

## Marian Appie Swingle

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**Swingle, Marion Bright (Apie).** On Wednesday, August 25, 1954, Marion Bright (Appie) Swingle of 3917 Military rd. n.w., beloved wife of Willard B. Swingle and mother of Mrs. Marion A. Clark and Eugene F. Sweeney. Friends may call at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5103 Wisconsin ave. n.w., where services will be held on Saturday, August 28, at 9 a.m.; thence to the Blessed Sacrament Church, Western ave. and Quesada st. n.w., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

*The Washington Post, August 28, 1954, p. 22*

### **Mrs. Willard B. Swingle**

Marian A. Swingle, 73, of 3917 Military road nw., wife of Willard B. Swingle, retired Navy Department worker, died Wednesday after a long illness.

She was the former Marian Appie Bright, a native and longtime resident of Washington. She was a graduate of old Business High School and was active in church work of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Her family recalled that she was among the first residents of the area to urge establishment of the playground at 41st st. and Western ave. nw.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two children, Marian A. Clark of the Military road address, and Eugene F. Sweeney of Woodacres, Md.; a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. today at the Chevy Chase funeral home, 5103 Wisconsin ave. nw. A requiem mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Western ave. and Quesada st. nw. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

*The Evening Star, August 27, 1954, p. A19*

### **Mrs. Marian Swingle, District Native**

Mrs. Marian A. Swingle, 73, of 3917 Military road N.W., died Wednesday night after a long illness.

Mrs. Swingle, the former Marian Appie Bright, had lived in Washington all her life as had her mother and father.

She was a graduate of old Business High School and was active in church work at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Chevy Chase Circle N.W. Her family said Mrs. Swingle had been among the first residents of the section to press for the playground at Forty-first street and Western avenue N.W.

Surviving her are her husband, Willard B. Swingle, a retired Navy Department worker, and two children, Mrs. Marian A. Clark of the Military road address and Eugene F. Sweeney of Woodacres, Md. Also surviving are a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Chevy Chase funeral home, 5108 Wisconsin avenue N.W. Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Western avenue and Quesada street N.W. Burial will follow at Congressional Cemetery.