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Mary Edith Coble Gibson, 83

Mary Edith Gibson of Bonners Ferry, died very suddenly Jan. 11, 2005 at home. She was 83 at the time of her death.



Mary Edith was born March 24, 1921 at Sandpoint to Thomas and Mary Elvira Nelson Coble. She moved with her family to Bonners Ferry at age 8.

She attended Bonners Ferry schools, some taught by her father, graduating High School in 1939. She received

her masters degree from the University of Idaho and worked in Richland Schools counseling students.

In 1947 Edith married Percy Burnell and together they ran the Corner Store for many years until Percy's death in 1960. Edith married Boyd Gibson in 1967 and they lived in the Pasco area until both retired and moved back to Bonners Ferry.

Edith's faith has been strong for most of her life. She went on LDS missions to England, and twice to the Figi area, one of her favorite places in the world, the other being the Grand Tetons of Wyoming.

Edith worked diligently and

enthusiastically on genealogy which was one of her major interests.

Edith is survived by one brother, Keith Coble and wife Cladyce of Bonners Ferry, five step-children, Laura, Todd, Gloria, Mark, and Rick, three nieces, Andrea Chavez, Claudia Yeoumans, Raina Bohanek, and Delia Garrison, three nephews, Mark, Todd and Joel Chavez, and a brother-in-law, Edmund Chavez of Moscow, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband Boyd, her parents, and her sister Joan.

Services celebrating her life will be held at the LDS church at 1 p.m. today, January 20.