

Laura B. Renshaw

(- 7 Aug 1966)

Renshaw, Laura B. On Sunday, August 7, 1966 at Holy Cross Hospital, Laura B. Renshaw of 1805 Tunis road, Silver Spring, Md., mother of Laura June Renshaw, daughter of Mrs. Ella T. Ray and sister of Harold T. Ray, Mrs. Renshaw, resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held Wednesday, August 10 at 11 a.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Mrs. Renshaw, 82, 4th Generation Washingtonian

Mrs. Laura B. Renshaw, 82, at fourth-generation Washingtonian, died Sunday at Holy Cross Hospital. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ella T. Ray, who is 102 years old.

Mrs. Renshaw was for 54 years organist at the Christadelphian Chapel, 23rd Street and Naylor Road SE, where she also taught Sunday School classes. She lived at 1805 Tunis Road, Silver Spring.

Mrs. Renshaw's husband, Alexander M., a real estate salesman, died in 1936.

A graduate of Eastern High School, Mrs. Renshaw began as organist at the church at the age of 16. For several years before her marriage in 1906 she sang professionally in various Washington churches and taught music in public schools. She also taught private piano lessons.

Besides her mother she leaves a daughter, Miss Laura J., both of the home, and a brother, H.T. Ray of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Warner Pumphrey Funeral Home in Silver Spring, with burial at Congressional Cemetery.