

## Funeral services held for D.C. policewoman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than 4,000 persons, including FBI director Clarence Kelley, gathered at a northeast Washington church yesterday to mourn the death of the first policewoman killed in the line of duty.

“Every time a police officer makes the supreme sacrifice, a part of America dies,” the Rev. R. Joseph Dooley, chaplain of the Catholic Police and Firemen’s Society, told those attending funeral services for Gail Cobb, 24.

“Something else happened last Friday that changed the course of history. As the first policewoman in the nation to give her life in the line of duty, her death established the fact that the criminal makes no distinction between the sexes.”

Miss Cobb, a member of the District of Columbia’s Metropolitan Police Department, was shot to death last Friday while pursuing a holdup suspect into a downtown parking garage. Two suspects have been arrested in connection with her slaying.

She was the first policewoman in the country to be killed in the line of duty and the 89th police officer to be killed this year, according to police officials.