

## GONE HOME

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**Mrs. Sarah D. Chapman, at her late Home, Tuesday Evening.  
Funeral Friday**

Mrs. Sarah D. Chapman, mother of Mrs. Eliza Waldron, passed peacefully away at her late home Tuesday evening, August 29, 1905, aged 86 years.

She had been feeble for years but was a confirmed invalid and confined to the house the past year and a half, and at times was quite a sufferer.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at her late home, Mrs. La Grange, spiritual minister, of Detroit, officiating, and all that was mortal of Mrs. Chapman was laid at rest in Wildwood cemetery, beside her late husband, Wellington Chapman.

Sarah Ann Dikeman was born June 1, 1819, at Hopkinton, Mass., the daughter of Jacob and Anna Dikeman, and in her veins ran the proud Scotch and English blood that gave her the dignified, modest bearing that remained with her, almost to the hour of her death.

She lived with her parents until 29 years of age, when she married Wellington Chapman, March 24, 1848. Two children were born of this union, Julietta Eliza, and Charles E., the latter dying at the age of 2 years, in 1866.

With her husband she resided in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Ohio and Massachusetts before finally settling in Michigan, on the beautiful homestead, on the banks of the Shiawassee, that has been her home so many years.

Mrs. Chapman was of a retiring nature, and few knew her real worth, but nothing greater can be said of her than was said by her weeping daughter as she stood by her still form: "She was a good mother."

She was a woman of true, sterling character and worth, a great reader, and of more than average intelligence. Was true to her friends, loved by her neighbors, and, in her younger days, for benevolence.