

## Margaret Raley

( - 30 Apr 1902)

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**Raley.** Entered into eternal rest, on Wednesday, April 30, 1902, at 4 p.m., after a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Margaret Raley (nee Story), beloved mother of Mrs. M.E. Repetti and beloved grandmother of W.T. Raley, aged 83 years 11 months and 22 days.

"Gone home, to die no more."

Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 615 L street southeast, at 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, after which placed in the receiving vault at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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### **Funeral of Mrs. Raley**

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Raley were taken from the vault at Congressional cemetery yesterday and interred in the family lot in the cemetery. Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased Friday last by Rev. C.O. Isaacs of the Anacostia M.E. Church. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Mrs. Raley was one of the oldest inhabitants of this city, having come here from Pennsylvania about eighty years ago. She married Mr. James Raley, who was one of the guards of the old penitentiary and who died four years ago. Eight children were born to them -- two boys and six girls, only two of whom survive her -- J.W. Raley and Mrs. M.E. Repetti. Among the grandchildren was W.T. Raley, with whom she made her home.

She became a member of the E Street Baptist Church over seventy years ago and was a devout Christian woman.