

[Morris, Emma Perkins]

Mrs. Heman W. Morris

Our hearts all go out in sympathy to Mr. Heman W. Morris of Rochester, in his hours of sorrow. Mrs. Morris went away on the evening of March 21st. Those who knew her will never forget that sweet faced gentle souled woman. Her physical body never seemed strong, but there shown through her face the beauty and the depth of a spiritual self that was rare and will forever linger in our memory.

The following tribute is from her pastor, the Rev. W. W. [William Wallace] Rose:

"Emma Perkins Morris, one of the most charming and wonderful women our Church has known, went upon the great adventure Monday evening, March 21. Mrs. Morris was stricken some months ago, and never really rallied. Her going was like sleep, a fitting end of a gentle life and influence. In her days of strength she never spared herself if the needs of her church called her. For many years she rendered valuable service of preparing the communion elements. She was active in the Woman's Aid and Mission Circle, as well as the Grose Class.

"The deep sympathy of our people go out to her husband, Mr. Heman W. Morris, a trustee and treasurer of the society, and to her sons Edward I. and George W., and a half brother, Vincent M. Masten of Elmira.

"Rev. Mr. Rose read the burial service at her home, 205 Barrington Street Thursday afternoon. The quartet of our church sang, and the trustees acted as bearers. The deep sense of personal loss which weighs upon all who knew this dead friend will be softened by the Easter message of endless life.

"Life is ever Lord of death
And love can never lose its own."

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