

# FINAL RITES TODAY FOR MRS. SPALDING

## Beloved Social and Civic Leader Will Be Laid to Last Rest in West View Cemetery.

Mrs. Jack J. Spalding, one of Atlanta's most beloved women and a leader in the city's social and civic life for approximately half a century, today will go to her final resting place in West View cemetery, following funeral services which are to be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Father M. A. Cotter officiating.

Mrs. Spalding, wife of Jack J. Spalding, prominent Atlanta attorney and president of the local bar association, died Wednesday morning at Deerland, her beautiful home on Peachtree road, after a three weeks' illness. Stricken with pneumonia three days before her death, Mrs. Spalding failed to respond to treatment and hope for her recovery was abandoned late Tuesday night.

Mrs. Spalding's death came on the fifty-first anniversary of her marriage and wrote the concluding chapter of a chronicle of love and sweetness and confidence.

### Family at Bedside.

At Mrs. Spalding's bedside when she died were her husband and sons, Jack J. Spalding, Jr., of New York city, and Hughes Spalding, of Atlanta; her only daughter, Mrs. William H. Schroder, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Lucy Young, a sister, the only surviving relative who took part in the Spalding wedding 51 years ago. Another sister, Mrs. Mamie Lou Feland, of Owensboro, Ky., was prevented by her own illness from coming to Atlanta when Mrs. Spalding was stricken.

It was just a year ago Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, residents of Atlanta throughout almost all of their married life, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a brilliant reception at the Biltmore which was attended by hundreds of Atlanta friends and scores from all over the south. The honor which was paid

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them on that memorable occasion attested to their influence and support in matters civic, spiritual and social, in which they lent a remarkable inspiration to the city's development by the upright manner in which their lives were lived together, setting a worthy example for others to emulate.

Mr. Spalding speaking of their years in Atlanta on the occasion of

their golden anniversary, traced the growth of the city as he and Mrs. Spalding had viewed it, watching the great city rise from the reconstruction era to its present eminence.

### Activities Increase.

As the city grew and expanded, so did the activities of the Spaldings and their ever-widening circle of friends grow and expand. On coming to Atlanta nearly fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding lived for years on Courtland street, later on Ivy street, and more than 20 years ago moved into Deerland, their beautiful home on Peachtree road.

Mrs. Spalding was a devoted member of the Sacred Heart church and a past president of its Ladies' Altar society, one of the oldest organizations in Atlanta. In the activities of this group, Mrs. Spalding always was profoundly interested and served for years as an inspiring and zealous leader.

Her association with the parochial school sponsored by the church brought her into close contact with educational work, to which she devoted a great deal of her time and which she furthered by her many acts of unostentatious charity. She was noted for her generosity towards others less fortunate than herself and one of her last acts before she was stricken with the illness which was to cause her death was to write a check for one of the many causes she was sponsoring.

### Delight in Flowers.

As a member of the Kentucky society, Mrs. Spalding frequently opened her home to social affairs for the membership of the organization. She found great delight in the beautiful garden surrounding her home, cultivating flowers being one of the chief pleasures in a life which seemed to find its greatest pleasure in serving others.

Mrs. Spalding before her marriage was Betty Hughes, a belle and beauty of the Blue Grass state, and daughter of the late Judge D. H. Hughes and Mrs. Wright Parker Hughes, of Morganfield, Ky. She received her education at Anchorage and Pee Wee Valley, Ky.

Fifty-one years ago, on December 18, 1877, she became the bride of Jack J. Spalding, a brilliant young law student, and the young couple resided in Morganfield for five years thereafter. Mr. Spalding was admitted to the Kentucky bar one year after their marriage, which was one of the most important social events in that section of the state.

It was on January 4, 1882, that Mr. and Mrs. Spalding moved to Georgia, where Mr. Spalding was to continue a career so brilliantly started in Kentucky and Mrs. Spalding to become one of her adopted state's most widely-beloved citizens. On many occasions, during their residence here of 46 years, Mr. Spalding has paid high tribute to the assistance and inspiration supplied him by his devoted wife, both in his public and social life. For nearly half a century Mr. Spalding has been an outstanding figure in legal and political circles.

In addition to her husband, sons and daughter, Mrs. Spalding is survived by her grandchildren, Miss Betty Schroder, named for her grandmother, William H. Schroder, Jr. Spalding, John and Hughes Schroder, all children of Mr. and Mrs. William Schroder; Bobby Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Spalding, Jr., of New York city; Jack Spalding, Jr., namesake of his grandfather, Hughes Spalding, Jr., and Misses Eleanor and Bolline Spalding, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Spalding. In addition to Mrs. Feeland, of Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Spalding is survived by another sister, Mrs. J. T. Dyer, of St. Louis, Mo.

Prominent Atlanta citizens will act as pallbearers as the funeral cortege leaves Sacred Heart church this morning, the list including Dr. Phinizz Calhoun, W. F. Spalding, G. D. Allen, Albert Thornton, J. J. Haverty, Henry deGive and J. Carter Cook.

Ed Bond and Condon company will be in charge of arrangements.