

**FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH
A. NEENAN.**

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Neenan, who died Friday morning of last week at her home, 825 North Fourth street, was held Monday morning from St. Joseph's Cathedral and was largely attended. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Neill, Rev. M. F. Connor, Rev. C. F. Buddy and Rev. Thomas A. O'Malley, S.J., of St. Aloysius' Church, Kansas City, were present in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Neenan, who was Miss Elizabeth A. Gleason before marriage, was born in 1842 in Tipperary, Ireland. She came to America in 1852, locating in St. Joseph in 1860. In this city she was married Feb. 13, 1861, to Michael J. Neenan, who was widely known and esteemed. He was a paving contractor, and died here twenty-seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Neenan were parents of ten children, three of whom survive. They are: Very Rev. John F. Neenan, a prominent and zealous member of the Jesuit Order, who is now in British Honduras, and Dr. William M. Neenan and Miss Margaret Neenan of St. Joseph; also a sister, Mrs. B. A. Ryan of Chicago, who was here for the funeral.

Mrs. Neenan seemed in her usual good health until Wednesday of last week, when she became suddenly ill. Thursday morning her spiritual advisor was called and administered to her the last rites of the Church. On Friday morning she passed into eternity. The end was peaceful. Her son and daughter were at her bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Neenan was a splendid type of the Christian gentlewoman, of whom it may well be said "none knew her but to love her." Of a charitable disposition, she never let an opportunity pass to bestow her loving ministrations to those in distress or who otherwise needed aid. Her love and devotion to her family were constant and her Christian piety edified all with whom she came in contact.

Rev. J. J. O'Neill in his discourse spoke beautifully of the saintly life of the departed, who was one of the oldest and best known member of the Cathedral parish. He dwelt upon her willingness to make sacrifices and said that no matter how great the call might be, if God asked anything, Mrs. Neenan was always ready to respond.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The pallbearers were: A. J. Ready, Thos. Ready, J. Cunerty, L. Creal, A. S. Gowney and M. J. Sheridan.