

## Ella Veronia Williams

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### **Body Found, Identified as Patient, 77**

A woman whose partially decomposed body was found Friday on a wooded hillside near 218 Newton St. SE was that of a patient at nearby St. Elizabeths Hospital who apparently died of natural causes, police said yesterday.

Police said a young man walking on the wooded area, found the body of Ella Veronia Williams, 77, who had been a patient at St. Elizabeths since 1954. She had been missing from the hospital since Aug. 25.

Mrs. Williams apparently died when a pacemaker attached to her heart stopped functioning while she strolled in the woods, police said.