

## Gertrude Louise Ladson

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**Ladson, Gertrude Louise.** On Thursday, November 21, 1963, at the Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md., Gertrude Louise Ladson, beloved aunt of Edna H. Ladson, Mrs. Ruby L. Henry of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Elsie D. Haycock of Orlando, Fla. Also surviving are three other nieces and a nephew. Friends may call at the Birch Funeral Home, 3034 M st. n.w., after 7 p.m. Friday, November 22, where services will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Gertrude L. Ladson, 83, District Teacher 47 Years**

Miss Gertrude L. Ladson, 83, a Washington school teacher 47 years, died at Holy Cross Hospital Thursday after a long illness.

A native of Washington, Miss Ladson began her career in 1901 at the Petworth Elementary School. She later helped establish MacFarland Junior High School, where she taught English and medieval and modern history from 1923 to her retirement in 1948.

A world traveler, she often visited Europe and the Orient and did research work at the Oriental University, Jerusalem.

Miss Ladson was a former editor of the D.C. Teachers Association Magazine, a member of the National Education Association, of the National Education Association, of the National Baptist Memorial Church, and she was active with the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts of America. Several years ago she collaborated on a history of the National Baptist Memorial Church.

She was graduated from Central High School and the old Washington Normal School and took graduate work at Columbia and Cornell Universities and the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Ladson, who lived at 3033 Sixteenth street N.W., leaves no immediate survivors.

Services were scheduled at 2 p.m. today at the Birch Funeral Home, 3034 M street N.W., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.