

Wed. Feb. 18

Mother is extremely weak. It is an effort for her to talk, breathes hard when she must move. That night she cannot move on her own and occasionally talks with incoherent thoughts.

Thursday Feb 19

She goes into a coma around 8:00 AM while sitting on the edge of bed with my father.

The doctor is called and arrives around 12:15 PM. She is given a bottle of dextrose by the needle. Previous to and after this administration she was rather restless in bed, eyes continually open and rolling (as though looking around her), breathing heavily and with great labour, responding to questions only with grunts. She is taken to the hospital about 3:00 PM.

From 3:00 to midnight she remains in the ward - the doctor running tests on her into the night. She remained in the coma. At midnight she was moved to the intensive care unit. Her kidneys stopped functioning, one of her lungs collapsed, her heart fibrillated, and then she

died at 3:30 PM Friday February 20,
1970. She was 53 years old. Born on
Feb. 11, 1917, died leaving three sad
children and a grieving husband.