

Viola Williams

Viola Williams, at the age of 31, died peacefully of influenza in Chicago with her mother by her side on September 3, 1920. Born on August 28, 1889, Viola was raised in Baltimore. Full of ambition she later moved to Chicago where she became a cook and was an active member of the National Association of Colored Women in the anti-lynching campaign. She contributed many hours and touched many lives while she fought to save so many. She will be deeply missed by all those whom she was close to. Services will be held at the Olivet Baptist Church on September 13 at 1 pm. Donations can be made to the NACWC Chicago Chapter.