

rites for Bishop Roots

Former China Missionary Buried in Michigan—Truman in Tribute

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MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Sept. 26—Tributes from many nations were paid today at the funeral of the Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Hankow, China for thirty-four years, who died here on Monday at the age of 75.

A message from President Truman to the Bishop's son, John McCook Roots, was read by Dr. Frank Buchman, with whom Bishop Roots had worked for twenty-five years in Morale Rearmament. The President said: "I shall be thinking of all the members of your dear family when you gather to pay the last sad tribute to a loved and loving father who was my faithful friend. Through long years as churchman, as humanitarian, as citizen, Bishop Roots at home and in foreign lands was a noble exemplar of the Christian ideal. My heart goes out to you in deepest sympathy."

The service was conducted by the Rev. Garrett R. Stearly, son of the former Bishop of Newark, N. J., the music, some of it especially written for the occasion, was directed by Dr. Artur Rodzinski, director of the New York Philharmonic - Symphony Orchestra, with John Corigliano, his concert master, as the soloist.

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