

A Sister in Israel

Her life was one long chain of golden deeds
Which link by link she added - as she trod
With firm, true, step the narrow path which leads
Through desolate places - up to Light and God!
She hath attained the goal - where meet all creeds
In the full blaze of morning - and her place
Is with the mighty people of her race.

God's earliest chosen - who a shining band
Before the throne of great Jehovah stand -
In the land presence of the Nativity -
There is a legend that a Master's pen -
Found inspiration in her noble mien -
Her soft nature and before all men -
Crowned her - as genius only crowns a Queen -

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A Tribute to the
Faded Memory
of Miss Rebecca Grafton —
A Member of the House of Deacons