

George W. Rue

(– 5 Feb 1948)

Rue, George W. On Thursday, February 5, 1948, at his residence, 53 Peabody st. n.w., George W. Rue, beloved husband of Marion M. Rue, father of Ellsworth Rue, Mrs. G. Stewart Phillips, William Rue, Mrs. Lennert Ekberg and Mrs. J. Winston Blalock, and brother of Miss Minnie M. Rue. Friends are invited to call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Monday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

Rue, George W. A special communication of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F.A.A.M., will be held in the temple, in Brightwood, at 1:15 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 1948, to attend the funeral services for our late brother, George W. Rue. By order of the worshipful master.

Sherman W. Jack

Attest: S. Harry Baker, Sec.

Rue, George W. A special conclave of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held in the asylum, Masonic Temple, 801 13th st. n.w., on Monday, February 9, 1948, at 2 p.m., in full Templar uniform, for the purpose of conducting Knights Templar services for our late sir knight, George W. Rue. By order of the eminent commander.

Wm. L. Hunt,

Wm. T. Ballard, Recorder.

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George Rue, 69, Dies; Lifelong D.C. Resident

George W. Rue, 69, lifelong Washington resident, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home, 513 Peabody street N.W.

Born in Southeast Washington, Mr. Rue operated a retail fuel business until he retired in the middle 1930 because of ill health.

With the outbreak of World War II, however, he came out of retirement to join the firm of Hemring & Hanson, plumbing, heating and ventilating engineers. He was assigned as chief timekeeper on a job at the University of Maryland at the time of his death.

A Mason, Mr. Rue recently was selected to serve his 20th successive term in the appointive office of the inner guard in Almas Temple. He also was a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows, Owls and Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marion M. Rue; two sons, George W. Rue and O. Ellsworth Rue; three daughters, Mrs. Ekberg, Mrs. J. Winston Blalock and Mrs. G. Stewart Phillips, wife of the controller of the Washington Post; a sister, Miss Minnie M. Rue, all of Washington, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E., at 2:30 p.m. Monday, the Rev. Earl Franklin Fowler, minister of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.