# **Belle Rives**

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## Mrs. Belle M. Rives, 81, Officer's Widow, Dies

## Was Daughter of John W. Maury, One of Early Mayors of Washington

Mrs. Belle Maury Rives, 81 years old, widow of Col. Wright Rives and a native Washingtonian, died at her residence, 2029 Connecticut avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Rives was the daughter of the late John W. Maury, who was one of the early mayors of Washington and was long active in the development of this city.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. D.S. Gregory; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Her husband died about five years ago.

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#### **Rives Funeral Today**

## Widow of Colonel Was Daughter of Former Washington Mayor

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Maury Rives, 81 years old, widow of Col. Wright Rives, who died Sunday at her home, 2029 Connecticut avenue northwest, will be held there this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Rives was Belle Maury, daughter of the late John W. Maury, at one time mayor of Washington. Her sister, Mrs. D.S. Gregory, survives her.