

Marion L., wife of John C. Nixon, departed this life August 1, 1889. Mother's dead, oh, how the heart feels the pang of grief and sorrow, the eye grows dim with tears as the trembling lips of loved ones whisper the sad, sad words, "Mother's dead." In yonder quiet and beautiful city of the dead, lies a new-made grave; beneath the flowers of sweet nature, sleeps a wife, a mother, friend and Christian, after long and patient suffering, she courted death as she would a friend, and was willingly and cheerfully won by the grim monster, who in answer to her sad summons came, and took her from this world of sin, sorrow and suffering. She was a devoted Christian from the cradle to the grave. She loved life.

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