## **Bessie H. Milans**

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**Milans, Bessie H.** On Tuesday, February 14, 1967, Bessie H. Milans, beloved wife of the late Calvin T. Milans; mother of Mrs. David A. Aitken, Sr., Calvin H. and Austin W. Milans. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, Wisconsin ave. at Harrison st. nw., on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at the Presbyterian Home Chapel, 3050 Military rd. nw., on Friday, February 17, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Home.

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## Mrs. Milans, 86, Attorney's Widow

Mrs. Calvin T. Milans, 86, widow of a patent attorney here, died at Sibley Hospital Tuesday following an operation.

A native of Washington, Mrs. Milans was a graduate of Eastern High School and attended Harvard University Summer School, where she studied fencing. She later taught physical education at Gallaudet College.

Mrs. Milans was a past president of the women's club of the Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church here. She also was a charter member of the St. John's Lodge No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star.

Her husband, whom she married in 1907, died in 1933.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. David A. Aitken Sr. of Euclid, Ohio; two sons, Calvin H. of 5704 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, and Austin W. of Brunswick, Ga.; eight grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Presbyterian Home Chapel, 3050 Military Road NW. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

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## Bessie H. Milans, 86; Teacher at Gallaudet

Bessie H. Milans, 86, a native of Washington who once taught physical education at Gallaudet College, died Tuesday at Sibley Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David Aitken Sr., of Euclid, Ohio; two sons, Calvin, of Bethesda and Austin, of Brunswick, Ga.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.