

[Price, Rebecca]

DEATHS.

In Huntington, L.I., on the 31st ult., Mrs. REBECCA PRICE, of New-York, wife of P.[Philo] Price, Esq., publisher of this paper, in the 42d year of her age.

She had been suffering from a disease resembling the Bronchitis for nearly a year, and had been confined for a greater part of the time. She bore her sickness with singular patience, and exhibited a great degree of resignation to the allotments of her God...

A great change had been wrought in Mrs. Price's faith and feelings within the last few years. She had come to know and love God through Jesus Christ, and to trust unreservedly to his grace manifested in the Gospel. She believed without misgivings in the final ingathering of the whole human race into the fold of the blessed Saviour... She was well aware of her situation, and had been waiting for several days previous to her decease for her hour of departure to come. A few minutes before she closed her eyes in death she clasped her hands in prayer, and said, "Blessed Saviour come quickly." These were her last words, and she soon gave back her spirit to her God.

She has left behind her to mourn her loss, a husband, who was ardently attached, a mother who has watched over her and ministered to her with the greatest tenderness during her sickness, a brother and sister deeply interested in her welfare, and two sons, who are keenly sensible that they are to share in a mother's love and solicitude no more. The consolations of the Gospel were tendered by the writer to the family and a large concourse of friends, who were brought on the occasion on Sunday afternoon last, at Norwalk, Ct., where the body had been borne to be interred beside the remains of four children buried there...

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