

[Denton, Mary M.]

DEATHS

At the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. A. [Albert] W. Bruce [Universalist], Poolville, Madison Co., N.Y., July 13th, Mrs. MARY M. DENTON, consort of Mr. Daniel Denton, of Sullivan, in the 74th year of her age. The deceased was educated in the faith of God's universal efficient grace which made her "wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus," which faith and hope supported her through the trials and vicissitudes of a long life, and sustained and comforted her through years of physical debility and suffering, and illuminated and cheered her pathway to her final goal, dispersing the darkness and banishing the fear of a passage through the veil which separates the physical from the spirit land. About four months previous to her decease she experienced a paralytic [sic] shock [a stroke] which prostrated her physical energies, and essentially impaired her intellectual faculties.—But, at seasons, her mind resumed its wonted powers and enabled her to express the strength of her faith and hope; and she not only patiently waited for, but joyfully anticipated the day of her glorious deliverance. Her remains were conveyed to Sullivan (Canaseraga) the place of her former residence, for interment, and a discourse was delivered, on the 15th, by the writer, to the relatives and assembled friends of the deceased, on the subject of that hope which had so effectually sustained and comforted her through all the trials of life, and supported under the last earthly struggle, from Heb. vi, 19, 20. She has left an aged husband, several children and other relatives to endure their sad loneliness under this bereavement, and to struggle a while longer with earthly toils.—But, thanks to the "God of Salvation," they are sustained by the well founded hope of a happy reunion, not long hence.

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