

Henrietta Hunt

(21 Mar 1839 – 9 Sep 1920)

Hunt. Thursday, September 9, 1920, at 4 o'clock a.m., at her residence, 1105 4-1/2 st. s.w. Henrietta, beloved wife of Wm. R. Hunt, aged eighty-one years. Funeral service at Gorsuch M.E. Church, Monday, September 13, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Mrs. Henrietta Hunt, in D.C. 63 Years, Dies

Would Have Celebrated Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Two Days After Death

Mrs. Henrietta Hunt, for more than sixty-three years a resident of the District of Columbia, died Thursday morning after a short illness, at her home, 1105 4-1/2 street southwest. Had Mrs. Hunt lived until yesterday she and her husband, William R. Hunt, would have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hunt will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gorsuch Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Baltimore, Md., March 21, 1839. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prather, one of the most prominent merchants in the Maryland city.

She came to Washington to live when she was eighteen years old. When the civil war broke out Mr. Hunt, who had enlisted in the Union Army, and Mrs. Hunt were married. The wedding took place just prior to Mr. Hunt's departure for camp.

Mrs. Hunt was an active worker in Gorsuch Church since 1857. She was a member of Naomi Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, and was affiliated with South Washington Tent, Order of Rechabites.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hunt is survived by two children, Joseph R. Hunt and Mrs. Hattie Middaugh-Cochran, both of this city, and two sisters Mrs. Olivia Hunter and Mrs. Josephine L. Hasard.