

[Champlin, Elizabeth Barber]

There Is Rest for the Weary

Mrs. Elizabeth Champlin, the wife of Geo. E. Champlin of this village, died Sunday, May 5th, in the 53d year of her age. She was the daughter of the late Gideon Barber, and was married to Geo. E. Champlin in 1856. Her husband and three children survive her.

Mrs. Champlin was a bright, active, industrious and sociable woman, before her health failed, as it did about fifteen years ago. She tenderly loved her family, and did not know how to spare herself labor and care in their behalf, and bright and joyous was the social circle around her. She was a very earnest Universalist in her faith, and dearly loved her church; and the writer has known her often to attend church when a more prudent regard for health and strength would have forbidden. As a neighbor, we ever found her most thoughtful, kind and helpful, and many times have we been the recipients of her bounty.

The death of her little daughter, Carrie, in 1872, was a severe shock to her, and did much to undermine her health. Then when her little Frankie, the dear, bright, loving little boy, died in 1875, the blow was so severely felt that I think she never fully recovered from it. Her sickness was long, and much of the time extremely painful—so painful that her friends must now thank God that the weary one is at rest. She was so much to her family that they will deeply and tenderly mourn her; but not, we trust, as without blessed hope. May God bless and keep them for the re-union in heaven.

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