

## Laura Virginia Royce

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**Royce.** On Saturday, March 15, 1902 at 3:15 a.m. at her residence "The Gladstone," 1423 R street northwest, Laura Virginia Royce, widow of the late Frederick W. Royce in the 60th year of her age. Funeral service on Monday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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### **Last Rites Performed**

#### **Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. Laura Virginia Royce**

Mrs. Laura Virginia Royce, widow of Frederick W. Royce, died at her residence, The Gladstone, R street, at 3:15 a.m. Saturday last, and funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Luther B. Wilson, pastor of Foundry Church, officiating. Mrs. Royce had been an invalid for the past few years, and while her death was not unexpected, it is believed to have been hastened by that of her brother-in-law, Mr. John L. Durham, which occurred Wednesday last, his burial preceding Mrs. Royce's death by but a few hours.

Mrs. Royce was a woman whose gentleness and sweetness of character endeared her to all who knew her. Her long illness was borne by her with uncomplaining patience and unwavering courage, and her death was as peaceful as had been her life. Three children survive Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Joseph S. Latimer, Frederick D. Royce and Morgan Royce.

Those who served as pallbearers at the services this afternoon were Messrs. George H. Evans, Joseph S. Latimer, Fred D. Royce, Morgan Royce, Harry A. Latimer and Lee D. Latimer.