

Annie E. Grigsby

(- 21 Mar 1937)

Grigsby, Annie E. On Sunday, March 21, 1937, at the residence of her daughter, 513 Nicholson st. n.w., Annie E. Grigsby, the beloved wife of the late Milton T. Grigsby and mother of Mrs. L.H. Windsor, Mrs.



Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby

Mabel Geyer of West Point, Va. Mrs. B.L. Rhodes of Norfolk, Va., and aunt of Miss Mary E. Murray. Remains resting at her late residence. Remains to lie in state in the Fifth Baptist Church, E st., between Sixth and Seventh sts. s.w., from 12 noon until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday March 24. Funeral services to be held at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by W.W. Chambers Co.

Grigsby, Annie E. The officers of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., will assemble at the Fifth Baptist Church, E st. near 7th st. s.w., at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 1937 to assist at the funeral services of our late sister, Annie E. Grigsby, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of the District of Columbia and past representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Signed: Corah H. Kincer, Pres.

Attest: Beatrice M. Lamie, Sec.

Grigsby, Annie E. The officers and chevaliers of Canton Washington, No. 1, P.M., I.O.O.F., and Ladies' Auxiliary will assemble in full dress uniform at the Fifth Baptist Church, E st. near 7th s.w., at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 24, 1937, to attend the funeral services of our late Lady Annie E. Grigsby, past president of Ladies' Auxiliary of Canton Washington, No. 1, P.M.

Signed: John J. Kelly, Captain

Attest: Guy F. Glssbrenner, Clerk

Grigsby, Annie E. The officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Canton Washington No. 1, P.M. will assemble at the Fifth Baptist Church, E st. near 7th st. s.w., at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 24, 1937, to attend the funeral services of our late member, Lady Annie E. Grigsby, past president.

Sybil Will, Pres.

Naomi Cooper, Sec.

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Leader In Work Of Rebekahs Dies

Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, 70, Long Member of First Baptist Choir

Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, 70, for nearly 60 years a member of the choir of First Baptist Church and long active in Rebekah Odd Fellowship, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel H. Windsor, 513 Nicholson street.

Born in Prince William County, Va., Mrs. Grigsby came to Washington at an early age. She joined the church choir when she was 12 and remained an active member until a year ago, when her health began

to fail. She started her work in Rebekah Odd Fellowship in the District in 1900 and was instrumental in gaining the charter for Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 6.

Known as the "mother of Rebekah Fellowship," she became the first president of the Rebekah Assembly of the District in 1915 and was marshal of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Cincinnati in 1923.

In 1916 Canton Washington, No. 1 of the Patriarchs Militant awarded her "the decoration of chivalry," the highest honor a member of its Ladies' Auxiliary can receive. She was president of the auxiliary in 1922. She had been secretary of the Home Board of the Odd Fellows' Home Association since 1918.

She is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Mabel E. Geyer, West Point, Va., and Mrs. Emma Rhodes, Norfolk, Va. a niece, Miss Mary E. Murry, Washington, and a granddaughter, Jo Ann Geyer, West Point, Va.

The body will lie in state in First Baptist Church from noon until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Services at the church and burial in Congressional Cemetery will follow.

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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. A.E. Grigsby

Representatives of I.O.O.F. Organizations Due to Attend Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, 70, long prominent in church and Independent Order of Odd Fellows activities, are being held this afternoon in Fifth Baptist Church, 600 block of E street southwest, with Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Grigsby, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel H. Windsor, 513 Nicholson street, had been a member of Fifth Baptist Church for the last 58 years. Until a year ago she sang in the choir there. In 1915-16, she served as the first president of Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of the District.

Representatives of many I.O.O.F. organizations in which she had been active are scheduled to attend the funeral.