

[Scott, Rufus]

DEATHS.

In Friendship, N.Y., Oct.30, 1850, Mr. RUFUS SCOTT, in the 73d year of his age. He was one of the oldest citizens of that town, and had been a firm and consistent believer in the doctrine of Universal Salvation, from early manhood to the hour of his death. He was justly regarded as the main pillar and support of Universalism in Friendship, having uniformly done more for it, not only by his daily walk and conversation, but by his pecuniary efforts, than any other individual believer. As a companion and father, he was loving, kind and affectionate, and the afflicted members of his family will ever cherish with pleasure the memory of his agreeable society and his many virtues. In the sickness and death of Br. Scott, we have a triumphant refutation of the oft-repeated assertion that Universalism will not do to die by. His last moments were spent in humble prayer, and expressions of the great joy which his faith in the redemption of the world afforded him. When questioned by believers in other doctrines who were present, in regard to his faith, he expressed such perfect confidence in God's unbounded goodness, that they were compelled to admit that they had never seen a more striking instance of christian resignation and faith in the promises. His funeral was attended on the 1st of November, in the Baptist church, and a discourse delivered by Br. J. [John] S. Brown to a large and sympathizing congregation. Prayer by the Baptist clergyman, and the address to the mourners by Br. J. B. Sharp.

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