

Jessie Ferris Tallada, 86

Jessie Ferris Tallada, 86, died Sunday, May 7, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born on July 23, 1908, near Rose Lake, Minn., to Frank Ferris and Maggie Haney Ferris. She grew up in California and Washington states. The Talladas moved to Kalispell in 1949 and lived for many years at Lake Blaine. After the death of her husband, she moved to town where she resided until shortly before her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond A. Tallada, in 1972 and a grandson, Chris, in 1985.

She is survived by a daughter,

Margaret Williams Hansen, of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; two sons, Reimon of Kalispell and Jan of Yakima, Wash.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Murray Ferris, of Puyallup, Wash.

Her explicit instructions were that there be no formal funeral services. Her family will honor that request.

Those wishing to send remembrances might send them to Heritage House Activities Department, 171 Heritage Way, Kalispell, MT 59901, or to a charity of choice.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

E. Louise Talmage, 95

E. Louise Talmage, 95, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995, at the home of her daughter, Mabel E. Talmage Valech, in Salem, Ore.

She was born April 13, 1899, at her home in Kalamazoo County, Mich. She was the fourth of five children and outlived them all.

A seamstress by training, she became the wife of a farmer, Ancil Osee Talmage, on April 25, 1920, in Augusta, Mich. He took her from clerking at a five-and-dime store and she faithfully followed him westward with transfers in the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife programs of the 1930s and 1940s. He left the department in 1946, and she again became a farmer's wife. She used her sewing skills to help support the family when things got tough, clothing her children and ladies of the communities of Ronan and Conrad.

Her husband went into the construction business in 1952, so she learned bookkeeping skills. They retired to Columbia Falls in 1966, where they built a retirement home. She remained there until 1991, when she joined her daughter's household in Salem.

After her husband died, she had a desire to fly. So during winters, after the garden was harvested, she trav-

eled to visit her children and friends, both east and west. The past three years, however, her failing strength confined her and her children traveled to Salem to visit her.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 1, 1976, and her eldest son, Eugene Ray Talmage in May, 1982.

She is survived by daughters Frances Litts, of Delton, Mich., and Mabel Valech, of Salem; sons Paul Talmage, of Great Falls and Rex Talmage, of Leland, Ill.; 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Rev. Jerry Buchanan and Rev. Ralph Werner (retired) of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation is 1-5 p.m. today at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested memorials to the memorial fund at the Baptist church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Joan Bielenberg Tanner, 60

Joan Bielenberg Tanner, 60, formerly of Billings, died of cancer at the Comfort Care Center of Brendan House in Kalispell, Thursday, Nov. 23.

She was born July 25, 1935, in Deer Lodge, to John and Grace Bielenberg. She graduated from Helena High School, attended the University of Montana and graduated from St. Patrick Hospital's school of nursing and Montana State University with a degree in nursing.

She loved the outdoors, enjoying sailing, fly fishing, hunting and skiing. She also was an avid reader and enjoyed studying archaeology.

She was preceded in death by a sis-

ter, Barbara, and daughter, Stephanie.

She is survived by her husband, Steve, of Lakeside; her mother, Grace, of Polson; son Jon, of Billings; daughter Marcia and her husband, Brian Tolstedt, of Bozeman; grandson Nicholas, of Bozeman; and mother-in-law Ann Tanner, of Bozeman.

At her request, there will be no public service. Cremation has taken place. The family requests memorials be made to Flathead Hospice, in Kalispell, or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Jerry Tavis, 39

Jerry Earl Tavis, 39, drowned Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995, in the Flathead River near Kalispell.

He was born Oct. 27, 1955 in Seattle, to Wilbur and Jeanette Tavis. He graduated from Shoreline High School in Seattle.

He moved to the Flathead Valley 10 years ago. He worked for the railroad for two years, then part-time for the Hungry Horse News before going to work at Super I Foods in Kalispell. He was working as the night shift supervisor when he died.

He was a very likable person, mild-mannered, and very considerate to everyone he knew. He had many, many friends. Everyone who knew him lost a true friend.

He loved the outdoors. He loved to hunt, fish, cross-country ski, canoe,

hike, just being around the water, and sailing — anything that had to do with the outdoors he loved.

He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Jerry, we are all going to really miss you.

