doors of opportunity for many young women," he said.