

[Wetherbee, Edith Helen]

Funeral Today for Edith Wetherbee; Died Monday Eve

Funeral services are being held today, September 22nd, at 2 P.M., at the Davis Funeral Home in Friendship for Miss Edith Helen Wetherbee, 71, who passed away Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecile Cameron.

Miss Wetherbee, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Lydia Shearer Wetherbee, had been in poor health for some time. She had been a patient at the Cuba Memorial Hospital but had returned to her sister's home here where her condition became critical. She passed away at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

She was born in Cuba November 25, 1877. She attended the Old Friendship Academy and Keuka College and later taught in the rural schools in this vicinity. She was an active member of the Universalist Church until the time that church was closed here a few years ago. In later years she had attended the Episcopal Church here. She was active in social and club work.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Cecile Cameron; one brother, W. J. Wetherbee, Williamsville; three nieces, Miss Jessie Wall, Friendship, Miss Isabelle Wetherbee, Williamsville, and Miss Phyllis Wetherbee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; three nephews, Tracy Wetherby, Pittsburgh, Pa., Byrl Wetherby, Webster, N.Y., and James Wetherby of Pittsburgh.

Rev. Roy Weber, pastor of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, will officiate at the services. The body will be cremated and burial will be made in Maple Grove Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Edith, as everyone who knew her intimately and affectionately called her, was held in high esteem because of her charity, kindness and deep solicitude for all who were in need or in trouble. She had explicit faith, trust and confidence in people, generally, wherever she might be, and this faith seemed to bring to the fore the respect and integrity it merited.

Her passing causes a distinct void to the community she loved so well.

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