Ruth P. Claflin

MARION — Ruth P. (Putnam) Claflin, 81, of Delano Road died Saturday after a brief illness. She was the widow of William W. Claflin Sr.

She died at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

She was born in Boston, lived in Marion 53 years and was a member of St. Gahriel's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Claffin was a member of the Kittansett Club, secretary and member of the Visiting Nurse Association Inc. of Marion and the Marion Garden Club.

She was also a member of the 1920 Sewing Circle of Boston. She attended Miss Mary's Finishing School in Brookline.

Surviving is a son, William W. Jr. of Marion.

Arrangements are by Cornwell Memorial Chapel, Center Street, Wareham. CLAFLIN — In Wareham, Aug. 27, Ruth P. (Putnam), wife of the late William W. Claffin Sr. of Delano Road, Marion, aged 81 years. Funeral service at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Chapel, Marion, Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours omitted. In Iieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Marion Visiting Nurses Association, Inc., 16 Spring St., Marion, Mass. 02738.