

May Tihista

GLASGOW — May Tihista, 95, a native of France and longtime Glasgow-area resident, died of natural causes Friday at a Glasgow nursing home.

Vigil services are 7 p.m. Monday at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass is 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Raphael's, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Bell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 13, 1904, in Banca, France, and grew up there.

She married Peter Tihista on April 29, 1926. After their marriage, she came to Ellis Island by ship, and to Glasgow by train, where he had homesteaded on 5th Point at the mouth of Gilbert Creek. They later lived in Nashua for two years, then moved to a farm west of Glasgow, where they lived until moving into Glasgow in 1944.

Following his death in 1950, she worked at Glasgow Floral for more than 20 years. She also worked for Bakers Jewelry for many years.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and sewing.

Survivors include sons Ronald Tihista of Great Falls and Mitchell Tihista of Sidney; a daughter, Helen Marks of Glasgow and Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.