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# Bar, Jurists Pay Tribute To Carter

Seven black-robed jurists gathered in the State Supreme Court chambers here yesterday for a special memorial session to their late colleague, Justice Jesse Washington Carter.

Justice Carter died last ~~March 15 at the age of 70~~ after serving almost 20 years on the State Supreme Court. His dissenting opinions over those years filled volumes.

A tribute from the lawyers of California was read to the court by attorney Carlos Freitas, former Marin County Superior Judge.

## PRINCIPLES

Although some attorneys disagreed with Justice Carter's philosophy, Freitas said, "there are none who will not admit his honest and courageous belief in the principles for which he so valiantly fought."

And, Freitas said, Justice Carter saw many of his dissenting opinions eventually backed up by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Freitas concluded by reading from a letter sent to the jurist's widow, Jean Woodward Carter, by U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas:

"What a great tragedy! How dreadful that his powerful voice is stilled!"

## EULOGY

Attorney Jerome R. Lewis, vice president of the State Bar of California, presented a eulogy on behalf of the Bar.

Justice B. Rey Schauer delivered the reply for the court: "Justice Carter lived life to the full. For him there was no middle ground."