

Ethel Cook Lesh

(- 26 Jul 1967)

Lesh, Ethel C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, July 26, 1967, Ethel C. Lesh of 3133 Connecticut ave. nw., wife of the late Paul E. Lesh; mother of Mrs. Lewis C. Coxe and Mrs. George M. Gould; grandmother of Michael P.M. Coxe of Phoenix, Md., and Steven R. and Susan Ann Spurr of Washington, D.C. Two great-grandsons also survive. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st. nw., Thursday, July 27, 2-4 and 7-9 (parking on premises). Services will be held in St. Albans Episcopal Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts ave. nw., on Friday, July 28, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Children's Hospital.

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Mrs. Ethel Lesh, Widow Of Lawyer, Church Aide

Mrs. Ethel Cooke Lesh, 80, widow of Paul E. Lesh and a longtime member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, died at Doctors Hospital Wednesday after a heart attack. She lived at 3133 Connecticut Ave. NW.

Mrs. Lesh, a fourth-generation Washingtonian, married Mr. Lesh in 1911. An attorney here, her husband was vice chairman of the Citizens Joint Committee on National Representation. He also was president of the Lawyers' Club for many years. He died in 1944.

Mrs. Lesh was a charter member of the Rector's Aide at St. Alban's Church, a women's club founded more than 50 years ago which sponsors an annual bazaar to raise money for church improvements. She also was a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Washington, a group of Rotary Club members' wives.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lewis C. Coxe of 1600 S. Eads St., Arlington and Mrs. George M. Gould, of 5911 Cromwell Drive, Woodacres, Md.; three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Services were scheduled this morning at the church, at Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to Children's Hospital.