

## Joseph Oliveri

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**Oliveri.** On Saturday, January 19, 1918 at 9:30 a.m., at his residence, 518 1st street southeast, Joseph, beloved husband of Frances Oliveri (nee DiMarzo), aged seventy-six years. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m., thence to Memorial Church, 12th and M streets northwest. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Oliveri.** The remains of Joseph Oliveri will be removed from the chapel and buried in the family lot, Congressional cemetery, at 3 p.m., February 18, 1918. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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### **Death of Joseph Oliveri Well Known Bandsman**

#### **Native of Palermo, Italy, Came to America in 1871 -- Retired About Four Years Ago**

Joseph Oliveri, former member of the United States Marine Band and the Soldiers' Home Band, and well known in musical circles here, died Saturday at his residence, 518 1st street southeast. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence and then at Memorial Church, near 12th and M streets northwest.

Mr. Oliveri, who was seventy-six years old, was a native of Palermo, Italy. Coming to America in 1871, he joined the Marine Band two years later. In 1876 he resigned his post in the band to accompany the "Pianoforte Opera," with John Philip Sousa as leader. When Sousa rejoined the Marine Band some months later, Mr. Oliveri also rejoined, and remained in the band until 1905, when he resigned.

Mr. Oliveri entered the Soldiers' Home Band in 1906 and served for eight years, when he retired permanently. He is survived by his wife and eleven children. They are Edward Oliveri, Mrs. George F. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Oliveri, Joseph Oliveri, jr., Paul Francis Oliveri, Vincent Oliveri, Mrs. John Messina, Salvatore Oliveri, Miss Jennie Oliveri, George Oliveri and Miss Lillie Oliveri.