

## Margaret E. Coffin

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**Coffin, Margaret Eckhart.** On Wednesday, January 8, 1958, at a nursing home, Beltsville, Md., Margaret Eckhart Coffin, wife of the late Warren J. Coffin and aunt of Mrs. Hershel S. Reese and Mrs. Roderick MacRae of New York City, N.Y. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Saturday, January 11, at 11:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Mrs. Coffin, Lived in Capitol Area**

Mrs. Margaret E. Coffin, 88, a lifelong resident of the Capitol Hill area in Southeast Washington, died Wednesday in a Beltsville (Md.) nursing home.

The former Margaret Eckhart, she was the widow of Warren J. Coffin, for many years proprietor of the House of Representatives restaurant in the Capitol. At the time of his death in 1915, he was manager of the cafeteria in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mrs. Coffin lived at 115 Fourth street S.E. for 51 years.

She had been a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church since 1901 and was past chief of Friendship Temple No. 9 of the Pythian Sisters, to which she belonged for longer than 45 years.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Hershell S. Reese, 65 Second street N.W. and Mrs. Roderick McRae of New York.

Pythian services preceded the funeral services, which were held today in the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.