

[Moore, Mary Alger]

MRS. MARY ALGER MOORE

After a very gentle decline, terminating in the peaceful sleep of death, Mrs. Moore, mother of Rev. J. H. Moore [Universalist], passed to her death on Thanksgiving day, November 28, aged 94 years and 7 days.

Mary Alger was born in Stafford, Vt., November 21, 1795, and was married to Rev. John H. Moore in 1818. Twenty seven years, as a devoted coworker, she shared the duties and cares of a pastor's house, in a time when the parsonage was well named a minister's tavern. Concord, N. H., among other places was the scene of their labors. On the death of her husband she took up her residence with her son, Rev. J. H. Moore, with whom she lived, and received from him and his wife the tenderest care, most affectionately appreciated by her, till the last possible offices of earthly affection had been performed. Mrs. Moore was a most refined and amiable and trustful christian mother, from whom, during twenty-five years of blindness, no word of complaint was ever heard. She was never heard to wonder why she was blind, and others were not. She had the last part of her life seemed almost free from disease, and had not been laid up with sickness in thirty-five years, nor had a cold in all the period of her residence in Newark—nearly twelve years.

Brief funeral services were held at the residence on Charles street Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Saxe of Rochester making a most tender and beautiful address.

At night Mr. and Mrs. Moore accompanied their sacred treasure to Warren, Pa., the old home, where after a more extended burial service, the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

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