

Death Of Mrs. M. C. Barrett

Shock To Old Chicagoans

Old timers in Chicago were greatly shocked the week of April 26th, when word came of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Churchill Barrett, who passed away on April 24 in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had lived for a number of years with an elder sister, Mrs. Emma Washington, whose great love and care for her baby sister were always in evidence. Mrs. Barrett, better known as Mary Churchill, will long be remembered for her wonderful Christian character, her kind deeds wherever help was needed, her kind words and her sweet voice raised in song to the glory of the Master.

For years "Sweet Little Mary," as we loved to call her, was a soloist in Olivet Baptist church choir here, for she had lived in Chicago from childhood until going West some eight or ten years ago, where she continued her good works in the church and elsewhere, until her sudden



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passing. Truly, Service was her watchword and Love her guiding star. The beautiful floral offerings and the sweet letters of sympathy and condolence, gave evidence of the high esteem and love in which Mrs. Barrett was held by those of both Chicago and Los Angeles. Those whose lives were touched by her life, were made better by the contact.

The remains were brought to Chicago where Mrs. Washington found the brothers and sisters here in Chicago awaiting them. The funeral service was held at Olivet Baptist church. Dr. L. K. Williams gave the eulogy, the beauty of which will long live in our memory. Prayer was offered by Rev. Branham, Sr., the obituary was read by Rev. Branham, Jr., and remarks were made by Rev. Harry Knight, a life-long friend of the family. The choir rendered several beautiful selections and a solo which Mrs. Barrett always sang when she was soloist of Olivet choir, was beautifully rendered by the present soloist.

After the ceremony of the Elizabeth Elliott Circle No. 1, M. M. D. A. O. F., the funeral procession wended its way to Mount Glenwood cemetery where "Our Little Mary" was laid to rest. Her sweet memory will always live in our hearts.

—(Signed) A Friend