

Helen Gilman

(- 13 Jul 1851)

Gilman. On the morning of the 11th instant, Helen Parris Gilman, wife of Z.D. Gilman. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her husband, corner of C and 3d street.

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Obituary

The mournful sympathies of many friends make it fit that some slight public tribute be given to the memory of Helen Parris Gilman, wife of Z. Douglas Gilman, and daughter of Governor Parris formerly of Maine.

Removing in her youth with her parents to this city, she has through years so performed her domestic, social, and religious duties that the affections of many gathered around her, and many a heart was smitten with deep sorrow to hear of her unexpected death.

Combining much personal dignity of character with the utmost simplicity and modesty of manners and feeling warm-hearted and true-hearted, pleasing in deportment and appearance, the better she was known the more was she loved. In the bright hours of life the faith of a Christian kept her soul familiar with a far brighter world, and in the hour of affliction she bowed with submission and fortitude to the will of her God.

When the arrow of death struck her it pierced a heart which had placed all its trust in a crucified Redeemer sanctified by his grace, her life was consistent with her religious profession. When called from earth we doubt not that she entered a world of glory, where three infant children were waiting for her before the throne of their and their mother's Savior.