

After an illness lasting only four days, sister Mary E. Smith, wife of Hon. J. W. Smith, fell asleep in the Lord. For many years she has been a faithful and consistent member of the Lock Haven church, and died as she had lived, in the hope of a blissful immortality. She was a faithful and loving wife, a devoted mother and a woman of sterling Christian character. May the God of all comfort bless and sustain the stricken husband and surviving children, and may their affliction bind them closer to the God who was ever honored and served by the departed wife and mother. Services were conducted by the writer, after which interment was made in the beautiful cemetery at Dunns-town.

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"After life's fitful fever  
She sleeps well."

## HER PLACE VACANT.

### Another Loved One Torn From the Home Circle

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Hon. John W. Smith, died at the Fallon house Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Last Thursday Mrs. Smith contracted a cold while working at the family lot in the cemetery at Dunns-town. The next day she became seriously ill and continued failing until she expired Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was born a short distance below the city over 66 years ago. Her husband and two children survive: Mrs. Hannah Schuyler and Ira. A sister at Chatham's Run and two brothers also survive: Jacob Getz, of Chatham's Run, and J. N., of this city. Deceased for many years was a member of the Christian church, this city.

Mrs. Smith was of a retiring disposition. In the home she was a model wife, a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. Devoid of irascibility, she never permitted anything to ruffle the serenity of her even temper, she pursuing the noiseless tenor of her daily household pursuits with ease of mind to herself and with cheerfulness to those in the home circle. She was greatly beloved by her relatives and highly esteemed by her acquaintances. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the Fallon house. Interment at Dunns-town.