

## **Hortense R. Stevens-Burns** **(10 May 1858 – 28 Mar 1923)**

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**Stevens-Burns.** Suddenly, March 28, 1923, at 4:40 p.m., Hortense R., wife of Edward J. Burns, widow of the late Dr. Edward Stevens. Funeral from her late residence, the Cordova, Saturday, March 31, at 11 a.m.

*The Evening Star, March 29, 1923, p. 48*

### **Mrs. Hortense R. Burns Dies At Her Apartment Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Morning -- Burial at Congressional Cemetery**

Mrs. Hortense R. Burns, wife of Edward J. Burns, and widow of Dr. Edward Stevens, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Cordova. The funeral will be held from her apartments Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith of St. Thomas' Church, officiating.

Mrs. Burns was a daughter of Charles Cadwalader and Elizabeth Ringold, and was born May 10, 1858. Forty-seven years ago she was married to Dr. Edward Stevens, a prominent pharmacist of this city, who died October 15, 1920. She married Edward J. Burns of Baltimore, October 30, 1922. Mrs. Burns was a member of the Washington Women's Club and the Women's City Club. For many years she had been a communicant of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

*The Washington Post, March 30, 1923*

### **Rites for Mrs. Hortense R. Burns**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hortense R. Burns, who died in her apartment in the Cordova, will be held in the apartment tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of St. Thomas' church will officiate.

Mrs. Burns was a member of the Washington Women's club and the Women's City club. She was born in 1858. She is survived by husband, Edward J. Burns.