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uble about midnight, November  
d. His age at the time of death  
wenty-four days. He leaves to  
ad an adopted daughter.

#### IGG.

ory of the late Sister Carrie E.  
n, Wednesday, April 15, 1931,  
ington, Delaware.

unded by her husband, the Rev.  
Dr. C. L. Munson, Mrs. Natalie  
al staff.

iza Gordon, of Charleston, S. C.,  
1866, aged 64 years, 11 months  
ve been her 65th birthday.

lays of her youth. "That which  
born of the spirit is spirit."

he Rev. C. S. Sprigg, by the late  
John's M. E. Church, June 20,  
ngly kept the vow and covenant  
ut death. Their union was not  
mother in Israel of many who  
irty-six years, she was her hus-

ad implicit confidence, and from  
e was truly a psalm of joy and

ich she filled several offices very  
an of high ideals and sought to  
favorite hymns were—"O Love  
promised," "By cool Siloam's  
xcellent scripture reading.

life in the House of the Lord,  
orning through the late evening.  
y courts is better than a thous-  
k the last of life's journey, from  
idence of Mrs. Rachel Price. At  
r breath; at 13th & French, she  
inner, I am dying." He said,  
she was hurried immediately to  
could do was done, but the  
lary in the days of Jesus, she  
ruly as the Lord liveth and as  
e and death."

The Bishop's address and fervent prayer, lifted her to those lofty and sublime heights of christian experience. Especially did this seem true in her joyful singing of the hymn—"I am going home to die no more," and her fellowship in the Holy Communion. Her husband noted in his diary, when she passed away—"One of the best women that ever lived; she made me what I am." If the chariot and horses were destined for her translation, she scarcely could have departed in a brighter blaze of glory.

Carrie E. Sprigg, Servant of God well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

At the funeral service held in Ezion, M. E. Church, the seat of the conference, at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, District Superintendent M. A. Thompson, in charge, assisted by the other District Superintendents, W. C. Thompson, D. W. Henry, W. J. Helm and D. H. Hargis. Bishop Hughes delivered the eulogy. Doctors Tindley and Mitchell, the latter of the Washington Conference and White of the A. M. E. Church spoke. Resolutions on behalf of the Preachers' Wives Association, W. H. M. S., Delaware and Washington Conferences, and Mt. Holly charge were read; also Mount Moriah, A. M. E. Church, Mt. Holly, N. J.

The pall bearers were Revs. S. J. Horsey, William R. A. Palmer, J. W. Jewett, W. T. Spellman, J. E. A. Johns and T. W. Cooper. Interment was in Eden Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MRS. MARY J. YOUNG.

Mary J. Young was born to Mary and James Gray, in Baltimore, Md., August 10, 1849. While quite young she moved with her parents to East New Market, Md., at which place she made her home for a number of years. At the age of thirteen she confessed faith in Christ and joined Mt. Zion, M. E. Church on June 16th, 1867. She was happily united in wedlock to the late George B. Young, who later became a member of the Delaware Conference. She served faithfully with her husband for 14 years in various charges. She was a devoted wife, and with her dignity and quiet manner graced the parsonages and communities in which she lived.

In 1901 her faithful companion passed to his eternal reward, leaving one son and one daughter. She then moved to Seaford, Del., and joined John Wesley, M. E. Church, in which she remained a faithful member until the end. It can be said of her, she was always at her post of duty. Practicing Christianity and touching for good those with whom she came in contact.

On June 8, 1930, at Seaford, Del., she quietly passed to her final reward. Ripe in years, rich in experience and triumphant in faith she smiled herself away.

Funeral services were held on June 11, in Mount Zion Church, East

New Market, Md. Eulogy was delivered by your humble servant, (L. W. Molock) assisted by Rev. W. E. Stanley. Interment was made at the cemetery of the church. Thus the sun of a useful life went down in time only to rise in radiance of glory in the great beyond.

#### MRS. MARGARET ELLEN DOWNS DEVRON.

Margaret Ellen Downs Devron was born to the late Nathan and Margaret Downs, May 11, 1888, at Cordova, Md., and departed this life 4:30 A. M., April 22, 1930, at her home, Cordova, Md., age 41 years, 11 months, 21 days.

She was converted at the age of 18 years and continued a constant member of the church, and took part in all activities of church work, such as organist, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Church School teacher.

She taught in Talbot County, Md., as a public school teacher for 12 years and devoted her best attention to the care of her aged mother and father until their death.

On June 16, 1921 at Cordova, Md. she was joined in Holy wedlock to Rev. W. T. B. Devron, by the late Rev. R. H. Wallace, and entered the life of the ministry with her husband and labored strenuously in the work in the following charges: Chapel, Pomona and Townsend for the advancement of the Master's kingdom.

As a Junior League Superintendent, and teacher, she won the hearts of the children and was very much beloved by all the grown folks.

She was taken ill February 22, 1929. During her illness of 14 months, she was a patient sufferer. Her faith and confidence in the Lord was unshaken and trusted Him for all things. She often repeated the words of Job—"All the days of my appointed time I will wait till my change come."

On the morning of April 21, before the final attack, she seemed to be in the best of spirit and thanked God for His care thus far. At noon joy and sadness mingled without a space. A sudden attack changed our joy to sadness and continued to increase until her countenance gave expression of gladness. Her quivering lips gave token as she anticipated the future joy and happiness that awaited her in the better land. She took Jesus as her rod and staff. Then in calmness of soul she went away to await the coming of loved ones left behind.

Her favorite hymns were—"If Jesus goes with me, I'll go" and "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

She was a devoted wife, and was always willing to make everything pleasant in the home.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, four brothers, three sisters, three aunts, nephews and nieces and a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at Barrett's Chapel, Md., conducted by Dr. D. H. Hargis, assisted by the following named ministers: Revs. J. H. Nutter, J. H. Hubbard, W. J. Helm, S. J. Horsey, J. E. Waters, S. G. Fullman, J. O. Stanley, W. A. Mulley and F. R. Richardson.