

ADALINE KETTELL FRANK

Adaline Kettell was born in Newburyport, Mass., April 21, 1798. She came to Michigan in 1835. Was married to Col. John Frank, March 1st, 1849 being his second wife. She was a woman of high Christian character and good moral worth, having been for many years an honored member of the Universalist Church, always taking great Interest in the welfare of the church of her choice.

On December 5th, 1883, she received a severe injury from a fall, which rendered her a helpless invalid, and from which she never recovered. After three long years of suffering and pain, which she bore with great fortitude and Christian patience, she quietly and peacefully passed away, surrounded by loving and tender hearts, on the evening of November 21st, 1886. Her funeral services were attended from her late home in South Avon, Wednesday, the 24th ult., Rev. James Gorton, of Charlotte, officiating.

Mother, rest from sin and sorrow,
Death is o'er and life is won;
On thy slumbers dawn no morrow –
Rest, thine earthly race is run.

Mother, wake! The night is waning
Endless day is 'round thee poured;
Enter thou, the rest remaining
For the people of the Lord.

Mother, wake! For He who loved thee,
He who died that thou might live;
He, who graciously approved thee
Waits thy crown of joy to give.

Fare-thee-well; though woe is blending
With the tones of earthly love,
Triumph high and joy unending
Wait thee in the realms above.

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