

ELSIE ALICE ATEMA GRAHAM
Died November 25, 1988

Elsie Alice Ateama became a member of Friends Meeting of Washington in July, 1942. Her sister, Kathryn, also became a member.

A Friend recalls that she was active in the Young Friends, which was then the group for young adults at the Meeting.

Alice came to Meeting often until approximately 1948. Around that time she expressed to a Friend her concern about receiving a mimeographed letter from the Finance and Property Committee. After that she was not often seen by Meeting members.

She married Bernard Graham in October, 1953.

Her daughter, Kathleen, was born in October, 1956.

In 1958 she moved with her family from the District of Columbia to Alexandria, Virginia.

In 1974, a Meeting member who had called Alice reported that she was thinking of resigning from the Meeting, feeling concern over the Meeting's treatment of President Nixon as she had read about it in the Newsletter. A member of Overseers Committee responded with a letter detailing the Meeting's actions, but there is no record of a reply.

Another Friend who called to check in on her in 1989 was informed of her death the year before.