

Final farewell said in Montreal

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MONTREAL, April 12, (AP):

Sober black-veiled women, their husbands and children, filed quietly past the flower-covered coffin of Sir Donald Sangster of Jamaica tonight as Montreal's West Indian community said a final farewell to the 55-year-old Prime Minister.

The island leader lay in state in the old Gothic Anglican cathedral of Christ Church. Canadian and Quebec Government representatives joined the waiting crowds of Jamaicans who travelled through the cold night to the side of the white silk-lined coffin. The Canadian Government and people were represented by Senator John Connelly of Ottawa.

about 1 a.m. to begin the long flight home to Montego Bay Airport, Jamaica.

Around the candle-lit coffin stood five representatives of the Canadian armed forces with their arms reversed — a guard of honour that changed every half-hour after the Jamaican leader was brought to the white-arched cathedral shortly after 6 p.m.

Two RCMP officers stood at the cathedral door just in front of the long line of black limousines that had brought the Prime Minister's body from the funeral home where he had rested since he died in a coma Tuesday.

A guard of honour of red-jacketed Jamaican soldiers, who escorted the coffin to the cathedral, were to accompany Sir Donald's body to Montreal International Airport shortly after the public viewing ended at 11:15 p.m.

There he was to be placed aboard an RCAF Yukon aircraft

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