

## Laura C. Slater

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**Slater, Laura C.** On Sunday, November 27, 1949, at her residence, 6713 Piney Branch rd. nw., Laura C. Slater, beloved wife of the late William James Slater; mother of Mrs. Elinor S. Gauss, wife of Harry W. Gauss. She also is survived by two grandchildren, Violet E. Gauss of Warren Ohio and David S. Gauss of Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, Pa. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Tuesday, November 29 at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Laura C. Slater Dies at Her Home Here**

Mrs. Laura C. Slater, 85, widow of William James Slater, former assistant manager of the main office of the old Postal Telegraph Co. here, died yesterday at her home, 6713 Piney Branch road N.W., after a brief illness.

Born in Muskingum County, Ohio, Mrs. Slater had lived in Washington for more than 60 years. She was an active member of the Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol street, and a member of Martha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Gauss, wife of Harry W. Gauss, assistant trust officer of the Washington Loan and Trust Co. of 728 Whittier street N.W. and two grandchildren, Miss Violet E. Gauss of Warren, Ohio, and David S. Gauss of Washington and Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Hines funeral home, 2301 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, November 28, 1949, p. B2*

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