

## Mary Bell Smallwood

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**Smallwood, Mary Bell.** On Sunday, September 2, 1945, at her residence, 1603 Lincoln rd. n.e., Mary Bell Smallwood and mother of Mrs. Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Wednesday, September 5, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Loudoun County and Frederick, Md., papers please copy.)

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### **Funeral Rites Set Today For Mrs. Mary Smallwood**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Smallwood, 72, wife of L. Vernon Smallwood, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts aenue N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Smallwood died Sunday at her home, 1603 Lincoln road N.E. after a year's illness. She was born in Lovattsville, Loudoun County, Va. Her father was the late John Fravell Smith well known architect and builder of Prince Georges County and Washington. Her brother was the late Dr. John William Smith, at one time pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church and of other churches in the Baltimore, North Carolina and Virginia conferences.

Mrs. Smallwood was a former member of the home boards of Sibley Memorial Hospital and the Methodist Home. She was active in the affairs of Trinity and Marin M.E. Churches and had held offices in the Cathedral Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smallwood Mockbee of Washington, and one grandson.