

Mrs. Archer, Principal of Vienna School, Given Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Reeves Archer, 55, of 215 Florida Ave., N.W., were conducted at the John Wesley AME Zion Church recently. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Archer, a native of Fayetteville, N.C., one of a family of 13 children, received her elementary and high school education in her hometown. She later was graduated from Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C. In 1915, while teaching in Ivor, Va. Mrs. Archer



Archer met and shortly afterwards married Romulus C. Archer Jr. They later moved to Norfolk, Va., where they lived until 1922, when they moved to Washington, which has been their permanent residence until her death.

Became School Principal

After moving to Washington, Mrs. Archer began teaching in

Fairfax County, Va., and continued her education at Miner Teachers College and Howard University.

She received a B.S. degree in education in 1943 from Morgan State College, Baltimore. In recent years she was principal of the Vienna Elementary School, Vienna, Va.

Active Civic Worker

Mrs. Archer was an ardent church worker at John Wesley, where she had been a member for several years, and she was a member of the board of directors of the Washington Conservatory of Music.

She also was a member of the auxiliary of the James E. Walker Post, American Legion, the Morgan College Alumni Association, the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA and the Virginia State Teachers Association.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Pearl R. Lewis, Washington, and Mrs. Rebecca R. Fuller, Durham, N.C.; and two brothers, Emory Reeves, Camden, and John Henry Reeves, Newark.

LOUISE ARCHER SCHOOL

The County School Board has voted to rename the Vienna Colored School the Louise R. Archer Elementary School in honor of the late principal. The action was taken on petition of former students.