

[Landers, Emily Barker]

PERSONAL

Mrs. Emily Barker Landers, (widow of Rev. S. P. [Stephen Presson] Landers [Universalist], whom she survived ten years,) died at her home on Tuesday, June 14. Death which released her from suffering made lonely the kindred lives bound with hers. Yet to these and to those who knew her as a friend, there is left the memory of a most affectionate woman, a gentle household spirit, patient and hopeful always. She was the last one of a large family. Her father, Levi Barker, died in 1833. Her mother, whom she resembled in person and character, lived three years after her father's death, comforted and cared for by her tenderness and devotion. Her brother, Col. Lester Barker, so well remembered by many, died in January of 1863, and her sister, Louisa M. Barker, died in September, 1864, and now she, the youngest of them all has left her place, void henceforth. Yet thro' blessed memories of what she was as mother, sister, friend, we will still share her sweet presence thro' the long years of vigils left for us.

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