He is survived by his daughter, Amber, of Hungry Horse; a sister, Debbie Vinning, of Edmonds, Wash.; a brother, Greg Tavis, of Blaine, Wash.; cousin, Steve Rick, of Columbia Falls; three nephews and a niece; and many, many friends.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Rhubottom of North Valley Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be private. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.



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'Sally' Taylor, 74

27 April 1995
Marcella "Sally" M. Taylor, 74, a longtime Whitefish resident, died Thursday at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish.

In 1943, she came to Montana to work for the Great Northern Railroad as a hotel worker and worked at the Isaac Walton Inn in Essex.

On Dec. 26, 1944, she married Lee Taylor in Whitefish where they made their home. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last December.

She worked primarily as a housewife and mother but also worked at the Cadillac Hotel and in recent years at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell as a cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a step-son, Harold Taylor.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Taylor, of Kalispell; a stepdaughter; two sons; a sister; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Austin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

1976 Thomas O. Taylor, 51

Thomas O. Taylor, 51, of Columbia Falls, died Friday, June 30, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

He was born April 28, 1944, in Livingston, to George and Francis Taylor. He was raised and educated in Livingston. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in Vietnam.

After his discharge from the Marine Corps, he moved to Missoula, where he worked at the Van Evans plywood plant.

He married Maryann Erickson on Sept. 12, 1968, in Missoula. They moved to Columbia Falls that year. He worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. until the time of his death.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, traveling and he enjoyed his grandchildren very much. He loved

to play with them. He touched the lives of all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife in Columbia Falls; four children, Elizabeth Wilcut, John Taylor, Kimberly Stratton, Thomas Taylor, and a foster daughter, Connie Safarik, all of Columbia Falls; nine grandchildren; his father, George R. Taylor, of Eureka; sisters Dorothy Van Hoy and Birdie Fredrickson; brother Ronnie Taylor, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 4 p.m., today, at the Baptist Church in Eureka, Pastor David Hopper and Troy Harvey will officiate. A reception will follow the service. Inurnment will be later at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Winifred Taylor, 85

Winifred Egan Taylor, 85, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995, at Kalispell Regional Hospital.

She was born July 5, 1910 in Kalispell to William Egan and Florence Duffy Egan. Her parents farmed east of Kalispell in the Egan district. They had moved to Kalispell in 1916. She started school at the Northside School (Edgerton) in 1916 and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1928.

After high school, she attended Western Montana College at Dillon where she earned two diplomas, a bachelor's degree in elementary education and also a master's degree. She taught in several rural schools in Flathead County, in Hawthorne, Nev., for 11 years, in Conrad, at the college of Great Falls, for Headstart in Kalispell, and at Flathead Christian School. She taught for 47 years.

She was a life member of the National Education Association, the Northwest Montana Retired Teachers and of Lambda Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma International. She

was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Kalispell.

She married Ethan Allen Taylor in Missoula on Dec. 28, 1931.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ethan Taylor, who died in Nevada in 1961, and two brothers, Tom and Jack.

She is survived by a daughter, Alleyn Taylor, in Kalispell; a son, Ronald, daughter-in-law, Sonya, and grandson, Daniel, all of Lake Carmel, N.Y.; a brother, Don, of Seattle; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private burial will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Memorial services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Dexter officiating. The family suggests memorials be made to Bethel Baptist Church Missionary Fund, 936 4th Ave. West, Kalispell, MT 59901 or Flathead Christian School, 1251 Willow Glen Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson Mortuary.

Florence Evelyn Thomas, 89

Florence Evelyn Thomas, 89, died Thursday, June 28, 1995 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born Dec. 18, 1905, in Dennison, Texas, to Simpson and Lulu Thomas. She lived in Dennison for the first 11 years of her life. She moved to Corpus Christi, Texas for several years. She then moved to White Salmon, Wash., where she lived until 1985.

She graduated from White Salmon High School and attended two years of college. She owned Uptown Flower in White Salmon for 10 years. She spent most of her life working as a florist. She loved flowers and considered all her floral

pieces to be very special. She retired in 1970.

She was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church in White Salmon most of her life. When she moved to Kalispell, she became a member of Calvary Chapel in Kalispell.

She is survived by a sister, Marie Thomas, of Kalispell; two nephews, Jim Thomas and Bob Thomas, both of Kalispell; a niece, Vera Thomas, of Kalispell; and numerous other relatives.

