Accused mother unable to attend tot's funeral

Last week police reported that the 3-year old son of Mrs. Charlotte Mays was thrown or fell from a 10th story window of an East Baltimore Highrise project.

Perhaps it is so. Perhaps it is not so.

The determination will come later.

But what is known is the fact that the toddler, Arnie was found on the ground abtut 6 a.m. 20, in the Davis, is dead. His body shadow of the 11-story Lafayette Courts home.

The 25-year old mother of five other children is being held without bail in connection with the child's death. Her hearing is set for June 25.

She was unable to attend her small son's funeral. Nor can she visit his grave Memorial Day.

Detention authorities would have allowed her to go, but members of the family encouraged her not to. The sorrowing mother was in no condition, physically nor psychologically.

There is hope that she will be found innocent of the child's death.

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But, that is not the story.

The real story concerns the strange role Fate sometimes assigns to human beings who are powerless to change the part they must play in life.

Whether it is Fate or not, evidence proves Mrs. Mays has been assigned a life into which sorrow and death always seem to fall.

In other words, her life has been surrounded by death.

For the past eight years death has haunted the young woman's children.

First an infant son died of the worst of all children's maladies, the mysterious "crib death" which still puzzles the most eminent physicians until this day.

The sorrowing mother looked into the child's bed and he was dead. That was all.

Mrs. Mays is a welfare recipient. She and her husband are separated.

In February of this year, death again visited Mrs. Mays, desperately trying to care for her family alone.

However, a miracle occurred.

Tiny Charlotte Davis, age two months, was rushed to Lutheran Hospital with pneumonia. Hospital authorities report the child actually died in her mother's arms.

However, after only a few moments, they brought her back to life by artificial respiration.

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More of Mrs. Mays' heartbreaking life was told the AFRO by her mother, Mrs. Goldie Smith.

"Before so much trouble came to her, she was happy and a good mother. Then it seemed like everything started going wrong.

"She naturally grew weary of hard times, but there was nothing she had not learned to bear.

"That is why I can't believe my daughter could do such a thing as they are accusing her of. None of her associates believe it.

"She loved her children. She wouldn't leave them in the house by themselves for a minute.

"If she had to go somewhere important she would leave someone in her house to look after the children and if she could find no one who would stay in the house with them she would bring them to my house and I would keep them. She wouldn't leave until she was assured that the children would be okay.

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"If the child was thrown from the 10th floor window why didn't the child have broken bones? According to the undertaker, the child did not have any broken bones." Her mother continued.

"Tragedy came to my daughter in 1963, when one of her children died in the crib.

"Every since she was a child she wanted to be a cosmetologist. She never had a chance.

"Those who loved her and those who tried to help said Charlott was a very likable person and they do not believe how she could have even been blamed for such a thing."

Mrs. Mays' mother added.

"Charlotte previously lived in the 2200 block N. Calvert St. Her friends were an average crowd. Her grades were very good when she was in school She has two sisters and three brothers."

44 graduate from police training

Six of the 44 Baltimore probationary policemen who were graduated from the Baltimore Police Department's Education and Training Division during ceremonies this morning (Friday) at the War Memorial Building, have relatives already on the force. Seventy-five per cent are white.

Following the graduation Commendation Program honoring 177 Baltimore Police officers, one Baltimore County Police Officer and 13 civilians for meritorious service; Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau conferred the honors.

Gnest speaker was The Honorable George Beall, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland.

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Names of the graduates follow:

John M. Anthony, Herbert E. Balzanna, Clayborne W. Black, Michael P. Bruffey Sr., Dennis J. Cappolloni, James Clavon, David A. Crites, Jerry Crute;

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Samuel E. Lee, Raymond E. Lucas, Louis W. Michelberger Sr., Tobe A. Morrow, Kenneth W. Patrick, William C. Port, Donald L. Preece;

Robert E. Reeves, Timothy R. Renehan, John B. Sanders Sr., James W. Taylor, Harry Tomak;

Samuel D. Tress, Earl R. Williams, Leonard J. Winkelmann, Teddy R. Workman, William P. Wright II.

—Kathy

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Baltimore on leave when Kathy died at Mercy Hospital and will remain for the funeral services.

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The last rites will be a Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. (tomorrow) Saturday at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Fremont and Pennsylvania Aves. Burial will follow at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church tonight (Friday) from 7 to 8 and will be in mourning at the home of Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fields, 1902 Madison Ave.

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Kathy was stricken with the strange illness at her home Sunday. Cause of death is pending.

Complaining of a sore throat and increasing pain she was rushed to Mercy Hospital at 9:30 Sunday night.

After growing steadily worse of what physicians termed "a rare condition," she died at 4:30 a.m. Monday, little more than 12 hours later.

Kathy was born June 21, 1952, the daughter of Mrs. Arneta Fields and her first husband, William Owens of Baltimore.

During her schooling at Elementary Schools 112 and 66, Harlem Park Junior High School and Forest Park High (she was always an honor student).

In addition to her parents, surviving are her stepfather, Joseph Fields; two brothers, John Valentine and Joseph Fields Jr.; two sisters, Carolyn, 9, and Jane, age 6; grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Valentine; aunt, Mrs. Kathleen Myers and her infant daughter, age six months.

ASSIGNED — Airman Phyllis E. Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Ruth E. Bradley of Park Heights Ave., has completed her basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and been assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command at Tyndall AFB, Fla., for training and duty as a duplicating specialist. Airman Bradley is a 1970 graduate of Forest Park High School.

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Will Richardson, 78, was Mt. Zion steward

Funeral services for Will Richardson, 76, on 2205 Roslyn Ave. were held Wednesday at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where he was a steward.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. and a product of the public schools in White Oak, N.C.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Richardson was for many years a chauffeur for the late U.S. Judge W. Calvin Chestnut. He had been an active member of the American Legion for the past eight years.

Mr. Richardson, who is remembered as being a good husband and father, a fine, church-loving man is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Richardson, a stepson George F. Evans; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Howard of Buffalo; four grandchildren, Edward Howard, Andra Howard, Frances Evans, and George F. Evans Jr.

Internment was in Arbutus Memorial Park. Herbert Nutter Funeal Home was in charge of arrangements.

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