

## Bessie A. Jones

( - 7 May 1887)

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**Jones.** On May 7th, 1887, at 9:30 p.m., Bessie A. Jones, daughter of Thomas O. and Florence A. Jones, aged 2 years 8 months and 27 days.

Parents, dear, I've crossed the wave  
Of Death's deep rolling tide.  
To the land beyond the grave  
That lies on the other side,  
'Twas when evening shade drew nigh  
And told of closing day,  
I breathed my last faint sigh  
And passed from earth away.

Could your tear-dimmed eyes but see  
And your stricken hearts but feel  
All the wealth of joy that's mine,  
You'd mourn no more for me.  
I know that you are lonely, while  
The dead are not forgot,  
But the living need your smile,  
Repining blesses not.

You have loving children left  
To bless declining years;  
Your life is not all bereft.  
Look up through falling tears,  
We shall meet beyond the river  
Whose shores are clad in living green,  
Where the sunbeams ceaseless quiver  
Upon its waves of crystal sheen.

Funeral from residence, 917 Third street southeast, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, May 10th.