

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE JACKSON.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1954.

Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE REED, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE BURTON, MR. JUSTICE CLARK, and MR. JUSTICE MINTON.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

One short week ago this Court convened for its 164th Term, its membership intact and cheerfully anticipating the work before us. Today the chair of our Brother Jackson is vacant, and we are sad indeed. He passed away last Saturday suddenly but by the Grace of God without suffering. For this we are all grateful, because he lived and died as was his great desire—active and useful to the end.

Able lawyer, statesman and jurist, his passing leaves a great void in this Court. We shall miss greatly his wise counsel, his clarity of expression and his genial companionship.

For 20 years, as General Counsel, as Solicitor General, as Attorney General of the United States, and as a member of this Court, he labored manfully with the complex and baffling problems of our time. His contributions were great. He has earned his rest.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the Washington Cathedral, this city. His body will then be taken tenderly to Jamestown, New York, the little city of his youth, where, in pleasant and familiar surroundings, it will abide in peace among his earliest friends.

In respect to his memory, this Court will now adjourn until Thursday, October 14, 1954, at twelve noon.

