

Carolyn A. Austin **(May 1862 – 25 Apr 1932)**

Handy, Carolyn Austin. On Monday, April 25, 1932, at Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Carolyn Austin Handy, wife of Dr. William E. Handy. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., Thursday, April 28, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Handy, Carolyn A. A special session of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S. of the District of Columbia, will be held at the Masonic Temple, 13th st. and New York ave. n.w., on Thursday, April 28, 1932, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Carolyn A. Handy, past worthy grand matron. By order of the worthy grand matron.

Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary

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Mrs. Caroline Handy To Be Buried Tomorrow Leader in Founding of Grand Chapter of O.E.S. Here Was Born in New York 74 Years Ago

Mrs. Caroline Austin Handy, 74, who was instrumental in the establishment of the District Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and its third grand matron, died Monday at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the S.H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street, followed by burial in the Handy family lot in Congressional Cemetery.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Handy was married in Washington to Dr. William E. Handy. After living here several years the couple moved to Los Angeles, returning to Washington about 18 years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy were among the organizers of Esther Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., establishment of which, as the fifth chapter, entitled the District to a grand chapter. They made their home at 1725 Seventeenth street.