

## Lula M. Phillips

( - 7 Aug 1898)

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**Phillips.** Suddenly on August 7, 1898, Lila M. Phillips (nee Welch) beloved wife of Everett L. Phillips and daughter of Harriet and William Welch.

Death's cruel dart has pierced our hearts  
And bowed us down with grief.  
For beneath the silent sod  
Our darling daughter sleeps.

Oh, Lila must we give you up  
You who we loved so well  
How can we drink this bitter cup  
And say a long and last farewell?

By Her Loving Parents

Funeral from her late residence, No. 200 11th street southeast, Tuesday, August 9 at 2 p.m.

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### **Detective Phillips Bereaved**

Mrs. Everett L. Phillips, wife of Detective Phillips of Inspector Mattingly's corps, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, No. 200 11th street southeast. Mr. Phillips has the sincere sympathy of his associates in his bereavement. Before becoming a member of the police department he was chief page of the House of Representatives. He held this position for many years and had attracted a great many friends.

Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Lila M. Welch, daughter of William Welch, for many years connected with the District government as a contractor. Six years ago she was married, and one child and her husband survive her. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on 11th street.