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"Earth has one angel less, and heaven one more" since on the wings of the morning, the summons came for our loved one to doff the mortal for the immortal robe.

It is said "We understand not Death, until he has laid his hand on one we loved" and surely our knowledge of this silent messenger we have learned in anguish, since so often of late has he robbed us of the choicest treasures of our home, and now another has been beckoned away by his icy finger to join the

great majority.

May only indeed when we think that within the last three decades, two thirds of the pillars of our home have been fitted into the temple above.

But with the hope born of faith in immortality, we reverently say "She is not dead."

Her angel life has flitted from its worn and weary clay; still she is with us. Too interwoven are her consecrated services, in the hearts of home and friends to admit of separation. Her beautiful life of truth and integrity has reared its own monument which neither time nor tempest can crumble.

And on this monument
I would place in letters of
burnished gold, the choicest,
rarest-tribute, earth or time
can boast-

She was a friend.

Not one of those ephemera that
die with the sun, but-like the
light-of the stars, shining brighter
when the nights are cold.

All through my life her friendship
has been mine to share. In
childhood how all my little
troubles fled before her kindly
helpfulness. In youth she was
my guide, and although but a
few years my senior her example
of truth and self-control gave

so much ⁴ of dignity to her
character, that to command
respect was no exertion, and
to win confidence no ~~task~~ effort.

In mature life when we
shared our burdens together
she was the same loyal
friend, best expressed in the
following couplet:-

"Too true to flatter, and too kind to sneer
And only just when seemingly severe."

And if "No life
can be pure in its purpose
and strong in its strife,
And all life not be purer and
stronger thereby"
then dearest-sister we know
your life example is a rich