

CREOLA DANIEL WILSON
December 17, 1901 - March 13, 1991

Creola Daniel Wilson, a beloved member of the Religious Society of Friends, departed this life on March 13, 1991 in Leesburg, Virginia. During her years of residence in Washington she was an active member of the Irving Street Meeting and remained faithful in her Quaker affiliation after that Meeting was discontinued and her membership was transferred to the Friends Meeting of Washington.

Creola was born December 17, 1901 in Carroll County, Virginia, the oldest daughter of Joseph E. and Mollie Ward Daniel. She and her parents and younger sister became Friends while living in that area. They moved to Loudon County, Virginia in 1919.

She was a graduate of George Washington University and was a retired librarian, having worked for several government libraries, including the Library of Congress. Soon after retirement on December 31, 1971, Creola went to live with her daughter, Betty Jean Wilson Bussler, and her son-in-law, Louis F. Bussler. At their home near Leesburg she entered lovingly into the life of the family, which also included a granddaughter, now Alison Bussler Rieke of Purcellville, Virginia. In a letter to the Overseers Committee in 1980 she spoke of her enjoyment in gardening, preserving vegetables and preparing some of the meals for her loved ones. She also mentioned pleasure in the monthly Newsletter from the Meeting and in her memories of some of the earlier Friends in this area. She referred specifically to the Edgar Hiatts, the Edwin Stantons, the Vernon Browns and Adaline Christie.

For six months prior to her death of congestive heart failure she was a resident at Heritage Hall Health Care Center in Leesburg. she was blind during the later years of her life.

Graveside services were held on March 19, 1991 at the Union Cemetery, Leesburg. Members of the Goose Creek Meeting at Lincoln assisting with the service and providing comfort to the family were Howell and Irma Brown, Arlene Janney and Sara Welsh.

Family and Friends who shared in the life of Creola Daniel Wilson were enriched by this gentle yet vibrant child of God.