

Jefferson, Joanne Neal - Died at the family residence 2 miles east of Bentonville, Nov 26, 1904, Mrs Joann Jefferson, wife of S.A. Jefferson. age 65 years, 1 month, 2 days. The deceased was born in Boone county, Mo. Oct 24, 1839. Moved to Washington County, Ark. with her parents, Daniel and Mary Neal, in the 16th year of her age.

She professed religion in her girlhood and united with the M.E. Church, South. Eighteen years ago she united with the Wood's congregation of the C.P. Church which relationship she sustained acceptably until death.

Feb 5, 1862 she was married to S.A. Jefferson. To them were born eleven children, five sons and six daughters. Of these three sons and six daughters are living and were present when the end came, two sons having died in infancy and childhood. Her life was truly a home life, tenderly and unweariedly devoted to the happiness and well-being of the family. Seldom, only when sickness services required it, was she seen away from the home circle. For quite a while before her death she was a great sufferer and knew that she could not recover, still she bore her sufferings with fortitude and patience, perfectly resigned to her condition and calmly waiting the end.

A large concourse of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral service at the house, thus manifesting their respect and condolence. The remains were laid at rest in the family during ground near the home to await the command of Hom who is the resurrection and the life. P. Carnahan, Pastor.

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