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Services Held For Wife of 'Bug' Suspect

A handful of mourners gathered yesterday for a brief, private funeral and graveside services for Dorothy Hunt, wife of Watergate bugging suspect E. Howard Hunt Jr.

Mrs. Hunt died Friday in a United Airlines plane crash in Chicago. Ten thousand dollars in \$100 bills was recovered from her purse, money that was being carried to Chicago for a business investment, her husband said.

The mourners, including her husband's lawyer, William O. Bitman, followed a flower-filled hearse to a small cemetery in Potomac, Md., not far from the Hunt home on River Road. Mrs. Hunt was buried on a hillside overlooking paddocks, expensive red-brick colonial homes and rolling pasture land.

An eight-car funeral procession made its way slowly past traffic on River Road from Gawler's Funeral Home on Wisconsin Avenue in NW Washington to St. Gabriel's cemetery, where a priest presided over services. On the road to the cemetery, a ninth car—a jeep with a "Re-elect the President" bumper sticker joined the line of cars.

One of the cars in the procession belonged to M. Douglas Caddy, a Washington attorney cited for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions before a grand jury investigating the Watergate break-in. Caddy was the first attorney for the five men arrested in the alleged attempt June 17 to bug Democratic headquarters here.