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Obituary.

Died, near Otterville, Mo., Sept. 20, 1889. Mrs. Josie Smith, wife of J. W. Smith. Her maiden name was Howell. She professed religion while young and joined the Methodist church, in which she lived a devoted and Christian life, until her death. Her funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Josiah Godbey to a large congregation of relatives and friends. She bore her bereavement with Christian fortitude and was ready when the summons came. "It is enough, come up higher." She leaves a grief stricken mother and father, three sisters and three brothers, a devoted husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Her mortal remains were followed by a large procession of sad and sorrowing friends and relatives to the cemetery at Otterville, and there with her now made grave, covered with flowers, we left her sweetly sleeping. It seems hard to give her up just when life was brightest. Was it not for the hope of meeting her again how much harder it would be, but the angels are whispering we'll meet her again.

There is no death, but angel forms,
Walk o'er the earth, with silena tread;
They bear our best loved things away,
And then we call them death.

L. B.