

# Mary Gibbs Brooks

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Services for Mary Gibbs Brooks, 98, Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, with the Rev. James Wright officiating.

Burial was in the Huffton Cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

She died Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Colonial Manor, Groton.

Casketbearers were Donovan Gibbs and Lincoln Gibbs, Dale Cutler, Jan Hanson, Bill Borton and Fred Borton, all grandsons. Organist was Mrs. Ben Anderson. Mrs. Clayton Sternhagen and Lee Schinkel, soloists, sang "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset".

Mary Worthy was born March 9, 1886, in Groton, Dakota Territory. She attended school and taught school before her marriage to Iver Gibbs December 4, 1903, in Aberdeen. He died in 1941. She married Howard Brooks April 15, 1964, in Webster. He died in 1979. She lived in the Groton-Claremont area all her life. She spent the last five years at the

Colonial Manor, Groton.

She was a member of the Adah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Claremont.

Survivors include one son, Bert Gibbs, Claremont; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Aves, Groton; Mrs. Marian Wentz, Upper Lake, Calif.; Mrs. Iva Borton, Whidbley Island, Clinton, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Donna) Johnson, Sun City West, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant children, one great-grandchild, four brothers and three sisters.