

## Mary E. Teachum

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**Teachum, Mary E.** On Monday, July 2, 1945, Mary E. Teachum, beloved wife of the late William K. Teachum and sister of Mrs. Emma E. Hardy, Daniel D. and John Everett Davis. Friends are invited to call on Thursday, July 5, at Christ Episcopal Church, 620 G st. s.e., where remains will lie in state from 2 to 4 p.m. Funeral services at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Teachum, Mary E.** Ruth Chapter No. 1, O.E.S., will conduct the O.E.S. funeral services for our late sister Mary E. Teachum. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 1945, at the Christ Episcopal Church, 620 G st. s.e., where services will be held at 4 p.m. O.E.S. services conducted at Congressional Cemetery. By order of the worthy matron.

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Katherine S. Eppley, Secretary

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### **Mrs. Mary Teachum Dies; Helped Found Eastern Star**

Mrs. Mary E. Teachum, 81, one of the founders of the District chapter of the Eastern Star Order and organizer of the local branch of Job's Daughters, died Monday at Sibley Hospital after a long illness.

She was born and lived all her life in the District's southeastern area. Her husband, the late William K. Teachum, was proprietor of a dry goods store in the area for more than 30 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Teachum helped start the District chapter of the Eastern Star in 1892. She was made grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter in 1897, and continued in the office until 1944, when she became lecturer emeritus. She organized the Washington branch of Job's Daughters in 1923 and served for a number of years as its grand guardian.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma E. Hardy, and two brothers, Daniel D. Davis and John Everett Davis, all of the District area.

The body will lie in state at Christ Episcopal from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow, when funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. John C. Palmer. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.