Burial will take place at Snowdon Cemetery in White Salmon. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation.

Doris Ann Thompson, 63

Doris Ann Thompson, 63, died at her home on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, of cardiac arrest.

She was born on April 9, 1932, to Newton and Alice Anthony in Billings. She was raised and received her education in Billings.

On March 18, 1948, she married Charles Thompson in Billings. The couple resided there until moving to Kalispell in 1967.

She worked at Alton Pierce Drug for a number of years. She and her husband owned and operated DAT Renovating for 12 years. She was a personal care giver for two years.

She was a member of the Moose Lodge of Kalispell and when her children were young she was a leader for



Boy Scouts and 4-H. She enjoyed fishing and the outdoors, playing cribbage, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Louise Nash, and is now survived by her husband, Charles, of the family home in Kalispell; three sons, Bill Thompson and his wife, Terri, of Columbia Falls, Ron Thompson and his wife, Donna, of Sumner, Wash., and Rick Thompson and his wife, Kathy, of Havre; a daughter, Debbie Barrett, and her husband, Roger, of Kalispell; two brothers, Newton and Joseph "Buddy" Anthony, both of Billings; two sisters, Laura Schutz and Agnes Crow, both of Billings; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Northcutt of Epworth United Methodist Church officiating.

1995 Lee June Thompson

Lee June Thompson, 67, of Columbia Falls, died June 1 at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish of natural causes.

She was born June 2, 1927, in Mandan, N.D., the daughter of William and Florence Bishop. She was raised in Cass Lake, Minn. and graduated from high school there. She then graduated from a nursing school in Billings and became a licensed practical nurse. Lee moved to Columbia Falls in 1954, where she had since resided.

Lee was preceded in death by her parents; three sons, Gary, Dennis and Jack; two brothers, Gene and Clifford Bishop, and a granddaughter, Tracey Downen.

Survivors include a son, Mike Stoltz of Columbia Falls; a daughter, Brenda Stoltz of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Frances Downen of Columbia Falls, and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A rosary service was held Monday at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, and funeral services were Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan officiating. Burial followed at St. Richard's Catholic Cemetery in Columbia Falls. *///*

Roger B. Thompson, 85

Roger B. Thompson, 85, died at his home in Kalispell on Sunday, July 30, 1995.

He was born Jan. 17, 1910, in Newcomerstown, Ohio, to Clarence and Effie Thompson. He received his education in Ohio and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1948 he came to Kalispell where he operated Thompson's T.V. Sales and Services until his retirement. He had enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry S. Thompson, in 1988.

On Feb. 9, 1935 he married Leila

Lackman in Big Timber and is now survived by her at the family home. He is also survived by a brother, Charles Thompson of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Alma Porcher of Newcomerstown; and a granddaughter, Katherine Lee Thomson-Newell of Helena.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Epworth Methodist Church. The family suggest memorials be made to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Kalispell, Mont. 59903-1002. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of the Johnson Mortuary.

Carolyn J. Thorp, 55

Carolyn J. Thorp, 55, of Polson, died Monday, Feb. 6, 1995, from a respiratory ailment at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her father and a sister.

She is survived by her mother; six children, including Cindy Jayne and Cheryl Stubbs, both of Libby; 10 grandchildren; three sisters including Harriet Fehlberg, of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Putnam officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Arrangements and cremation are by Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home in Polson.

Joseph Tiefenbach, 89

Joseph John Tiefenbach of Butte died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, 1995, at his residence.

He was born April 18, 1906, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Joseph and Catherine Befot Broll. Following the death of his mother in 1910, he was adopted by John and Eva Tiefenbach and they moved out West. It was 53 years before he ever saw his three brothers again.

He was educated in Montana City and worked as a wheat farmer in the Helena valley. In the mid-1930s he had a truck farm near Helena where he raised peanuts, popcorn and watermelons.

He later worked as a miner in York, in the mines in Butte during World War II, and at the Stauffer Chemical Company mine at Maiden Rock from which he retired in 1969.

He was married in St. Helena's Cathedral on June 1, 1938, to Anna Elizabeth "Peggy" Schmitz and together they retired to the Flathead area in 1969.

Following her sudden death on June 3, 1970, he married Lena Hansen on his birthday in 1973. She died on Feb. 21, 1993. Also preceding him in death were his brothers, Pete and Tony Broll and Adam Schwartz; his sister, Anna Broll Berry; four infant children; and an infant granddaughter.

