

Effie L. Thompson **(- 11 Apr 1905)**

Thompson, Effie L. Suddenly, on Sunday, April 11, 1965, Mrs. Effie L. Thompson, 1445 Ogden st. nw. Survived by her beloved sister, Mrs. Gertrude L. Potts; a host of nieces and nephews and numerous friends. Friends and relatives may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Thompson, 25-Year Employe At Georgetown U.

Mrs. Effie L. Thompson, 79, who for many years was "Auntie" to the boys grinding their way through the medical and dental schools at Georgetown University, died Sunday at her home, 1445 Ogden St. NW.

For 25 years, until she retired in 1955, Mrs. Thompson managed the cafeteria in the building for the two schools west of Georgetown University Hospital at 3900 Reservoir Road NW.

When she was there, the cafeteria was where a boy would stop for a free sandwich - or some sympathy, if that was what he needed. She helped many students get through the tough years by giving them all their meals.

Employes at the schools still remember the time a graduate sent Mrs. Thompson and \$800 check to pay for the meals she had given him over three years. She would not cash the check.

After she retired the Dental School filled the cafeteria room with food vending machines.

She leaves one sister, Gertrude L. Potts of Kent Village, Md., and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 pm. Tomorrow at the Hines funeral home, 3901 14th St. NW, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.