

John E. Thompson (- 15 Oct 1947)

Thompson, John E. On Wednesday, October 15, 1947, at his residence, 644 C st. n.e., John E. Thompson, the beloved husband of E. Vinia Thompson. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held Saturday, October 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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John E. Thompson Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for John E. Thompson, 69, who died Wednesday in his home, 644 C street N.E., after a long illness, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born in Washington, the son of Joseph A. and Ellen Lockett Thompson. After attending public schools here, he began to learn the produce business at the old Center Market. Later he had his own produce stand there for about 45 years until his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of Calanithe Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, and the Washington Lodge of Elks. He formerly played basketball with the Washington Athletic Club and the Eastern Athletic Basket Ball Club.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. E. Viola Kerper Thompson; two brothers, Samuel G. Thompson, 951 Fifteenth street S.E., who operates a barber shop at Eleventh and M streets S.E., and Elmer L. Thompson, 1258 Twenty-first street N.W., and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Price of the Twenty-first street address and Mrs. Lillian Young, 2003 Fairlawn avenue S.E.