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Mrs. Winfred C. Rodger

Services for Mrs. Lou Morris Rodger, wife of Winfred C. Rodger, who died yesterday, will take place at the home, 323 Greenwood pl., Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon and Rev. Frederick Leining [both Universalists] officiating. B. L. Bush & Son, undertakers, will take the body to Jordan for burial in Maple Grove cemetery. A native of California, Mrs. Rodger resided here 32 years. Surviving are her husband; a brother, Murray Morris; her stepmother, Mrs. Julia Morris; two nephews, Jack and Carl Morris, and two nieces, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Virginia Morris.

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Mrs. Lou Morris Rodger was a native of California but has lived in Syracuse 28 years, wife of Winfred C. Rodger, formerly of Jordan and was well known here because of her relative and social connections. She died at her home in Syracuse and beside[s] her husband is survived by one brother and a step mother. Funeral service was held at her home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Ellsworth Reamon and Frederick Leining, and committal was made by B. L. Bush & Son in Maple Grove cemetery in the Rodger family plot.

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MRS. LOU M. RODGER

For ten months, she showed her friends how to suffer victoriously and then on November 7 she passed on to the Other Side. Mrs. Rodger had three interests in life—her home, her friends and her church, and to the three she gave a glorious best. In the Betts Memorial Universalist church, Syracuse, she was an outstanding person for the time, energy and love that she gave to the young folk of the church. She was for many years the counselor of the Y.P.C.U. and at the same time she was superintendent of the Junior Y.P.C.U. The latter held its meetings during the adult church hour.

The young people loved her for she loved them and they knew it. Nobody picked on the young people in her presence. For nearly thirty years she lived in Syracuse and she accumulated a marvellous wealth in friends. She was always friendly and friendships naturally followed. She and her husband, Wilfred [Winfred] C. Rodger, built a home attractive not only for themselves, but for their friends also. Naturally, the house, in every room was filled with sorrowing friends at the hour of the memorial service on Nov. 9. The service was conducted by Dr. Fred C. Leining and the Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon.

Her aged mother, her husband, who is trustee of the Betts Memorial Universalist church, a brother, two nieces and two nephews, survive her.

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