

Passing of Young Mothers Saddens Local Community

Mrs. C. J. Gustave Dies Following Birth of Baby Daughter

The Palmdale community was saddened Friday when news of the untimely death of Mrs. Clarence J. Gustave in the Griffith Park Maternity Home in Los Angeles, reached here. Her death came just ten days after the birth of a baby daughter, Sandra Ann.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 2:00 in Mumaw's Funeral Chapel at Lancaster. Mrs. Thisba Hubbard of Lancaster, First Reader of the Church of Christ, Scientist, Lancaster, read the service. Mrs. Rowe sang two numbers, "No Night There," and "Mother's Evening Prayer," by Mary Baker Eddy. Burial was in the Palmdale Cemetery, and at graveside services there, Mrs. G. Scroggs sang the Christian Science hymn, "Alma." Mrs. Hubbard then read "the scientific statement of being" from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, and the correlative Scripture according to 1. John 3: 1-3, and then pronounced the Benediction. Pall-bearers were Emery Kidd, W. J. McAdam, Evan Evens, E. P. Moulton, Edw. Jewell and Fred DeFrenn. Large crowds of relatives and friends attended both services and the floral tributes were particularly beautiful.

Born in Minnesota

Katharine Pickit Gustave was born in Fergus Falls, Minn., February 21, 1900, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickit. She moved with her family to Los Angeles in 1913, and attended Hollywood High School while there. The family then came to Antelope Valley, living on the old Graham Ranch in the Del Sur district. Katharine was married sixteen years ago this month to C. J. Gustave of Palmdale, and this has been her home most of the time since. She has taught many years in the Palmdale Grammar School, first as regular instructor, and later as substitute. She has found time for active leadership and work in Woman's Club, P. T. A and Church activities, in addition to her home-making tasks. A large circle of friends join with the family in sorrowing at her passing.

Surviving are her husband, C. J. Gustave, her daughters Alberta and Sandra Anne, her son Jerry, her father L. J. Pickit of Palmdale, her sister Mrs. Ruth Jones of Palmdale, and two brothers, James C. Pickit of Auburn and Wainwright S. Pickit of Vallejo, besides many other relatives.