

[Burton, Helen Stewart]

HELEN STEWART BURTON

On the evening of January tenth in the city of New York, Helen Stewart Burton left us, and went into that Other Room, to claim the promise of the Master, that we should [would] see Him face to face and be with Him.

Mrs. Burton was born in Waterford, N.Y., and from her earliest years, her life was intimately associated with that of the First Universalist Church of Troy, N.Y. Not many years ago, owing to business interests of her husband, they moved to New York City where they have since resided, and been prominently identified with the work of the Church of Divine Paternity [Fourth] (Universalist).

In 1909 Mrs. Burton was elected to the office of Recording Secretary of the Women's Universalist Missionary Society of New York State, which work she carried forward faithfully and with exceptional efficiency until 1918. Nine years of helpful and blessed service.

There was something so fine and high about Mrs. Burton that people never forgot her, they came at once under the influence of her vivid personality; her sparkling sense of humor was a saving grace in many a trying situation. Her mind was a treasure-house, and there was a beauty and grace about her every expression of the soul, that will still live in our memories to inspire and bless.

She served her Church at all times with a passionate devotion, and from it and the Faith she cherished grew the beauty and strength of character which was hers. In her passing the Universalist Denomination has lost a loyal friend and supporter.

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