

May 22, 1976

Mrs. H. Gilchrist

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry D. (Jessie) Gilchrist, 79, Columbia resident, were held Saturday morning, May 22, at the Congregational Church at Columbia with the Rev. John Maines of the United Methodist Church of Groton officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gilchrist died Tuesday, May 18, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Casketbearers were Eldon Gilchrist, Terry Gilchrist, Bruce Kenny, Jan Gilchrist, Scott Gilchrist and Michael Kenny.

Mrs. Edwin Karlen was the organist and a duet, composed of Robert Kenny and Sherry Jones, provided the music.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended in a group.

Jessie Onetta Fay Goodman was born Nov. 23, 1897, in Cook County, Neb. At the age of 9 she moved with her family to the Tacoma Park area where she grew to womanhood. She married Harry D. Gilchrist on Aug. 15, 1917, at Aberdeen and they established their home on a farm near Columbia where she had since resided. Mr. Gilchrist died in 1961. She was a member of the Columbia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ione) Kenny, Ritchie, Mont.; three sons, Jack, of Columbia, James of Canby, Ore., and Charles of Great Falls, Mont.; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, one sister, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.