

Henry Albert Tolson (- 5 Jan 1919)

Tolson. Suddenly, on January 5, 1919, Henry Albert Tolson, beloved husband of Estelle S. Tolson (nee Shermand), and son of Albert and Virginia Tolson.

You have left me forever, dear Harry;
I loved you better than all;
I lived for you, darling, while you were here,
You were my life, my all.

Sleep on, dear Harry, sweet be thy rest;
We needed you, but God needed you best;
God's will be done, He doeth well,
But how we need you no tongue can tell.

Devoted Wife and Son

Funeral from his late residence, 332 8th street southeast, Thursday, January 9, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.
Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Harry A. Tolson Dies After Auto Hits A Tree Was Employe of Library of Congress - Three Others Are Injured

One man was killed and a man and woman were slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding crashed against a tree near Gallaudet College, Florida avenue and 8th street northeast.

Harry A. Tolson of 332 8th street southeast received a fracture of the skull from which he died later at Casualty Hospital. He was hurled head-long from the machine. He was forty years old.

Charles C. Sinclair, 222 Quincy street northeast, who operated the automobile received a slight injury of his left arm. Mrs. Goldie Houchen of 602 A street southeast, who sat in the tonneau with Tolson received cuts and bruises. She was treated at Casualty Hospital.

Sinclair reported to the police shortly after the accident occurred, and he was detained as a witness to appear at an inquest at the morgue this afternoon.

Tolson, a native of Southeast Washington, has resided in this city all his life, and was employed in the Library of Congress. He is survived by his wife and a son.