

[Younglove, Elnora]

Obituary.

Departed this life, in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N.Y., June 16, at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Case, after a protracted sickness from disease of the liver, Mrs. Elnora Younglove, aged 56 years and 6 months. And by her own request, a few days before her departure, as communicated to me by her bereaved only daughter and only child, I have willingly, though mournfully, taken my pen to say a few words on the solemn and to us, her special friends, sorrowful event.

I have been acquainted with the deceased from infancy. Her parents and her maternal grandparents were among the earliest converts to the doctrine of Universalism in Central New York; and as early as 1806-7 became regular attendants on my meetings in Hamilton, Madison County. From that time I freely and constantly associated with them as long as they remained tenants of the earth... I preached at the funeral of her grandmother, the mother of our late lamented brother, Rev. Oliver Ackley; also at the funeral of a bright and beloved sister she buried many years ago, as well as on that of her own dear mother!

Mrs. Younglove was nurtured and reared in the lap of Universalism. She never had any conceptions of God but those of a Father, the uncreated fountain of love, and wisdom, and almighty power... From a child she knew the Holy Scriptures which made her wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Jesus Christ. By a life of innocence and purity, of benevolence and kindness she won the esteem and confidence of all her acquaintances, and approached the goal of her mortal pilgrimage with strong hope and cheerful resignation. She selected the text for her funeral, Philip I:23,24, chose the preacher to officiate, Br. A.[Albert] G. Clark of DeRuyter, and pointed out the hand to write her obituary for the Ambassador, and with perfect consciousness and humble trust, breathed her last in the arms of her only child. She buried her husband several years ago, an excellent man, who departed in the same triumphant faith...

She leaves a daughter and two brothers in the flesh. And a firm living faith in the truth of God's universal, efficient grace, and the assurance of a reunion in a higher and more perfect life afford them a source of abundant consolation.

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