

In MEMORY of

Martha Butterfield the daughter of Jonas Butterfield of Shipley Moor-head who departed this Life the 11 day of May A:D 1779 in the 10th Year of her Age

A LSO here lieth interred the Body of Mary Butterfield late daughter of the above said Jonas Butterfield who departed this Life the 6th Day of April 1786 in the 15th Year of her Age.

What, tho' in dust these lov'd remains must lie
Hid from their tender parents longing Eye
Yet shall one thought our rising griefs restrain,
The time will come, when heaven shall bloom again.
Now Christ shall raise thee from created clay
In finish'd beauty to eternal day

A LSO the Body of the above Jonas Butterfield who departed this life May 15th 1790 In the 56th

ALSO
In MEMORY *of*

John Butterfield of Shipley Moor -
head who departed this life on the
24th day of August 1828 aged 64 Years

Also of Mary Wife of the above said
John Butterfield who departed this
life on the 7th day of September 1839
aged 71 Years. Also of John Son of

Jonas and Lydia Butterfield and
Grand Son of the above who de -
parted this life on the 25th day
February 1846 aged 25 Years.

Also of Jesse Son of the above John
Butterfield who died on the 2nd
day of February 1841 aged 14 Months.

NOTES

Both sides of the headstone are inscribed.

The east side is in good condition, though disfigured
by graffiti.

The west-facing side is in poor condition, with flaking and
surface erosion making parts of the inscription difficult to read
(the shaded text is this author's best guess). The verse on this
side may be partly based on 'Elegaic Lines, On the Death of
H.W. Stubbings' published in Northampton in 1823.

The final line is obscured by the adjacent Pitts (E27) stone,
which was probably erected at a later date.