

## Mary Caroline Williams

( - 17 Mar 1869)

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**Williams.** On the morning of the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, after a short and painful illness, Mary Caroline, daughter of Samuel A. and Mary Jane Williams, departed her life, 5 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Weep not for little Carrie,  
Her gentle spirit's fled;  
She sweetly sleeps with Jesus  
Among the silent dead.

She has gone from our circle  
And gone from our earth  
She is dead, but in dying  
She gains a new birth

Past her sufferings, past her pain  
Cease to weep, for tears are vain  
Calm the tumult of your breast  
She who suffered is at rest.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Carpenter, C street, between 21st and 22d streets.

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### **Fatal Accident**

On Tuesday evening last, Mary Clara Williams, aged about five years, a daughter of Mr. Samuel H. Williams, residing on C street, above 21st, was so badly burned that death ensued on the following morning. She, with a number of other children, had built a fire of weeds, etc., from which her dress caught, and before assistance reached her, her clothing was burned entirely off, and she was blistered from head to foot. Dr. Newman attended her, but could do but little except to relieve the pain.