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### Mattie W. Douglas

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*In Loving Memory*

OF

**MATTIE W. DOUGLAS**

1900

1974



FUNERAL SERVICES

*Friday, March 22, 1974 — 8:00 p. m.*

at the  
ARCHER FUNERAL HOME  
1125 W. Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rev. Thomas Bryant—*Officiating*

18.70  
2.00  
14.70

18.00

## The Obituary

*"Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget Thy law". — Psalm 119:153*

For Mattie Whitehead Douglas was born January 17, 1900, and on March 19, 1974 our Lord mercifully called her. He, in His great wisdom, knew that Mattie's earthly body was afflicted and worn out and for some time she had been yearning for her heavenly home. He "considered her affliction" and delivered her.

*"Oh give thanks unto the God of heaven, for His mercy truly endureth for ever." — Psalm 136:26*

Mattie Whitehead Douglas was the daughter of Evans and Callie of Waynesboro, Georgia. In this Christian home she learned to love and worship God in a very beautiful way. She learned to show her love of God by loving and serving her fellow man in such a tender and touching way, that all who received the many tokens of her loving spirit will never forget her, and will indeed—be better human beings for having known her.

In 1935 Mattie and William were married. Mattie was a devoted wife, managing well the affairs of the household.

God gave Mattie a very special gift. The Bible describes this gift as the greatest of all. It is the gift of loving. Yes, Mattie had faith in God and mankind. Yes, Mattie would share with the "down-and-outer" or anyone who had a need. Yes, Mattie suffered with her friends. Yes, Mattie did not envy the wealth of others. No, Mattie did not rejoice in wrong-doing. Yes, Mattie did indeed rejoice gloriously in God's truth. Indeed, Mattie had to bear many things. The most beautiful of all was to see the way she accepted without complaining or fretting—years of illness and finally, more than a year without speech or the ability to move her body.

Truly Mattie was an outstanding Christian witness for those around her.

On Tuesday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m. Mattie said "good-bye" to earth and "hello" to heaven. Earth disappeared, heaven appeared.

Mattie is survived by William, her beloved husband; Charlotte, her devoted sister, who nursed her through her long illness; a dear aunt; other relatives and a host of devoted friends.

Among these friends, special mention must be made of Mr. Melvin Sobel and his family whom Mattie helped to rear. Also Mr. and Mrs. Hagen were dear friends of Mattie who never forgot to help with her needs during her long illness.

Sorrowfully,  
The Family

## The Order of Services

Opening Hymn	Choir
Scripture — Psalm 23	Minister Green Sanders
Prayer	Minister Green Sanders
Solo	Shirley Hilton
Acknowledgement	Eugenie Sanders
Solo	Shirley Hilton
Obituary	Alice Felder
Eulogy	Rev. Thomas Bryant
Music	Choir