

PARKWAY IS BLOCKED BY FUNERAL CROWDS

Traffic in three of the four lanes on Eastern Parkway, between Kingston and Brooklyn Avenues, was blocked for twenty minutes yesterday when 3,000 persons jammed the streets and sidewalks in front of 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, where a funeral service was held for Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn.

Rabbi Schneersohn, leader of the Chabad movement, created 180 years ago to preserve Jewish orthodoxy throughout the world, died at his home of a heart attack on Saturday at the age of 69. The service was held in the home.

Eight rabbis, who acted as pallbearers, had planned to carry the coffin three-quarters of a mile to the Lubavitcher Yeshiva, 1352 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, which Rabbi Schneersohn had founded after coming to this country from Poland in 1940. When they reached the street, however, the pressure of the crowds was so great that they put the coffin in a hearse on Brooklyn Avenue.

The mourners followed to the Yeshiva, where they were joined by several hundred others. Burial was in Montefiore Cemetery in Springfield Gardens, Queens.