

## Mary J. Sandys

(1850 – 18 Nov 1920)

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**Sandys.** After a brief illness, at 407 Fourth street northwest, Mary J. Sandys, aged seventy years.

Her life was one of preeminent devotion to Christ and her last end was triumphant.

O, think, to step on shore, and that Heaven,

To clasp a hand and that God's hand:

To breathe a breath and know it celestial,

To feel invigorated and know it immortality,

To pass from the storm and strife into one unbroken calm,

To wake up and find it glory.

Edward M. Sandys

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### **Miss Mary J. Sandys Dies**

#### **Was Descendant of One of First Burgesses of Virginia**

Miss Mary J. Sandys of an old Virginia family, the first of which were prominent in the early settlement of the Virginia colonies, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ida Turnbull, 407 4th street northwest, after a short illness. Miss Sandys was born in Union Grove, Essex county, Va., in 1850, and was a direct descendant of Edward Sandys, who organized the first house of burgesses in Virginia.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, and interment will be in the Congressional cemetery. She is survived by her brother, Edward M. Sandys.