

[Armstrong, Esther]

DEATHS.

At Pittsford, Monroe county, on the 5th July, Mrs. Esther Armstrong, wife of Mr. Joseph Armstrong, in the 36th year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband, seven children, and a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss.

She had been for several years subject to severe inflammatory attacks, owing to an affection of the liver, and was several times brought within hourly expectation of her death. In all these trials, and in the last approach of her dissolution, the peace-giving doctrines of Universalism, were a source of consolation and comfort, and those cheering views of the character and government of God, imparted in the Gospel of Jesus, which had been her support in the performance of her arduous duties through life, were not less her comfort in the hour of death. "Her place on earth knoweth her no more," but she has left behind her that portion of the good which cannot die, the memory of her usefulness and charity, her patience, her resignation, and her love. "Rest on the arm of my Saviour," was Mrs. A's last reply to one of her attendants, who thought it would be safer or wiser to die in the belief that God would not finally be the Saviour of all men.

Her remains were interred the following Thursday, when a funeral discourse was preached to a large assembly, by the Rev. L. [Liscomb] Knapp, from the text, "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and the widow in their affliction, and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world." James i:27.

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