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London fans pay tribute to Michael Jackson on 60th birthday

London.—Fans of Michael Jackson honoured the "King of Pop" on what would have been his 60th birthday yesterday by gathering at a temporary monument in the shape of a crown erected in his honour in London.

Braving the rain, fans imitated his famed dance and moonwalk moves around the 13foot (4 metre) white, sparkling crown erected by record label Sony Music on the south bank of the River Thames.

"The first time I saw him in person, I was 18

years old, he came to London and it was just manic," said fan Mayah Thomas, now 31. "(Jackson was) really shy, but also really really personable. He would always try and make the fans comfortable."

Jackson, famed for hits like Bad and Beat It, had been rehearsing for a series of comeback concerts scheduled in London before his sudden death in 2009 at the age of 50.

The crown monument will stand for just one day.





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The former First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama, is back on the island on holiday and yesterday visited Deya, trying to keep a low profile.



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