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Mrs. Cobachia's funeral held at Old First Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Williams Cobachia, former principal clerk for the Board of Education, were held Thursday afternoon at historic Old First Church (Presbyterian) on Broad St.

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd Foster, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Dillingham, retired pastor of 13th Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Cobachia, a native of Newark, died a few days before her 57th birthday which would have been June 22.

She and her husband Valentin had lived at 32 Grove St., Belleville, for the past 17 years.

MRS. COBACHIA, a graduate of East Side High School, was the first colored woman employed at City Hall by the late Mayor Charles P. Gillen after World War I.

She had been an employee of the Board of Education for

30 years and retired in 1949. A talented musician, as was her late brother, Rudolph, she once organized an orchestra that became popular.

Other survivors besides her husband are her mother, Mrs. Anna Lee Williams; and a sister, Miss Helen A. Williams, 56 Miller St. Her father was the late Carter L. Williams.

Flash News

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NEW YORK — The First Baptist Church and the PTA of Clinton, Tenn., will receive the \$10,000 Ford Foundation prize awarded Edward R. Murrow's "See It Now" program for its desegregation telecast. Rev. Paul W. Turner,

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