

## Mary E. Meredith

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**Meredith.** On Sunday, February 1, 1903, in Washington, D.C., Mollie Meredith, the wife of Levi Meredith, a native of Boonsboro'. The following poem was written in honor of her memory:

A noble woman, kind and true,  
A Christian by the light she had  
This thought was o'er impressing you.  
She would that all on earth were glad.  
As some rare jewel of the mine  
She gave her light with that pure glow  
Which rays emit where e'er they shine,  
On field of spotless arctic snow.

Her deeds of charity were kept  
Unpublished to the world at large;  
Her life exertions never slept  
When she had duty to discharge.  
The will of God she'd recognize  
In Chance to bless when give her;  
She saw the cross of Christ arise  
When she assisted those who err.

Willing to help the erring when  
Their hands in supplication rose;  
She saw the angel form in men  
When they the paths of virtue chose.  
Her faith in God her trust in right,  
Ne'er had a doubt to mar her life;  
It was her soul's intense delight  
To be a true, God-fearing wife.

She's dead! And yet such cannot die;  
The character will e'er remain;  
On Mollie's God we must rely  
To reunite us all again.  
May holy peace and ceaseless rest  
Enwrap her soul. And comfort give  
'Till God shall say come forth, ye blessed,  
And be where Christ and Mollie live.  
Carlton Hughes.

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**Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Meredith**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at 2:30 o'clock, at the family residence, 310 6th street southeast, over the remains of Mrs. Mary E Meredith, wife of Mr. Levi Meredith. Rev. E.H. Swem, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city, of which Mrs. Meredith was a member, officiated at the ceremonies. Interment was made in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Meredith was a native of Bonnsboro, Md., where she was highly esteemed for her Christian life and charitable ways, and was greatly beloved by a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city, who recognized her sterling qualities. In her relationship with the church she was ever ready to give liberally and was greatly interested in mission work.