

## Helen Decker Stewart

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**Helen Decker Stewart, 83,**

a retired administrative assistant in the office of the D.C. corporation counsel, died of congestive heart failure March 27 at the Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home in Annandale.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Delaware. She grew up in Washington and graduated from the old Central High School. She joined the D.C. government in 1935 and worked for several agencies before retiring from the corporation counsel's office about 1960. She lived in Loudon County and Falls Church before moving to the nursing home.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Order of the Eastern Star and the ladies board of Loudoun Memorial Hospital. She also was a Red Cross volunteer and a member and organist at Rehoboth Methodist Church near Lovettsville, Va.

Her husband, John N. Stewart, died about 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Claire Exley Falke of Falls Church; two sisters, Anna D. Hornung and Mary D. Smith, both of California; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.