

Carrie V. Byram

(- 4 May 1952)

Byram, Carrie V. On Sunday, May 4, 1952, at Emergency Hospital, Carrie V. Byram of 6147 31st pl. n.w. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w., on Wednesday, May 7, at 1 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Frank Byram, In Charge of Music At Eastern High

Mrs. Frank Byram, 85, in charge of all music at Eastern High School for 36 years and organist and choir director at Westminster Memorial Presbyterian Church for more than half a century, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital.



Mrs. Byram.

Mrs. Byram, the former Carrie V. Law, widow of a City Post Office employe, retired in 1936 after a teaching career of 46 years. In 1914 she had served as director of music for the entire District public school system.

Mrs. Byram, who gave private piano lessons, even after her retirement from teaching at school, taught generations of students at Eastern, not only piano but choral singing and orchestration.

A native of Washington, Mrs. Byram began her career in 1885 as an elementary school teacher. She resigned in 1892 but was reappointed in 1896. After a number of years more as an elementary teacher she was placed in charge of music instruction at Eastern and Western High Schools in 1911. After 1923 she devoted all of her time to work at Eastern because of the school's size.

Mrs. Byram, who was honored by a special reception to Westminster Church in 1949, was a member of the National Guild of Organists, the Washington Association of Music Teachers and the In and Out Club.

Mrs. Byram lived at 6147 Thirty-first place N.W. with a nephew, Edmund Ormsby. Two other nephews, Frank Law of Washington and Edward Law of Salem, Oreg., also survive her, Mr. Byram died in 1936.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.