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LAURA STURGIS MITCHELL

Mrs. Laura Sturgis Mitchell was born in Shelby county, Tenn., Oct. 4, 1857. At the early age of three years, she moved with her parents to Bradley county, Ark., and was there reared to womanhood. She was converted and joined the church under the ministry of Rev. Ben Ingram. She was married to J.M. Mitchell, November 20, 1874. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom preceded her to the heavenly home. Sister Mitchell was a devoted Christian, Faithful in all the relations of life. She loved the church of her choice, and was devoted to all its interests. Her home was always the preachers home and her delight was to entertain the servants of her Master. For nearly ten years Sister Mitchell was a quiet patient sufferer. Perfected through suffering, the message came April 11, 1905 for her to go up higher. She had entered into the joy of her Lord and she wears the crown of those who are faithful unto death. She had finished her course and her works do follow her. Her loved ones know where to find her, and they can follow when the Lord shall call.

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