

## May Allston Clarke

(27 Sep 1876 – 27 Dec 1944)

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**Clarke, May Allston.** On Wednesday, December 27, 1944, at her home, 4523 Chestnut st., Bethesda, Md., May Allston Clarke, beloved wife of Dr. Winfield S. Clarke. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey on Friday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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**Mrs. May Clarke, 68; Kin of Declaration Signer**

Mrs. May Allston Clarke, 68, wife of Dr. Winfield S. Clarke and resident of the District area for more than 50 years, died Wednesday at her home, 4523 Chestnut street, Bethesda, after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Pumphrey funeral home in Bethesda. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The daughter of the late State Senator Joseph Stone Allston and Mary Bean Allston, she was a descendant of Thomas Stone, Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence. She was born in Great Mills, Md., and received her education in Leonardtown and Baltimore. Formerly a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Mrs. Clarke in recent years held membership in Christ Church, Kensington.

Besides her husband she leaves a number of cousins here and in Southern Maryland.