

We are gathered here this morning to honor the memory of Agnes Hart. She was born in 1923, and lived for 91 years. She was a wife and mother, grandmother, and great grand mother.

91 years ago, things were a bit different than they are now. Some might say simpler ... perhaps ... but the more things change, the more they stay the same.

It was a year of many beginnings: Time magazine hit the newsstands for the first time that year. Hockey Night in Canada was first broadcast. Warner Brothers film studio was formally incorporated. Yankee stadium opened it's doors that year. The Hollywood sign was changed from its original wording of Hollywoodland in California. Roy and Walt Disney found the Walt Disney Company.

In early May, six inches of snow fell overnight in Michigan when temperatures plummeted from 62 to 34.

Hyperinflation in Germany resulted in outbreaks of unrest throughout the region. The Ottoman Empire was dissolved, resulting in the birth of the nation of Turkey.

William Butler Yeats won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Also born that year were Chuck Yeager, Ed McMahon, Marcel Marceau, EWTN's Mother Angelica, Henry Kissinger, Bob Dole, Shimon Peres, Rocky Marciano, Hank Williams, Charlton Heston, and Bob Barker.

Time rolls on ... and tomorrow, today will be history.

This afternoon, we accompany Agnes with our prayers ... knowing that as she has completed her earthly journey ... she moves on into eternity. Let us pray, too, for ourselves ... that our Faith may sustain us in this time of mourning.

Eternal rest ...