

[Chase, Phebe Ann]

Died, in West Bloomfield, on Friday the 12th inst., Mrs. Phebe Ann Chase, consort of Rev. Jacob Chase, in the 32d year of her age, after a distressing illness of about two weeks. While she retained her mental faculties, she was aware that her dissolution was certain, she was perfectly reconciled to it. By this dispensation of divine Providence, our respected brother, and his three motherless children, are very sensibly and grievously afflicted. Mrs. Chase was an affectionate wife, a tender parent, a warm hearted friend, and a useful member of society. Respected in life, her memory will be long and fondly cherished by her relatives and friends. Peace be to her ashes. With her, the feverish dream of life is over and the bitterness of death is past. She has returned to that Being, whose mercies are over all, and whose goodness will bless all mankind. On Sunday following her decease, an unusually large congregation assembled in the Universalist church in North Bloomfield, where her funeral solemnities were performed by [Rev. William Queal], and her mortal remains consigned to the tomb. May the God of grace sanctify this affliction to the good of all concerned.

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