

[Hinman, Laura]

DEATHS.

In Upper Lisle, Broome county, N.Y., June 30, Mrs. LAURA HINMAN, aged 53. In the death of Mrs. H., community has lost one of its best members, and the Universalist church in this place a long tried and faithful friend. It is but a few years since Mrs. H. buried a husband [Miles Hinman, age 53, on 9 Aug 1829] and three of her children [including Clarissa, age 15, on 10 Jul 1829]. About nine months before her death she suffered the most excruciating pain with one of the most distressing complaints that human nature is heir to—a rose cancer, under the left arm. For about four months previous to her death, it might be said, she had not the least possible chance for recovery to health. Under these circumstances I was led to see the consolations of that faith, which enables the believer to contemplate that all mankind shall eventually be subdued to the dominion of that grace which shall reign triumphant in every heart; for she was often heard to say, that if it were not for her faith and confidence in God, she could not have lived under her trials. It was truly affecting to see her bid farewell to her many friends when they called to see her, for the last time on earth; and still more affecting to hear her only daughter, who has been out of health for some time, with a heart overflowing with grief, declare, "O mother, I wish I could go with you."

The funeral was attended by the writer on the 31st, and the consolations of divine truth offered to the afflicted mourners from Job xix:25-27.

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