

Emma F. Rudderforth

(- 15 Feb 1902)

Rudderforth. Suddenly on Saturday, February 15, 1902, Emma F. Rudderforth, wife of the late Thomas H. Rudderforth.

Alas! for the dreams that are past,
And the days that will come no more;
Alas! for the love that is gone,
Which nothing can ever restore.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

By Her Children

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Virginia Flats, No. 12, Virginia avenue and 7th street southwest.

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Suddenly Stricken

Mrs. E.F. Rudderforth the Victim of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Emma F. Rudderforth died suddenly about 7 o'clock Saturday night, while on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Palmer of the Virginia flats, Virginia avenue and 7th street southwest. Mrs. Rudderforth was on Virginia avenue a short distance from 7th street when she was stricken with heart trouble. Messengers were dispatched for a physician, but the unfortunate woman expired before the arrival of her daughter.

The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas H. Rudderforth, who was well known in fraternal circles prior to his death in 1893. Five children--Mrs. William Mullen and Mrs. Richard Palmer of this city and Mrs. Frederick Thomas of Hamilton, Va., and Thomas and Frank Rudderforth--survive her.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, in the Virginia flats.

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Funeral of Mrs. Rudderforth

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Emma F. Rudderforth, widow of Thomas H. Rudderforth, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Palmer, in the Virginia flats, 7th street and Virginia avenue southwest.

Rev. C.R. Stetson of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased, conducted the funeral services according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, and at Congressional cemetery, where interment was made, read the service for the burial of the dead.