

## Adeline Massey

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Massey. On August 23, 1884, suddenly, Addie Massey, aged 65.

Oh God! to thine almighty hand  
Submissive we resign  
And to this lone and weeping band  
Oh, temper thou the wind.

We humbly bow to thy decree,  
Oh, hear our fervent prayer,  
Dear mother's gone to dwell with thee,  
And we would meet her there.

By Her Daughter

Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at 4 p.m., from her late residence, 1114 Eighth street southeast. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### **Killed at a Funeral**

#### **A Washington Lady Struck By A Railroad Train Near Baltimore**

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Adeline Massey, aged 65, of No. 1114 8th street southeast, was instantly killed at the Frederick road station, near Baltimore, by being struck by the Chicago limited express train which leaves Baltimore at 4:25 p.m. Together with about seventy relatives and friends she had attended the interment at Loudon Park of John Philip Souder, a brother of her son-in-law, Dr. W. Souder. After the burial the people assembled at the platform. There are three trains passing in quick succession, and the ticket agent, Joseph Kingsley, who also acts as baggage-master states that he found it necessary to leave open the door which leads from the station down to the track, and so a number of the party got down stairs just as the express, of which Jacob Frey is engineer, came along. Albert Souder, the little grandson of Mrs. Massey, ran across the track. She started after him, and everybody shouting to her seems to have confused her. She stopped between the two tracks, and the engine struck her on the head and right shoulder, crushing both and killing her instantly, Justice Pilet was notified and a jury empaneled.

After hearing the evidence, the jury found "that she came to her death by neglect of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad company in not giving the proper signal of ringing the engine bell, and in not keeping the platform gate closed until the arrival of the accommodation train." The remains were enclosed in a coffin and brought to her home in this city last night.