

Eva Bladen

(- 31 Mar 1965)

Bladen, Eva A. On Wednesday, March 31, 1965, at her residence, 1122 E st. se., Eva A. Bladen, beloved sister of Mrs. Annie Haas and Marion Bladen; aunt of Miss Margaret Bladen, Mrs. Lucille Robinson and Edward Bladen. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Eva A. Bladen Dies at 84; Volunteer Hospital Aide

Eva A. Bladen, 84, who recently was cited by D.C. General Hospital for her 5000 hours of volunteer work, died Wednesday at her home, 1122 E st. se., following a long illness

Almost every Wednesday morning for the past 18 years, Miss Bladen appeared on the fifth floor of the hospital's Surgery Building to pack rubber gloves.

Miss Bladen was chairman of a group of 15 to 20 women who each week packed the gloves for individual surgery cases.

A native and lifelong resident of Washington, Miss Bladen began her career as a volunteer when she was in her 60s.

She worked with a group of women from the Calvary Baptist Church, first distributing magazines to patients, and later headed the glove packing operation.

She seldom missed a Wednesday morning until last Thanksgiving, when ill health forced her to give up her work.

Recently the D.C. Hospital acknowledged her 5000 hours of service over the 18-year period with a citation.

Miss Bladen also was active in the Calvary Baptist Church and did frequent volunteer work for DC. Village.

Survivors include her 90-year-old sister Annie Haas with whom she lived; a brother, Marion Bladen of 562 Newcomb st. se.; two nieces and a nephew.