

[Faris, Emily Hartman]

MRS. EMILY FARIS IS DEAD AT 65

Mrs. Emily Hartman Faris, 65, a member of the Universalist Church of Our Father here for 50 years, died Monday night after a brief illness at the Forest Hills Inn. The funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, with the Rev. Edward D. Staples, assistant pastor of Central Congregational Church, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Evergreens Cemetery.

Mrs. Faris was born in Brooklyn, a daughter of the late George Hartman and Annie Valentine and was a niece of the late Gustave H. Buck, prominent business executive and art connoisseur, who was the owner of the house in which "Home, Sweet Home" was written at East Hampton, L.I.

She was the widow of Edwin L. Faris, who died in 1927, and leaves a son, Edwin Lloyd Faris of Forest Hills; three grandsons, Edwin L. Faris Jr., Arthur S. and Thomas Martin Faris, and a sister, Mrs. William Wirt Griffin of Brooklyn and Sayville, L.I.

Mrs. Faris took a deep interest in the affairs of the Church of Our Father and had formerly been president of the Women's Alliance of the church. Her husband also played a leading part in its activities for many years.

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