

In memory of Elizabeth Fletcher, nee Cautherrington, of Dudley, England, daughter of James and Ann ^(Cunningham) ~~Cautherrington~~ Cautherrington, born March 18, 1816.

Her parents were both pious and members of our church in Dudley and were the first to open their house to the Primitive Methodist Church in that town and for more than twenty-eight years a Prayer Meeting was held twice a week at their house. So that our own Dear Departed sister was under pious training, but not without temptations. Although she kept the fear of God, She was afflicted with a paralytic stroke which led her to think more seriously of her end. She was awakened to the scene of her future and was able to believe in Christ for the saving of her soul. Her conversion was not a mere pretence. A letter to form a potence a Ceremony said was true and a Change of heart. She had a happy assurance of her personal interest in Christ and could sing with *poit My soul is now inserted to Christ the living salvation like a stream behold its gliding waves through her soul. And she was able to say I live not yet in Christ but Christ within Me. And the life which now live in the flesh by the faith of My God who loves Me and gave himself for Me. In joining Brother Robinson's class at new Dock Dudley she was a lover of Gods house and was regular at the Meetings when her health would permit her but on account of losing her use of her right side she could not go as often as she wished and that was a great trouble to her mind. She was a lover of Gods words and delighted to praise its sacred pages and its promises Cheered her mind. She moved to the village called Mount Pleasant and many a time she thanked God she did so. She joined Brother Kimberlies and was very desirous of obtaining the divine providence again and the language of her heart was O that I could ever find him whom My soul looketh on. On the 15th of January 1870 she was taken worse and was visited by sister Polteny who found her in a dispairing state of Mind. Our Dear Departed sister she desired sister Polteny to pray with her she did so and after she left much happier in Mind and she tried to catch hold of the blessing of that promises freely offered her in the name of God Sister Polteny was called early in the Morning to pray with her and with her sister Mrs. Walters and the family also weeping on their knees and asking the Lord to shine upon her and while thus engaged in prayer the Lord suddenly and graciously Manifested himself unto her in a wonderful manner of the thought of Heaven And the Glory not only filled her Mind but the room and it was truly good to be there and she heard a voice say Thy sins are forgiven go in piece and sin no More. She waved her hand in a token of joy and then said to her son Joseph When you see your Father tell him that I have gone home to Glory

* Probably means 'quoted'!

