

[Lighthall, Elizabeth House]

DEATHS.

In Ford's Bush, Montgomery county, March 8th, Mrs. ELIZABETH LIGHTHALL, consort of George Lighthall, aged 59 years and 13 days. She was the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom yet survive—the ancestor of 16 grandchildren, and had lived in the marriage state 42 years. Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also praiseth her, and all around her lament the departure of a kind neighbor. But for eight years she was confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism, which at last terminated in dropsy. The funeral was rendered more affecting than usual, by four mutes (daughters¹) among the group of mourners, whose lively, poignant sorrow none could see and not feel. The funeral services were performed in the Universalist church on the 10th by the writer.

A.B.G. [Aaron Bort Grosh]

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¹ They were Delila/Delia, who was married to John O'Brien; Lovina; Eliza, who in 1853 would marry George Bean; and Sarah/Sally, who in 1850 had married Roswell Howk.