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Office of the Prime Minister Offers Condolences on the Passing of Dame Minita Gordon

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The Office of the Prime Minister announces the death of Dame Elmira Minita Gordon, GCMG, GCVO. She died yesterday, January 1, 2021, in Inglewood, California.

Dame Minita Gordon served as Belize's first Governor General from 1981 to 1993, the first woman in the Commonwealth to assume the role.

The Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño and the Government of Belize express condolences to the family and friends of Dame Minita Gordon. Details of her burial will be shared at a later date.

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