

Mary Margaret Farnsworth

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Farnsworth, Mary Margaret. On Sunday, January 1, 1939 at her residence, 1012 14th st. n.w., Mary Margaret Farnsworth, beloved mother of Mrs. Jessie Binkert and grandmother of Damond Roland and Mary Binkert. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 Nstreet n.w. where services will be held on Thursday, January 5 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery (Pittsburg and Penn. papers please copy).

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The Evening Star, January 2, 1939, p. A-10

Short Illness Fatal To Mrs. Farnsworth

Mrs. Mary Margaret Farnsworth, 81, retired Government employe, died yesterday at her home, 1012 Fourteenth street N.W., after a short illness.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Farnsworth had lived here for 54 years and was in Government service 37 years before she retired about 12 years ago. She last was employed in the manuscript division, Library of Congress, after earlier service with the bindery division, Government Printing Office. Mrs. Farnsworth was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Binkert, this city; two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, January 2, 1939, p. 11

Mrs. Farnsworth Dies; U.S. Employe Here 37 Years

Mrs. Mary Margaret Farnsworth, 81, for 37 years a Government employe, died yesterday at her home, 1012 Fourteenth street northwest, after a brief illness.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Farnsworth moved to Washington 54 years ago. Formerly with the bindery division of the Government Printing Office, she was later in the manuscript department of the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Farnsworth was active in the Calvary Baptist Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Binkert, of this city; two grandsons, Damon Binkert, of Dayton, Ohio, and Roland Binkert, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a granddaughter, Mary Binkert, of Dayton.

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