

[Craigien, Ella C. Stratmann]

Mrs. G. M. Craigien, Wife of Builder

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella C. Craigien, wife of George M. Craigien, retired builder, will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at her home, 453 E. 25th St., where she and Mr. Craigien were married 42 years ago. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, of which Mrs. Craigien was a member, will officiate. Burial will take place tomorrow morning in Green-Wood Cemetery.

Mrs. Craigien, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Stratmann, died Friday in the Norwegian Hospital, where she underwent a major operation two days previously. She was a lifelong resident of Brooklyn.

Besides her husband, who during the last 50 years built scores of houses and a number of churches in Brooklyn, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice C. Mehldau, wife of Dr. Henry A. Mehldau Jr., Brooklyn physician, and Mrs. Frank Henjes of Garden City, and four grandchildren.

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