

(Handwritten date: Friday, 1945)

MUNCIE BABY LOSES BATTLE WITH DEATH

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28 - The funeral of Gayle Eleanor Harvey, 19-months-old daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Harvey, who died on Christmas eve, following a heroic battle with tubercular meningitis, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Parson mortuary here, with burial in the Beech Grove cemetery here. The child's illness attracted nation-wide attention when President Truman answered an appeal for the rare drug streptomycin to aid the child. Baby Gayle Eleanor died in her mother's arms.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to the many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father A. F. Baker. We also wish to thank all who remembered us with the beautiful floral offerings and cards.

Mrs. A. F. Baker

Miss Justine Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Monday, Feb. 2, 1942)

FUNERAL ?? FOR MONROE WOMAN

Mrs. James Cummings, 73, Mother of Marguerite Lewellen, Is Dead

Mrs. Mary M. Cummings, 73, wife of James Cummings, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home one mile north and one-four mile east of Monroe. Death was caused by a heart attack. Mrs. Cummings, however, had been in failing health for more than one year. She was widely known and had had lived in Monroe and community for 57 years.

The deceased was born in Randolph county, Indiana, on July 4, 1868, a daughter of Jethro and Anna Macy. She was married to Z. O. Lewellen in 1888. He died in 1930 and in April of 1939 Mrs. Lewellen married James Cummings.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter Marguerite Lewellen of Monroe, a step-son, F. O. Lewellen of Muncie, a step-daughter, Mrs. Floyd Grandstaff, of Decatur; a brother, E. D. Macy, of Decatur and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Shearer of Warren. One son is deceased.

Mrs. Cummings was a member of the Monroe M. E. church. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 at the church, Rev. Hart officiating. Burial will be in the (cut off)

(Karin King note: Mary (Macy) Lewellen-Cummings is buried in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana)

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