

James A. Roberts

(- 14 Feb 1923)

Roberts. Officers and members of Andrew Jackson, No. 6, Junior Order United American Mechanics, are hereby notified of the death of Brother James A. Roberts at 540 11th st. s.e. from pneumonia. Funeral will be held from his late residence Friday, February 16, at 3 p. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

W.R. Elliott, Councilor

W.L. LaRoche, R.S.

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James A. Roberts Dies, Victim of Pneumonia

James A. Roberts, for sixteen years a resident of the District, died at his home, 540 11th street southeast, this morning after a week's illness. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Roberts, a native of Bedford, Va., was thirty-nine years old. For a number of years he was employed at the Giesboro Steel and Ordnance plant. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lena Roberts; a ten-year-old daughter, Eloise; his father, James W. Roberts of Bedford; three brothers and three sisters. His brothers are Dr. Hubert N. Roberts of this city and Thurston E Roberts and Bruce Roberts of Bedford. The sisters are Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Chester A. Grainger and Mrs. Lula Updike.

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Rites for J.A. Roberts

Funeral services for James A. Roberts, who died yesterday at the family residence, 540 11th street southeast, after a short illness, will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in the Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was thirty-nine years old. He was a native of Virginia and a member of the I.O.O.F. and Junior Order of Mechanics. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Roberts, a daughter, Miss Eloise Roberts, and a number of relatives in Virginia.

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Funeral Services to Be Held at Residence Tomorrow

Funeral services for James A. Roberts, who died yesterday after an attack of pneumonia, will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the residence 540 11th street southeast. Dr. Dawson of Trinity Methodist Church, 5th and C streets southeast, will officiate.

The interment will be in Congressional cemetery. Pallbearers, all of whom are members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will include E.M. Henry, Roscoe Jenkins, W.C.W. Burgess, W.W. Milan, David Gates and H.W. Chenowith. At the cemetery, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will also conduct a short burial service.

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Funeral services for James A. Roberts, who died at his residence, 540 Eleventh street southeast, yesterday will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Congressional cemetery. Mr. Roberts was 39 years old.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Roberts; a daughter, Eloise Roberts; his father, James W. Roberts; three brothers, Dr. H.N. Roberts, Thurston E Roberts and Bruce Roberts; also three sisters, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Chester A. Grainger and Mrs. Lula Updike. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of Mechanics.