

Marion May Rue

(- 28 Jul 1955)

Rue, Marion May. On Thursday, July 28, 1955, at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire ave. ne., Marion May Rue, mother of Mrs. G. Stewart Phillips, Mrs. Lennert Ekberg, Mrs. J. Winston Blalock, Oliver Ellsworth, and William Rue. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Rue, Lifelong D.C. Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Rue, 73, an active member of women's organizations and lifelong District resident, will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Rue died Thursday after a short illness at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire ave. ne., where she had lived for the last 3-1/2 years.

A native of Anacostia, Mrs. Rue, the former Marion May Shoemaker, was in the first class to graduate from Business High School, now known as Roosevelt. She was an active member of the Ladies Oriental Shrine, serving as Grand High Priestess at one time. She also was active in the Daughters of the Nile and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. G. Stewart Phillips, 9404 Crosby rd., Silver Spring; Mrs. Leonard Ekberg, North Beach, Md.; and Mrs. J. Winston Blalock, Clarksburg, Md.; two sons, O. Ellsworth and William Rue, both of 4200 Cathedral ave. nw., and 11 grandchildren.

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Mrs. George W. Rue; Active in Masonic Women's Groups

Mrs. George W. Rue, 73, active in women's organizations affiliated with the Masons, died Thursday at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire avenue N.E.

Mrs. Rue was the former Marion May Shoemaker. Born in Anacostia, she was in the first graduating class at Business High School. Her husband, who died in 1948, was in the coal business here. They were married in 1902.

Mrs. Rue was former high priestess of Su Zu Court of the Ladies Oriental Shrine. She was active also in the Daughters of the Nile and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rue lived at 513 Peabody street N.W. and in Kensington before she went to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home three and a half years ago.

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