

[Joiner, Edith M.]

JOINER—In this city at ??? Plymouth Avenue North, July 4, 1935, Edith M. Joiner. She is survived by sister Mrs. Elsie J. Wray and brother, Harry A. Joiner; two nephews and two nieces.

—Body rests at the parlors of Moore and Flake, 166 Lake Avenue. Notice of funeral later.

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Edith M. Joiner

Since last we met, Miss Edith M. Joiner has passed from our earthly sight. One of the loyal and active members of the Second Universalist Church before it ceased to be [in 1899] Miss Joiner transferred her membership and devotion to our present church. Probably she was wholly unknown to many of our more recent members, for she was not one to push herself forward into prominence. There have not been many Sundays of my pastorate, however, when her seat under the south balcony was vacant. In fair or stormy weather, when Sunday came, her church was foremost in her thoughts, and she was here. It is upon such people as she that a church depends for its very life—people who believe in the mission of the church and give themselves to it. It is but to state the obvious when I say that all who knew her will miss her presence in our midst. It is but to express our sincere feeling when we say that we share in some measure the loss which has come to her brother, Harry Joiner, and her sister, Mrs. Elsie J. Wray.

C. C. B. [Rev. Charles Clare Blauvelt]

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