He was an excellent and avid fisherman, enjoyed sinker making and

fly tying. He was a member of the Butte Diners Club and was named senior citizen of the month this past August.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Eletha and John Suttley of Butte and Joanna and Dale McGillen of Bakersfield, Calif.; his grandchildren, David, Yvonne, Michelle and Tanya Suttley, and Michael and Bernadette McGillen; and great-grandchildren, Ayla Elizabeth and Luke Joseph Suttley.

His remains have been cremated in Butte. Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Interment of ashes will follow on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell next to his beloved wife, Peggy.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

Joe Tombrink, 88

Joe Tombrink, 88, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, June 5, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 10, 1906, in Hookdale, Ill., to Ben and Anna Tombrink. When he was 10, he moved with his family to a ranch southeast of Great Falls. He attended schools in Illinois and Sand Coulee. As a young man, he worked at a coal mine and ranched.

On Nov. 8, 1937, he married Nelda Deardorff in Great Falls. They farmed and ranched southeast of Great Falls, and he also worked at the Farmers Union Oil Company in Great Falls, where he was manager for a time. In 1949, the family moved to a farm near Whitefish and in 1952 moved to another farm west of Columbia Falls. Work was his occupation, his exercise and his main hobby. He enjoyed working with and showing restored antique farm machinery. In addition he enjoyed playing pinochle, his player piano and picking huckleberries.

In the fall of 1992 he moved to Heritage Place, and he moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home in November, 1993. He was a member of St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls and a member of the



Montana Farmers Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nelda, in 1982, his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Dick and his wife, Sue, of Worden, and Dan and his wife, Carol, of Columbia Falls; three grandchildren, Jim Tombrink and his wife, Rhoda, of Billings, Nancy Downing of Billings, and Shirley Tombrink of Great Falls; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Josie Hermansen, his twin, and Lillian Porro, both of Great Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Richards Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Pat Sullivan and Rev. Tom O'Donnell officiating. Burial will be in St. Richards Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be today from 1-8 p.m. at Columbia Mortuary.

The family has suggested memorials to the St. Richards Cemetery Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Pearl L. Tompkins, 90

14 Mar 1995
Pearl Louilla Tompkins, 90, of Big Arm, died Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Tompkins; two sons, Frank Tompkins and Clyde Tompkins; three brothers; and several half brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son; five grandsons, including Terry Tompkins and Ted Tompkins, both of Big Arm; a granddaughter; and five sisters.

Memorial services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at Mosley-Shrider Funeral Home Chapel in Polson with the Rev. Rudy Ringhoff officiating. Private inurnment will take place at Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Nellie Toth, 83

Nellie Toth, 83, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born in Duluth, Minn.

She married Michael Toth Nov. 30, 1933 in Detroit.

She moved to Kalispell in 1948.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

She is survived by her husband, Mike, of Kalispell, a daughter, three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

Private family services will be held by the family. Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements and cremation are by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Beatrice B. Torgerson, 72

Beatrice B. Torgerson, 72, died of cancer at her home in Kalispell on Monday, Jan. 23, 1995.

She was born Nov. 27, 1922, in the family farmhouse at Tolley, N.D., one of seven children to Ernest and Olive McDonald. When she was young, her family moved to Montana and lived at Dayton.

On July 3, 1940, she married Clarence Torgerson at the family home in Kalispell. She was a manager of the Gold Bond store for a number of years.

She was of the Lutheran faith. She loved flowers and raised huge flower gardens each summer and enjoyed giving flowers to others. She had a great love for children and thoroughly loved her grandchildren and spent a great deal of time with them and caring for them.

She is survived by her husband,

Clarence, at the family home; three children, Syd Torgerson and his wife, Sharon, Carol Torgerson, and Tom Torgerson and his wife, Diane Torgerson, all of Kalispell; a sister, Helen Hutchin, of Polson; a brother, Jim McDonald, of Bozeman; and four grandchildren, Glen Torgerson of Snohomish, Wash., Gail Torgerson of Charleston, S.C., and Robbie and Ryan Torgerson, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Peder Waldum officiating. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Johnson Mortuary for visitation until 6 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church building fund.

