

[Beach, Laura Fuller]

OBITUARY

[abridged]

DIED, in Hamilton, on the 2d ult., Mrs. Laura Beach, wife of Capt. Lyman E. Beach, in the 35th year of her age; after a long and distressing sickness, which she bore with the utmost fortitude and christian resignation.

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Mrs. Beach was the eldest daughter of Capt. Elisha Fuller, of Hamilton; and like Timothy, from her youth had known the Scriptures, *which are able to make wise unto salvation*. Capt. F. is one of the oldest members of the Universalist Society in this town; and the writer of this article has noticed the constant attendance of this daughter, from early life, on the ministry of Universal Grace, and the manifest interest she felt in its soul-saving doctrines...

I visited her frequently during her last sickness. The first time I spoke to her concerning her dissolution, she had substantially given up all hopes of recovery; she expressed her willingness to go, and said she had not attachment to life, except what arose from a consideration of the benefit she might render to her young and dependent family; but never after did she even express any concern for them, farther than to commend them to the kind protection of that God who had been her support and confidence...

A few days before her death, I was under the necessity of leaving the place, and did not return until after her interment; but was told by her friends that she died in the full enjoyment of her hope, evincing to the world that the doctrine of Universal Salvation *will do to live by, and will do to die by*...

In the death of this amiable woman, her husband has lost an affectionate companion—her children a tender and indulgent mother—her father a dutiful child—her neighbors an obliging friend, and society one of its brightest ornaments.

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