

## Gertrude Merritt ( - 20 Jan 1968)

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### **Mrs. Merritt, 83, Services Held**

Graveside services were held last Thursday at Congressional Cemetery for Mrs. Gertrude Bibb Merritt, 83 a former resident of Washington, Mrs. Merritt died Jan. 20 in Concord, N.H., after a long illness.

A native of this area, she had lived here for most of her life until retiring to New Hampshire in 1940. Her father was head of the Department of Art and Architecture at the old Columbian College and taught at Catholic University. Her grandfather, George M. Bibb, was President John Tyler's treasury secretary.

Mrs. Merritt had also lived in New York, where her late husband, Royal Merritt, was a minister.

She leaves four cousins, including Mrs. Nathan White of Gaithersburg, Md., and Mrs. Joseph Byrnes of 4890 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase.