

## William L. Selby

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**Selby.** On Thursday, May 24, 1906, at 11:30 a.m., William L., beloved husband of the late Mary A. Selby, in the 66th year of his age.

Rest on, dear father, thy labor is o'er;  
Your willing hands will toil no more.  
A faithful father, both true and kind,  
A truer father you could not find.

By His Children

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Tait, 421 15th street southeast, on Monday, May 28, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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### **Funeral of William L. Selby**

The funeral of William L. Selby, a longtime resident of East Washington, will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Tait, 421 15th street southeast. The interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Deceased was nearly sixty-six years of age. His death occurred yesterday.

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### **Funeral of William L. Selby**

The funeral of William L. Selby of Southeast Washington took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Tait, 421 15th street southeast. The deceased was in his sixty-sixth year. He was regarded as a highly charitable man; had been a life-long resident of the District, and was employed at various times under the general government. At the time of his death he was an employee of the District government, working on the parks, where he had been for the last five years. Mr. Selby was thoroughly familiar with agricultural pursuit and was a true lover of nature. It is said of him that he never used an oath nor ill-treated a dumb animal. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L.H. Lamar, pastor of Wilson Memorial M.E. Church. He leaves three sons and two daughters.