

## SURPRISES

Mary Washington reads  
the obituaries  
with liturgical solemnity  
Cella Pointer  
216 New Day Apartments  
killed February 22, 1982  
pauses  
on George Washington's  
birthday  
age twenty three  
she was young, Lord, Lord  
survived by sixteen brothers and  
sisters in Detroit, Michigan  
Lord, nobody knewed that and  
a grandmother in Columbus,  
Georgia

## HOMICIDE

Cella Pointer  
had eyes in the back of  
her head  
to catch  
admiring  
glances  
She rolled them backward  
one time  
too often at someone else's  
husband