

# Funeral Held For Accident Victim

Impressive funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Sevier tabernacle auditorium for Miss Gwen Nebeker, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nebeker, who was the victim of an automobile accident the night of September 20.

C. P. Christensen of the Fourth ward bishopric conducted the services, with Bishop Hamner E. Peterson presiding.

As a prelude, Francis Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Osborne, played a violin selection. The beautiful floral displays were arranged as a fitting tribute to youth. Honorary pallbearers, members of the Richfield girls drum and bugle corps who served when Miss Nebeker was a member of the organization, were Evelyn Gledhill, Donna Goodin, Mary Dean Curtis, Lorna Powell Ogden, Gwen Johnson, Phyllis Poulson, Evelyn Brown and Darlene Martines. Pallbearers were cousins, Paul, Grant and James Nebeker, Pierson, Ivo and LaVoy Gledhill. A quartet composed of Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Otto L. Anderson, R. O. Jackman and A. W. Rowley, accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Smith, sang the opening number, "Sometime We'll Understand." Patriarch H. J. Hansen offered the invocation, following which Mrs. Stanley Johnson sang "My Task"; R. T. Thurber spoke; Mrs. M. W. Smith, accompanied by Miss Lael Dean Nelson, sang, "I'm a Pilgrim"; A. J. Ashman spoke, and Mrs. L. A. Poulson sang "One Fleeting Hour". The benediction was by W. A. Seegmiller. Mae Sevy, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, played a violin selection, "A Perfect Day". Interment was in the city cemetery. Dr. T. R. Gledhill, a member of the stake presidency, dedicated the grave.

Mr. Thurber, for whom Miss Nebeker had worked as a stenographer, stated that he found in her the same character of industry, honesty and ambition that he had found in others of the Nebeker family, whom he had known for four generations as home builders and citizens of Sevier county. Time, he said, will heal the tragedy of her passing, and the things for which she stood will arise as the fragrance of the past and "we will remember her not because of what happened to her but for what she was."

Mr. Ashman briefly reviewed the young lady's accomplishments and spoke of her as one of those vital characters of youth who stimulate and encourage those about them. He referred to her willingness to respond to the desire of her parents to let them realize in her some of their dreams of educational opportunities, and spoke of the sacrifices they had made to help their children develop along lines that are fundamental for the enrichment and betterment of life.

A tribute to the fine personality of the young girl and a feeling of sympathy and respect for her family found expression in a large attendance of friends from all parts of the county.