

Sarah Collinge Bohlayer

(1872 – 27 Oct 1938)

Bohlayer. On Tuesday, October 27, 1938 at her residence, 5213 Georgia avenue n.w., Sarah Collinge Bohlayer, beloved wife of the late George Bohlayer and mother of John C. Bohlayer and Mrs. Helen M. Otto. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Friday, October 28 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Rites Set Today For Mrs. Bohlayer

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Bohlayer, 66, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 2 p.m. At the home of a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Otte, 5213 Georgia avenue northwest. The Rev. Paul F. Langhorne, of Chicago, former pastor of the Petworth Baptist Church, will conduct the rites, which will be followed by burial in the Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Bohlayer, the widow of George Bohlayer, a Washington fireman for 38 years, came to this country from Rochdale, England, at the age of 20 to take up the study of nursing at St. Elizabeths Hospital, where she carried on her profession until the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Bohlayer was a member of William F. Hunt Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Highlands Baptist Church and a former member of the Daughters of St. George Survivors, besides her daughter are a son, John C. Bohlayer, and two grandchildren, George Otto and Mary Lee Bohlayer, all of this city.