

## Virginia Riley

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**Riley.** Sunday, August 3, 1924, at her residence, Gershom, Montgomery County, Md., Virginia Covington Smith, daughter of Matilda Rebecca Price and Benjamin Price Smith, the widow of the late Philander C. Riley. She is survived by seven children. Services at her home, Tuesday, August 5, at 11 a.m. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Virginia Smith Riley**

#### **Heart Disease Fatal to Gershum Resident, 84 Years Old**

Mrs. Virginia Smith Riley, 84 years old, of Gershum, Montgomery county, Md., died of heart disease early yesterday in her home after an illness of ten days. Funeral services will be held in the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mrs. Riley was born in Loudoun county, Va., and lived most of her life in the District and in Maryland. She moved to that State following her marriage in 1868 to Philander C. Riley. Before her marriage she was Miss Virginia Covington Smith.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. Benjamin Riley, of New York; Maj. Philander Riley, United States army, who is stationed in Manila, and Smith Riley, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. E.T. Allen, of Portland, Ore., and the Misses Elizabeth, Ellen and Harriett Riley, of Gershum.