

Edith Emily Draper

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NEWPORT

Ten Years in Hospital. — The death occurred at Fairlee Hospital on Sunday week of Mrs. Edith Emily Draper, aged 75. A native of the Island, she was the widow of Mr. Robert Draper, and at the time of her husband's death, 39 years ago, they lived at Arreton, where he worked as a farm labourer. She was living with her sister, Mrs. E. Cant, at 27 Trafalgar Road, when she was first taken ill 10 years ago and since then she had spent nine years in St. Mary's Hospital and had latterly been at Fairlee Hospital. The funeral service was held at Quay Street Methodist Church on Friday week and was conducted by the minister (the Rev. Dr. W. H. Mildon). The service included the hymns "Jesu, Lover of my soul" and "The day Thou gavest." The family mourners were Mr. K. Burt (brother), Mesdames E. Booker and E. Cant (sisters), Messrs. R., F., and G. Cant (nephews), Mesdames E. Attrill, J. Upward, P. Cooke, R. Creighton, and E. Groves (nieces), and Mesdames B. Goodchild and A. Simmons (cousins). Interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son. - The family thank the doctor and staff at Fairlee Hospital for their kindness during her long illness.

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