

Mary M. Babson

(1853 - 7 Jul 1944)

Babson. On Friday, July 7, 1944 at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Mary M. Babson, mother of Ruth I. Mulray, Helen P. Ridgeway and Oliver E. Patterson of California. Services at the S.H. Hines Company funeral home, 2901 14th street northwest on Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Mary M. Babson Dies Here at 91

Mrs. Mary M. Babson, 91, Washington resident for many years, died yesterday at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, where she had lived since 1940.



Mrs. Babson, retired employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was the widow of James Alvin Babson, Treasury worker, said to have been the second person to pass a civil service examination in Washington. Mrs. Babson was born at Pittston, Pa., and came here as a child.

She worked 23 years at the Engraving and Printing Bureau before retiring and was one of the first officers of Federal Employees' Union, No. 105, organized in 1909. She was a charter member of Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth I. Mulray and Mrs. Helen P. Ridgeway, Washington, and Mrs. Olive E. Patterson of California; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Hines funeral home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Babson, 91, retired employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Babson, a resident of Washington since a child, died Friday at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, where she had lived since 1940.

A native of Pittston, Pa., she was the widow of James Alvin Babson, Treasury worker. Mrs. Babson served with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for 23 years and was one of the first officers of Federal Employees' Union No. 105, organized in 1909. She was also a charter member of Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Helen P. Ridgeway,, Washington; Mrs. Ruth I. Mulroy, Arlington, and Mrs. Olive E. Patterson of California. She also leaves six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

