## **Ethel Constance Pyne**

(-12 Sep 1972)

**Pyne, Ethel Constance Gaertner.** On Tuesday, September 12, 1972, Ethel Constance Gaertner Pyne, wife of the late Henry Rogers Pyne; sister of Mrs. J. Harrie Burdge of Raymond, Maine; 17 nieces and nephews also survive. Friends may call at Joseph Gawler's Sons, 5130 Wisconsin Ave. at Harrison St. nw. (parking on premises), Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square nw., on Friday, September 15, at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Ethel G. Pyne, 82, a concert singer, pianist, organist and artist, died Tuesday at the Chevy Chase Nursing and Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Pyne had sung in six languages in many cities in this country as well as abroad. She had been a singing teacher and a composer.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Pyne had taught school there before coming to the Washington area in 1935. She was the widow of Henry Rogers Pyne, a professor of Latin and Greek who died in 1953. She lived at 2737 Devonshire Pl. N.W.

Mrs. Pyne, who specialized in restoring art work, was the author of a book on her father's paintings, entitled "Otto Gaertner."

She was a member of the Arts Club of Washington, the Washington Club, the 20th Century Club, the Political Study Club, the International Platform Association and St. John's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. Harrie Burdge. Of Raymond, Me.

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