

DEATH OF MRS. E. I. SMITH.

Mary Elizabeth Moore was born May 3, 1840, was married to E. I. Smith Nov. II, 1863. To this union was born two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Shelton of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. John L. Powell of Ralston, Okla., who on account of a delayed telegram reached Boonville too late for her mother's funeral.

Mrs. Smith passed away at 5:30 Friday evening, Oct. 6, 1911 after an illness of several weeks. At about 20 years of age she united with the Baptist church and has since been a faithful, consistent member. No better woman was known than Mrs. Smith. Of a sweet sunny disposition, one always felt better by knowing her. A good friend in health and a great comforter in sickness and death.

She and Mr. Smith had just moved to town from the farm about Sept. 1st, thinking to settle down here to spend their declining years in comfort and ease, but God knew best and called her home.

Besides her aged husband and two daughters she leaves three brothers, ten grand children, one great grandchild and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Clayton cemetery at Overton, and though the day was rainy and cold, there was a large crowd to pay the last tribute of respect to one they had loved so well.

Weep not that her toils are over.

Weep not that her race is run,

God grant we may rest as calmly,

When our work, like her's, is done.

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—The ADVERTISER extends to brother Harry P. Mason, editor of the Fayette Democrat-Leader, its deepest sympathy in his breavement at the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason. She died in Wichita, Kansas, on October 3rd, aged about 73 years. She was buried at Paris, Mo., her old home, on October 6th.