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4-7 November 22, 1984
Ava Monroe rites conducted

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Mrs. Monroe had worked for several years at the former St. Francis and Community hospitals here.

She is survived by seven children, Albert of Eugene, Ore., Katherine M. Findlay of Rock Island, Ill., Gerald H. of

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