Eloise Treweek, 84

Eloise M. Treweek, 84, of Kalispell, died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, at Heritage Place nursing home in Kalispell.

She was born Sept. 14, 1910, in Vallejo, Calif., to Frank and Annie Rowe. She attended school in Oakland, Calif., and worked for Borden's ice cream division there.



On May 23, 1941, she married Jack Treweek in Reno, Nev. In 1942, they moved to Kalispell where they farmed. He preceded her in death in 1970.

She lived at the family farm until 1984 when she moved into Heritage Place. She was a member of the Mt. View Birthday Club and enjoyed gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and a brother, Milton Rowe in 1985.

She is survived by three sons, Gary R., Wayne J. and Donald L., and a daughter, E. Sharon Treweek, all of

Kalispell; a brother, Russell Rowe, of Peidmont, Calif.; a sister, Celia Miller, of Redmond, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. David Driskill of Lakeside Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

Those who wish, may contribute memorials to Meals On Wheels or to the charity of their choice.

John 'Jack' Truckner, 58

John "Jack" Truckner, 58, died of a heart attack at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday morning, April 4, 1995.

He was born May 6, 1936, in Lewistown to Walter F. and Edith V. Truckner. He attended elementary school in Rudyard and Augusta and high school in Park City and Missoula, graduating from Missoula County High School. He was a graduate of the University of Missoula in 1959. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

On June 12, 1959, he married Barbara L. Wilson.

In 1961, they moved to Kalispell where he was employed with Monarch Lumber Co. In 1964, he began working for Conrad National Bank where he worked until 1992. He then worked for BankWest until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Kalispell Jaycees, the Optimist Club and Elks Lodge. He served on the original committee to form what is now the United Way of Kalispell and served on the board of directors of the American Legion Baseball Association. He recently completed his tenure as president of the board of directors of the Flathead Youth and Guidance Home.

While growing up, he enjoyed many summers on his grandparents farm near Rudyard. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding, golfing and bowling. He enjoyed time

with his family, playing catch and shooting baskets with grandchildren and spending time at the cabin on Ashley Lake. He enjoyed attending U of M basketball and football games.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, at home; his children, David and Jeri Truckner of Denver, Colo., Jeannette and Chuck Pisk of Kalispell, and Karen and Randy Marshall of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mary Ellen Paul of Little Rock, Ark. and Ruth Fassett of Missoula; half-brother, Edward C. Wood, of San Jose, Calif.; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Kayla, Rachel and Heather Truckner of Denver, Mallory and Jackson Pisk of Kalispell, and Jenna and Landon Marshall, of Houston; three aunts, Bessie Vielleux and Phoebe Batchelder, of Fort Benton, and Marjorie Black of Tulsa, Okla.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Christian wake services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Johnson Mortuary Chapel. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Noonan as celebrant. Burial will be at Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Flathead Youth Guidance Home, St. Matthew's School or the charity of donor's choice in lieu of flowers.

Georgianna Turner, 72

Georgianna M. Turner, 72, died of cancer on April 13, 1995, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 26, 1923, in Clareton, Wyo., to George and Lula Zimmermah. She spent her early life in Billings, Great Falls and Helena. In 1943 she graduated from Eastern Montana College with a teaching certificate. She taught one year in East Glacier, then moved to the Flathead Valley to teach at the Mountain Brook School in 1944-1945.

On March 23, 1945, she married Redford C. Turner in Kalispell. She spent the next 50 years on their farm in the Mountain Brook area, raising her family. She was a homemaker who loved to sew. She also worked as a substitute teacher, served as the clerk of the Mountain Brook School Board for several years, was a member of the Mountain Brook Ladies Club and a 4-H leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband, stepson Fred Turner, and grandson Stan Church.

She is survived by three sons, Aldon Turner and his wife, Kathy, of Virginia Beach, Va., Wayne Turner and his wife, Peggy, and George Turner and his wife, Sheila, all of Kalispell; three stepchildren and one stepdaughter-in-law, Redford "Dutch" Turner, Jr., Sandra Turner and Shirley Brown of Kalispell, and Ruth Church of Post Falls, Idaho; brother Everett Zimmerman, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; sisters Mary Lula Nelson, of Perth, Australia, and Ina Koerner of Eunice, La.; 24 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be today at 2-6 p.m. and on Saturday at 9-2 p.m. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Hills Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Mottram officiating.