

Ella Gardner

(- 29 Mar 1942)

Gardner, Ella. On Sunday, March 29, 1942, at Garfield Hospital, Ella Gardner, 3367 18th st. n.w., daughter of Sterling James and Katie Houck Gardner sister of Mrs. Louise Donk and Sterling James Gardner, jr. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Wednesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.



Miss Ella Gardner.

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Services Planned Today For Miss Ella Gardner

Funeral services for Miss Ella Gardner, recreation specialist of the Agriculture Department, who died Sunday were to be held at 1 o'clock today at Hines' funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Gardner, a native of Washington and graduate of George Washington University, had been a member of the Federal extension staff, Agriculture Department, since 1935. Previously she had served 10 years as recreation specialist with the United States Children's Bureau. Before her affiliation with the Federal Government, Miss Gardner initiated recreation programs in Ashbury Park, N.J. Altoona, Pa., and Fairmont, W. Va.

She took her advanced studies in her chosen field at Columbia University.

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Ella Gardner's Rites Scheduled Today at 1 O'clock

With her associates in the Department of Agriculture serving as pallbearers, funeral service will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Miss Ella Gardner, who died unexpectedly Sunday, in the Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest.

Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

A member of the Agriculture Extension Service since 1935, Miss Gardner was a native Washingtonian and a graduate of George Washington University. Her advanced training was taken at Columbia.

During recent months she had cooperated closely with the Children's Bureau and Office of Civilian Defense on preparation of bulletins on wartime care of children and protection of farm women and girls from effects of strenuous work imposed by the emergency.

Before joining the Agriculture Department she was for ten years a recreation specialist in the Children's Bureau. Earlier she initiated recreational programs in Asbury Park, N.J., Altoona, Pa., and Fairmont, W. Va.