

## Mary H. Simms

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At her residence at High Point, (D.C.) in the 57th year of her age, Mrs. Mary H. Semmes. The life of this excellent lady was most exemplary. Few have merited a higher eulogium than she for the fidelity with which she discharged all the relative duties of life, exhibiting a rare instance of gentleness, patience, and energy under peculiarly severe trials.

By her engaging disposition, her ardent friendships, and amiable domestic virtues she secured a large share of the affections of all who knew her. For her servants she manifested a deep interest, ever mindful of their temporal comfort, and solicitous for their spiritual welfare.

She died in the communion of the Episcopal Church, and has, we cannot doubt, exchanged a life of trial and of suffering here for one of rest and happiness hereafter.