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Funeral Services of Mrs. John R. Graham—A Beautiful Life

The funeral of Mrs. John R. Graham, who died on Friday evening, at the residence of John R. Graham, No. 214 Lake avenue, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. H. Squires of the First Universalist Church conducted the services.

Mrs. Graham was the widow of John R. Graham, a leading and highly respected citizen and business man of Rochester, in its earlier days. He died here in 1879. Mrs. Graham leaves four sons and their families to mourn an irreparable bereavement in her death. They are, Colonel James S., J. Alexander, John R. and George H. Graham. The second named son resides in Emporia, Kansas, and all were present yesterday.

Mrs. Graham was a woman of exceptional force of character, true and sincere in every relation of life. She had retained active physical and mental health to a remarkable degree and greatly enjoyed an 88th birthday anniversary party at her home on the 25th of last May. She was respected and beloved by all who knew her, and endeared beyond expression to her children and grandchildren.

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