

Rites for Mrs. Vida E. White

Held Yesterday At Trinity A. M. E. Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Vida E. White, 318 Greeley Ave., who died Mother's day at 8 o'clock in the evening, were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Trinity A. M. E. church, 5th St. and Greeley Ave.

The Rev. George F. Martin, pastor, read the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. Carl F. Flipper, Mrs. White's former pastor, and the Rev. S. H. Lewis. Burial by the Thatcher funeral home was in Westlawn cemetery.

Mrs. White, who was 62 years old, had been active in civic affairs, until she became ill about a year ago. She was accredited with the responsibility of getting a public service bus routed through 3rd street, when the car tracks were removed. With a group of about 25 women she made several trips to the Public Service Co., in the interest of better transportation facilities for Kansas Citians in the 3rd street district.

She was affiliated with the Electa chapter of the Order of Eastern Star lodge, Alpha Art club, and Douglass Hospital auxiliary.

Mrs. White formerly was affiliated with the First A. M. E. church here. When Trinity was founded she moved her membership, because the newer church was closer to home and was one of Trinity's first members.

Mrs. White is survived by her widower, Harry C. White, a pullman porter for a number of years; three sons: Harry C. White Jr., a Los Angeles postal employe; Henry White, 331 Quindaro Blvd., pullman porter; and Warren White, Bogue, Kas., engaged in scientific farming.

A sister, Blanche Washington, 1958 Thompson St.; two grandchildren, Rita and Barbara White. Among her other relatives are Juanita Washington Goodman of Washington, D. C., a niece; and Leon Washington Jr., a nephew, Los Angeles newspaperman, both of whom are well known in Kansas City.