

[Burke, Lemira]

DEATHS

In Schroëppel, Oswego co., N.Y., Oct. 3d, 1856, Mrs. Lemira, wife of Mr. R. R. Burke, nearly 51 years of age. The subject of this notice embraced the glorious sentiment of the final peace of all [people] at a very early age, and was for many years a member of the Universalist Society at Fly Creek, Otsego co., under the pastorship of Father [Job] Potter. She found comfort in this sentiment through all the vicissitudes of life; and when called to look death in the face, it enabled her to banish all fear from her mind, and depart in peace. She not only believed but she lived Universalism. The poor, the afflicted, the forsaken, and all that were in want ever found in her a true and sincere friend. Her loss is deeply felt in society, and her memory will long be cherished by a large circle of friends and relatives. A very interesting and profitable discourse was delivered to the mourners and friends, by Br. J. W. McMaster, of Howlett Hill, who was on exchange with the writer. One of the daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Jennings, speaks of her kind mother thus:

Farewell, dearest mother! We know thou art blest  
In the realms of the Saviour above;  
But we're sad and lonely since thou'rt gone to rest,  
And we share no more thy fond love.

J. W. B.

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, Sat. 15 Nov 1856  
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