

Emory P. Roberts Dies; Official in Secret Service

Emory P. Roberts, 58, former inspector in the Secret Service and for many years White House receptionist, died Monday at his Brookeville, Md. home, after an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Roberts was appointed to the Secret Service in January, 1944, in Baltimore, and also served in the Washington office and with the Presidential Protective Division. He was the President's receptionist during the Johnson administration.

He was awarded the Exceptional Civilian Service Award for outstanding service while protecting Richard M. Nixon, then vice president, in June, 1958. Mr. Roberts received a Special Service Award from the



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Treasury Department for improving communications and services to the public in 1968.

A year later he was promoted to the position of in-

spector at Service Service headquarters. In that capacity, he was responsible for overseeing a number of protective policies and procedures. Mr. Roberts retired from the Secret Service last February.

A native of Cockeysville, Md., he attended Baltimore Business College and the University of Baltimore. Later he served with the Maryland State Police, the Baltimore County Police and as an investigator for the Office of Price Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of the home at 19527 Treadway Rd., Olney Mill; and two sons, Douglas, of Lansing, Mich., and Stephen, of the home.