

Arthur Lucas

(- 15 Nov 1904)

Lucas. On Tuesday, November 15, 1904 at 3:15 p.m., Arthur L. Irving Lucas, beloved son of Arthur L. and Joel Etta Lucas, aged 8 years. Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, November 17 at 3 p.m. from his parents residence, 62 Franklin street, Anacostia. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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The funeral of Arthur Lucas, the eight-year-old Anacostia schoolboy, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Children's Hospital, following his removal to that institution the day previous, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, at No. 62 Franklin street, Anacostia. The lad, who was the son of Officer Arthur L. Lucas of the fifth precinct, was a pupil of the third grade and was regarded as a boy of exceptionally clever traits. His death resulted from an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. Floral tributes from the pupil associates of the deceased testified to the esteem in which he was held.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H.M. Geron, the pastor of the Anacostia Baptist Church, and several hymns were rendered by members of the choir of that church. The pallbearers, who were chosen from the school friends of the deceased, were Frank Hagan, Frank Feddon, Ralph Green, Willie Cornish, Raymond Garvis and Magruder Dent. The remains were interred in the Congressional cemetery.