Online Game Final Fantasy: Players Attend The Funeral Procession

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Friends of the character referred to as Ferne Le'roy organized the funeral following the death of his human player died from the virus.

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Final Fantasy is a Japanese science fiction franchise that focuses on a collection of videogames that play as role-playing games. It is one the most popular video game franchises in the world of video games.

Ferne's player, Poppy Rose, was also present to join the players on the Coeur server.

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The procession started in the middle of the evening and traveled across a variety of landscapes as the sun rose, including the forested areas of the Central Shroud to the north. The journey took around half an hour.

The procession was concluded beneath the Guardian Tree which is a sacred spot in the woods.

The Twitter community of the game expressed surprise at the number of people who joined the parade.

One wrote: "The #FFXIV family never ever ceases to amaze me. It was a massive participation and showing of respect, community and camaraderie at this memorial service. My view couldn't handle this large number of people! May the player who died rest in peace. My condolences go out to everyone affected. Everyone, be safe!

The group, which appeared to be in the hundreds, was dressed only in dark, funeral-appropriate attire.

Another participant said: 'This was my first experience of something like this. There were people who filled up three zones of the base game, which are quite large in general. A lot of people came to offer their condolences to fellow adventurer, their friends and families.'

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The Final Fantasy funeral procession comes about a month after a group of Japanese schoolchildren held their graduation ceremony in Minecraft due to concerns about coronavirus that caused the cancellation of the ceremony held on campus.