

## Elizabeth E. Lynch

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**Lynch.** On the evening of the 22d inst. At her late residence in South Washington, D.C., Miss Bettie E. Lynch, aged 21 years. "Death wounds to cure; we fall; we rise; we reign." The funeral service will take place at Ryland Chapel M.E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

*The Evening Star, October 24, 1871*

The Funeral of Miss Bettie E. Lynch, teacher of Primary No. 3, in the fourth school district, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from Ryland Chapel. The teachers of the district held a meeting this morning, when Mr. Champlin, of the district trustees, was called to the chair, and a resolution of esteem and respect for the deceased were passed, and the teachers decided to attend the funeral. The following is the resolution adopted:

Resolved, That by the death of Miss Bettie E. Lynch, the teachers of the Fourth school district have lost an esteemed friend and companion, and the public schools of Washington a zealous and efficient teacher, endeared to us by many qualities of mind and heart that ennoble the profession to which her young life has been devoted, and in the midst of whose active duties she has been so suddenly and prematurely taken from us. We tender to her family and friends in this sad hour of affliction our sincere sympathy, and we invite them to share with us the consolation afforded by the remembrances that her gentle spirit early "drew near unto Christ;" that her character was full of Christian graces, illustrated by devotion to her God, her home, and to the children given to her charge daily here with us, and in the Sabbath school.

*The Evening Star, October 26, 1871*

The funeral of the late Miss Bettie E. Lynch took place at Ryland Chapel yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Among those present were the trustees and teachers and many of the pupils of the public schools of the fourth district. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, who preached an earnest and affecting, though brief, funeral discourse, during which he referred to the pure Christian life of the deceased, which should be an example to all who knew her. Several large and beautiful wreaths of flowers were placed upon the coffin by the friends of the deceased. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Mr. Benjamin Lloyd, Mr. Atlee, Mr. Champlin, Mr. W.H. Wright, Mr. William Stevenson and Mr. J.E. Thompson. A large procession followed the remains to the Congressional burying ground, where they were interred.