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## In Memoriam

### To Old Timer

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

F. D.

Eunice Rickerson fulfilled this Scripture, Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1932, at Los Angeles, Calif., after several weeks of patient suffering. The end came peacefully at the ripened age of 91 years, and 7 months, and her burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery Friday, Aug. 5.

Eunice Langworthy Rickerson was born in LeRoy, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1841, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Langworthy, sister of Lucy Kelsey, Maria Abbott Pexton, and Laura Delahoyde, all of whom had preceded her to that Eternal Home where partings are no more, and were waiting to bid her welcome.

With her parents she moved to Grinnell, Iowa, in 1855. On November 22, she was married to Rev. F. D. Rickerson, who was the first settled pastor of the Baptist church under whom the church was organized in 1858, with twenty charter members. Just before her marriage Mr. Rickerson had accepted a call to the Baptist church of Moline, Ill., so the young couple left immediately following the wedding for their new field.

Dr. Rickerson entered into his rest in Phoenix, Ariz., in March, 1896. Since 1913, Los Angeles had been Mrs. Rickerson's home. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. May Porter, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and other relatives.

Eunice Rickerson's life nearly spanned the century, and she spent it all for people—people were her life. Friendly, sympathetic, tender, she was ever brightening the lives of others. She radiated friendliness to every one everywhere. She died as she had lived and lived as she died—a Christian in the fullest sense of the term. Now she has slipped away from us as calmly as the sun sets. And as we sit in the after-glow of her life and meditate of her we say: "She has fought a good fight, she has finished her course. Henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness." She has won her crown: