

[Mellen, Mary S.]

Death of Mrs. Mellen

Died, at the residence of her son, Rev. C. W. Mellen, Glens Falls, N.Y., Nov. 22d, Mrs. Mary S. Mellen, in the 66th year of her age.

Mrs. Mellen early imbibed the doctrines of the world's salvation, and through years of physical weakness they have been to her a source of great comfort and hope. She was never taught the Universalistic sentiments from the pulpit, nor did she glean them from Universalist books. She *grew up into them*, having but the Bible and her own religious sentiment to guide her. She grew up into them, though surrounded by influences adverse to any such indoctrination—being from her girlhood a member of the orthodox Congregational Church, and associated by family ties and local position, with that sect of Christians. She not only imbibed the more elevated views of God, and his dealings with his children, herself, but taught them to her children, two of whom are now faithful and able advocates of the Universalist faith, (Rev. C. W. Mellen, of Glens Falls, and Rev. W. R. G. Mellen, of Auburn, N.Y.,) and the others earnest and zealous workers in its behalf.

She died in full confidence of a "better life" on high, for all God's children... She passed away like the evening sun, leaving the light of an earnest, truthful life behind her, to illuminate and encourage the hearts of the "loved ones" left. [She was buried in Warren, MA, next to the remains of her husband.]

Rev. H. D. L. Webster, Warren, MA

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