

May A. Eldridge

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Eldridge, May Amelia. On Thursday, March 24, 1949, at her residence, 3220 Morrison st. n.w., May Amelia Eldridge, beloved wife of the late Watson W. Eldridge, mother of Dr. Watson W. Eldridge, jr., and Mrs. Charles C. Hartman, and stepmother of Marvin Eldridge. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26, at 2:45 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



Mrs. Eldridge.

The Evening Star, March 25, 1949, p. A12

Mrs. May Eldridge, 86, Dies; Long Member of Church Home Board

Mrs. May Amelia Nash Eldridge, 86, last original member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Methodist Home of the District of Columbia, died yesterday at her home, 3220 Morrison street N.W., after an illness of three years. Mrs. Eldridge was an honorary vice president of the home for the aged, which is located at Connecticut avenue and Ellicott street DN.W.

She was the widow of Watson W. Eldridge, Treasury Department official who died in 1917. She was the sister of the late Charles W. Nash, chairman of the board of the Nash-Kelvinator Corp., founder of Nash Motors, and former president of the General Motors Corp.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Eldridge lived in Flint, Mich., during her childhood and came to Washington in 1881.

In addition to her nearly 60 years of service on the board of the Home for the Aged. Mrs. Eldridge served on the Board of Lady Managers of the Swartzell Methodist Home for Children and also of Sibley Hospital. She was a member of the Kit Carson Corps, Grand Army of the Republic Women's Relief Corps and Naomi Chapter, No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Eldridge is survived by a son, Dr. Watson W. Eldridge, jr., head of the medical, surgical and X-ray departments of St. Elizabeths Hospital; two daughters, Mrs. Garnett G. Loeffler of the Morrison street address and Mrs. Charles G. Hartman, 7223 Bradley boulevard, Bethesda, and a stepson, Marvin Eldridge of Chicago. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:45 p.m. tomorrow at the Pumphrey funeral home in Bethesda. The Rev. C. Stanley Lowell of Wesley Methodist Church, of which she was a member, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Eldridge Dies; Methodist Home Aide

Mrs. May Amelia Nash Eldridge, 86, charter member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Methodist Home for the Aged here, died Thursday at her home, 3220 Morrison st., Chevy Chase. She had been ill about three years.

Mrs. Eldridge, widow of former Treasury Department official Watson W. Eldridge, was the mother of Dr. Watson W. Eldridge, jr., physician at St. Elizabeths Hospital.

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Eldridge moved to Flint, Mich., as a child, and came to Washington in 1881.

She was on the Board of Lady Managers of the Swartzell Methodist Home for Children and of Sibley Hospital, in addition to her work on the Methodist Home Board for close to 60 years.

She belonged to the Women's Relief Corps of the G.A.R., and the Naomi Chapter No. 23, of the Order of the Eastern Star of Bethesda.

Besides her son, Dr. Eldridge, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Garnett G. Loeffler of the Morrison st. address, and Mrs. Charles C. Hartman of 7223 Bradley blvd., Bethesda. A stepson, Marvin Eldridge of Chicago two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:45 p.m. today in Pumphrey's funeral home, 7557 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.