

## Bertha Mae Wilson

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**Wilson, Bertha Darby.** On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at her residence, 2747 Macomb st. n.w., Bertha Darby Wilson, beloved wife of Robert A. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Halbach of Washington, D.C., grandmother of Miss Barbara Halbach, Wilson and Robert Halbach, all of Washington, D.C.; sister of Mrs. Carrie Ward of Gaithersburg, Md. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Friday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Robert Wilson Dies; Wife of Fishing Columnist**

Mrs. Bertha Darby Wilson, 67, wife of Robert A. (Bob) Wilson, superintendent of advertising in the Times-Herald composing room and fishing columnist, died yesterday at her home, 2747 Macomb street N.W., after a long illness.

Mrs. Wilson had suffered from a heart ailment for several years, a member of the family said, and had been confined to her home since last fall.

A native of Washington, Mrs. Wilson was a charter member of the Cleveland Park Congregational Church and took an active interest in church affairs until her illness. She also was an enthusiastic fisherwoman and often accompanied her husband on expeditions on Chesapeake Bay. She was a member of the Columbia Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Halbach, and three grandchildren, Barbara, 18; Wilson, 14, and Robert Halbach, 8, all of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Ward of Gaithersburg, Md.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street, N.W. Burial will follow in Congressional Cemetery.