

## Laura V. Duvall

(1860 – 17 Mar 1911)

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**Duvall.** On Friday, March 17, 1911 at 1:15 p.m., Laura V., beloved wife of William A. Duvall. Funeral from her late residence, 1211 9th street n.w., Monday, March 20 at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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### **Mrs. L.V. Duvall Dead**

#### **Wife of National Guard Lieutenant Succumbs to Heart Disease**

Mrs. Laura V. Duvall, wife of First Lieut. William A. Duvall, N.G.D.C., of 1211 9th street northwest, superintendent of the National Guard armory, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon of heart failure following pneumonia. She was in her fiftieth year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Hez Swenn, pastor of Capital Baptist Church, will officiate. The interment will be made in Congressional cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from officers of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, friends of her husband.

Mrs. Duvall was born in Virginia, but lived in Washington nearly all her life. She was the daughter of John A. Robey, at one time a prominent builder in this city. She was married to Mr. Duvall, November 28, 1877, and her husband, one son, William H.; one daughter, Mrs. Sophie B. Lewis; one brother, Jefferson D. Robey, and four grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Duvall has been in ill health and more or less an invalid since the death four years ago of her daughter, Daisy, wife of Dr. James C. McClure. She was a woman of domestic virtues that endeared her to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.