

[Dewey, Alice Bradley]

OBITUARY.

Miss Alice Dewey passed to the higher life last Tuesday night, Jan. 16, 1900, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. Although there had been little hope of recovery since the disease [jaundice] took an aggravated form the preceding Saturday afternoon, still the sad word "Allie is dead," shocked one and all.

Alice Dewey would have been 17 years old next month. She was a member of the Universalist church, having joined with several other young women last Easter. She was known to the author of this sketch as a brave little Christian. All loved her. Her ready smile and constant good humor, and her open, frank, generous nature endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. While open and frank, there was an element in her nature that was revealed to only those who stood nearest to her; the deep things of religion were sacred realities to her. Christ was her Master. She knew that he had given unto her a mission to perform and she was nobly true to it. We had hoped and prayed that this beautiful life might be spared to us, but God has willed it otherwise. With hearts full of sweet memories and sadness, we bow before the great loving Father and say "Thy will be done."

The bereaved father [Alfred Bradley Dewey] and mother, brother and sisters, have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends. May our Heavenly father comfort and strengthen them in their great bereavement is our prayer.

Friday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the school were invited to go to the home and pay their tribute to the memory of their departed pupil and schoolmate. Prof. F. M. Wilson of the school conducted the services in a very acceptable manner, speaking tenderly of her devoted life, and the blessed influence which death cannot take away.

The regular funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Herbert H. Graves, at the home, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Homewood sang two beautiful solos which were very comforting to mourning hearts.

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