

**Jefferson United Church of Christ**

**Jefferson, Maryland**

**Death Records**

**1855 - 1856**

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**2017**

# Deaths and Funerals

During the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Philips, &c.  
From April 1<sup>st</sup> 1855 to

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Harriet Kemp died April 4<sup>th</sup> 1855, Aged 72 years, 3 months, and 15 days. She was a member of the German Reformed church for upwards of 50 years. She died in the triumphs of the Christian hope. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; Peace to her ashes."

George Thomas died June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855, Aged 73 years, 3 months, and 10 days. He was confirmed on his dying bed about three weeks before his departure. He died in peace with hopes in Jesus. "Though dead he yet speaketh".

Elizabeth Heller died July 20<sup>th</sup> 1855, in her 80<sup>th</sup> year. She was a member of the German Reformed church for 50 years. She died prepared for the rest that remaineth for the people of God. "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain".

Sarah Ann Miles died August 4<sup>th</sup> 1855, Aged 10 months and 7 days, infant daughter of Mrs. Lydia Miles of Burkittsville, Md. "He gathereth them with his arms and carryeth them in his bosom".

Samuel Lavinus Day Philips, died August 23<sup>d</sup> 1855, Aged 4 years, 10 months and 21 days.

"Alas, how changed that lovely flower,  
Which bloomed and cheered my heart;  
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour,  
How soon we're called to part!"

Rachael Fesler, died April 4<sup>th</sup> 1856, Aged 79 years, 1 month and 19 days. "God took her!"