

Charlotte E. Klein

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Klein, Charlotte E., Mus. D. Suddenly on Friday, July 4, 1947, at the residence of her brother, 117 Grafton st., Chevy Chase, Md., Charlotte E. Klein, beloved daughter of the late John G. and Caroline W. Klein, sister of Percy C. Klein. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Monday, July 7, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 5, 1947, p. A-5

Dr. Charlotte E. Klein, One of City's Leading Organists, Dies

Dr. Charlotte Elizabeth Klein, 51, one of Washington's leading organists, died yesterday at the home of her brother, Percy Klein, 117 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md., after a month's illness.

As director of music in District churches, Dr. Klein had played at St. Margaret's, St. Thomas' and Transfiguration Episcopal Churches and Western Presbyterian Church. For the last five years she had been instructor in piano and organ at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

A native of Washington, Dr. Klein started her musical career under the late Edgar Priest, organist of the Washington Cathedral.

Studied Abroad

She was later awarded a three-year scholarship at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, where she received artistic diplomas in both organ and piano. She subsequently studied abroad.

Dr. Klein held a fellowship in the American Guild of Organists, the highest award of that organization. She made her formal debut in 1927 in New York and subsequently appeared in many concerts, including one at the New York World's Fair.

She was a member of the Friends of Music in the Library of Congress, the American Guild of Organists, the Plainsong and Medieval Music Society of London, the Fontainebleau Alumni Association of France, Mu Phi Epsilon music sorority, the Music Teacher's National Association and the Peabody Alumni Association. She was a former member of the Beethoven Association of New York.

Dr. Klein received an honorary degree as doctor of music from the Bogulewski College of Music in Chicago.

For many years Dr. Klein had made her home at 3217 Wisconsin avenue N.W. Her brother is her only survivor.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 6, 1947, p. A-2

Dr. Klein's Funeral Set For Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dr. Charlotte Elizabeth Klein, 51, an instructor in music at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., and for many years a director of music in several Washington churches, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Services for Dr. Klein, who died Friday, will be held in the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

In a story in The Star yesterday, a picture of the former Miss Charlotte Kline, now Mrs. John H. Rixse; jur., 717 Grand View drive, Alexandria, was inadvertently used for one of Dr. Klein.

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The Washington Post, July 5, 1947, p. B2

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A native Washingtonian, Dr. Klein was active for years in church music circles, serving as organist at St. Margaret's, St. Thomas' and Transfiguration Episcopal Churches and Eastern Presbyterian Church.

Trained in Baltimore

For the past five years she had been instructor in organ and piano at Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va.

She received her early music training here under the late Edgar Priest, organist and choirmaster of Washington Cathedral.

Later she won a three-year scholarship to study organ at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., where she received artist's diplomas in both organ and piano. She also won the Fellowship of the American Guild of Organists, the organization's highest award.

Brother Only Survivor

She was a member of the Friends of Music in the Library of Congress; American Guild of Organists; Plainsong and Medieval Music Society of London; Fountainbleau (France) Alumni Association; Beethoven Association of New York; Mu Phi Epsilon Music Sorority; and the Music Teachers National Association.

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