

## Margaret O. Purcell

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**Purcell, Margaret O.** On Sunday, November 6, 1938 at her residence 1012 13th street s.e., Margaret O. Purcell, the beloved wife of the late James Purcell. Funeral from the H.M. Padgett funeral home, 131 11th street s.e. on Tuesday, November 8 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Retired G.P.O. Worker Dies at Age of 87**

Mrs. Margaret O. Purcell, 87, retired bookbinder of the Government Printing Office, where she worked for 42 years, died yesterday at her home, 1012 Thirteenth street S.E., after a long illness.

A native of this city, Mrs. Purcell was retired from Government service 16 years ago. She was the widow of James R. Purcell, who died five years ago. She belonged to the Daughters of America.

Surviving are three sons, John, James and Charles Purcell, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Beall, all of this city. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Padgett's funeral home, 131 Eleventh street S.E. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.