

## Frances Buckingham

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Buckingham. June 7, 1926 at 2 p.m., Frances Espey Buckingham, beloved wife of E.C. Buckingham. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Wilbert Callaway, 162 Maryland avenue northeast, Wednesday, June 9 at 3 o'clock.

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### **Mrs. Buckingham Dies; Taught School 28 Years**

#### **Was in Supervision of Nutrition Clinics and Instructed in Cooking and Housekeeping**

Mrs. Frances Espey Buckingham, a teacher in the home economics department in the grade schools of the District of Columbia public school system since 1898, died at Providence Hospital yesterday after an illness of five weeks. She was nearly 45 years old.

Mrs. Buckingham was in direct supervision of the nutrition clinics conducted in the schools and taught cooking and housekeeping. She was chosen by Supt. of Schools Ballou to represent the special group of teachers on the board of examiners, which examines applicants for positions as teachers in the schools.

She was a member of the District of Columbia Education Association, the National Education Association, and of the Teachers Annuity and Aid Association.

During her long career as a teacher in the home economics department she was held in high regard by both school officials and teachers and considered among the best in her particular line, school authorities today said.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Winbert Callaway, 112 Maryland avenue northeast, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John Compton Ball pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Buckingha is survived by her husband, E.C. Buckingham, her sisters, Miss Jessie R. Espey, Miss Emodyn C. Espey, Mrs L.E. Richards and Mrs. W.A. Cook, and a brother, Richard Espey.