

FRANK'S FUNERAL

SIMPLE AND QUIET

Only Relatives and Few Friends
at the Services in the Home
by Desire of the Family.

BURIAL AT MOUNT CARMEL

Police Keep Crowd of 300 at a Dis-
tance, and There Is No De-
monstration—Grave Guarded.

Accompanied to the grave by fewer than twenty mourners, the body of Leo M. Frank was laid at rest in Mount Carmel Cemetery in the Cypress Hills district of Queens Borough yesterday morning. The wishes of his family for a quiet funeral were carried out. A few relatives and close friends, with the members of the Frank family, comprised the funeral party. At the cemetery there were thirty-eight friends of the family waiting when the automobile hearse bearing Frank's body arrived. They stood silently near the grave as his body was lowered into its final resting place.

The time for the funeral had been withheld by the family from all but intimate friends to avoid a public demonstration. So it was not until 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the automobile hearse, followed by four auto funeral cars, rounded the corner of Sterling Place from a westerly direction and drew up in front of the Frank home at 152 Underhill Avenue that the neighborhood knew that was the hour.

The Frank home on Underhill Avenue is between Park Place and Sterling Place, and after the arrival of the funeral cars the cortegé was on its way to the cemetery, the police of the Grand Avenue Station, under Acting Captain John Schmid, kept the block clear of traffic. A crowd of about 300 persons had gathered on the far corners of Sterling Place and Underhill Avenue and stood there quietly and respectfully. The police had no occasion to give directions to them.

There was a delay of half an hour before the doors of the Frank home opened, and then the undertaker's assistants began to carry out floral pieces. There were eighteen pieces of various designs. Meantime, simple funeral services were being held over Frank's body in the house. Rabbi Alexander Lyons of the Eighth Avenue Temple, who had known Frank in his boyhood, and Rabbi David Marx of Atlanta, who was Frank's spiritual adviser and friend while he lived in that city and at the Milledgeville Prison, conducted the ceremonies.

When the prayers of the service ended each rabbi paid a brief tribute to Frank's life and character. Both spoke of him as a friend and praised the patience and fortitude he displayed in the trying days before his death. They told their hearers that his courage was an example to young men of his age and faith.

Only a few minutes had elapsed from the time that the floral pieces were placed in the undertaker's vehicle when four pallbearers were seen carrying the coffin containing Frank's body down to the hearse. Other floral pieces besides those previously carried out of the house covered the coffin.

As the doors of the auto hearse closed the members of the Frank family came to the waiting cars. The first to appear were Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frank. Mrs. Frank, heavily veiled, was weeping. Although her husband held her arm firmly and assisted her into the car, she walked with a steady step and kept up well under the strain.

Behind Frank's parents came his widow, Mrs. Lucille Frank. She was assisted to the car by A. E. Marcus, one of Frank's lawyers in Atlanta, who had accompanied her and the body of her husband to Brooklyn. Mrs. Frank appeared to be in a state of imminent collapse as she reached the sidewalk. She swerved slightly, but steadied herself immediately. She entered the first auto car with Frank's parents.

Mrs. Otto Stern, a sister of Frank, with her husband, entered the second car. The third funeral car was occupied by the two rabbis, Henry A. Alexander, and another friend of the family. The fourth and last car contained other family friends.

At 9 o'clock the funeral party left the house and twenty-five minutes later was at the grave. Frank's body was lowered into its resting place and two rabbis read short prayers for the dead. The mother, widow, and sisters of the dead man wept silently as his body was lowered into the grave. Then all three were assisted to the automobiles and driven back home.

There was no demonstration at the cemetery. A few policemen were on duty at the entrance and near the family plot, but there was no need for them.

The cemetery authorities have placed a guard near Frank's grave to prevent morbidly curious persons from molesting the floral pieces placed there.