

## Catherine Barrack ( - 19 Jan 1937)

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**Barrack, Catherine.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 19, 1937, at her residence, 217 P st. n.w., Catherine Barrack, beloved wife of the late William A. Barrack of Virginia. Funeral from late residence on Friday, January 22, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **""Mother Barrack"" Dies At 73 Years**

#### **Deceased Was Widely Known for Work Among War Veterans**



**Mrs. Barrack.**

Mrs. Catherine Barrack, 73, long active in the District Chapter of the Gold Star Mothers, died Tuesday of a cerebral hemorrhage at her home, 217 F street.

Mrs. Barrack until a year ago was chairman of entertainment for the Gold Star Mothers At Walter Reed, Mount Alto and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals, where she arranged for the entertainment of World War veterans. She was affectionately known to the veterans as "Mother Barrack."

She was an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and belonged to the Fifth Baptist Church. Mrs. Barrack retired about four years ago as clerk at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where she had worked for 23 years. For many years at Washington resident, she had spent the summers at Colonial Beach, Va., since retiring.

Surviving her are three daughters, the Misses Caroline and Bernice Barrack and Mrs. Ellenor Hyman, and one granddaughter. Her son, Fred Barrack, was killed in action while serving overseas with the 2nd Division. Her Husband, William Barrack, died about 30 years ago.

Special services will be held at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow at the residence by the Gold Star Mothers, to be followed by funeral services at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.