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**Grace Quirk, 80**

EUREKA — Grace Quirk, 80, Eureka, died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Feb. 21, 1907, in Great Falls, to Ernest and Mary Downing. She was raised in Great Falls and educated there, graduating from Great Falls High School in 1925. She attended the University of Montana and later transferred to the University of California at Berkeley, where she received a bachelor's degree and later a master's degree in English in 1930. She taught high-school English in Great Falls and Stanford until moving to Eureka in 1933.

She taught English at Lincoln County High School in Eureka for several years.

She married Emmet Quirk on Jan. 19, 1939, in Kalispell. They made their home in Eureka, where they owned and operated Quirk Cattle Co.

She was a member of Our Lady of Mercy parish in Eureka.

She is survived by her husband, Emmet of Eureka; two daughters, Alice Sterling of Libby, and Faye Driggs of Eureka; a sister, Alice Downing of Great Falls; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Thomas Fenlon as celebrant.

Burial will be in Tobacco Valley Cemetery under the direction of Vial Funeral Home in Eureka.

Memorials may be made to the Eureka Ambulance.