

Margaret C. Tolson

(- 11 Mar 1991)

Tolson, Margaret C. On Sunday, February 25, 1991 of Washington, DC. Beloved aunt of F. Clayton Tolson and Nancy Moll. She is also survived by two aunts and four cousins. Memorial concert will be held at a later date. Interment private. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Friday Morning Music Club or the American Cancer Society. Service by Lee Funeral Home, Capitol Hill.

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Margaret Tolson **Musician**

Margaret Tolson, 81, a Washington area musician who gave piano lessons at Madiera School and George Washington University, died Feb. 24 at the Presbyterian Home in Washington. She had cancer and had suffered a stroke.

She graduated from McKinley High School and the Eastman school of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where she also received a master's degree in music. She had also studied summers at the French-American School of Music in Fontainebleau, France.

She gave piano recitals at various places in the Washington area and elsewhere, including the White House, and appeared in solo performances during the 1940s and 1950s with the National Symphony Orchestra and at the National Gallery of Art, the Phillips Collection and the Arts Club. She had a studio at the Arts Club, where she gave private piano lessons.

From 1937 to 1972, Miss Tolson taught piano at Madiera School. She taught piano at George Washington University from 1962 to 1983. She also had taught piano pedagogy and the history of keyboard literature at GWU. She was a contributing editor of Piano Quarterly and had written reviews of music books.

She was a member of the Friday Morning Music Club, the National Association of Music Teachers, the American Federation of Musicians and the musical fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon.

There are no immediate survivors.