## **Emily Fanny Elger**

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## CARISBROOKE

Death of Miss E. F. Elger.-The death took place on Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, where she had been cared for for several years, of Miss Emily Fanny Elger, who, with her late sister, resided for many years in Spring-lane and later in Clatterford-road until her failing health necessitated hospital treatment. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Wentworth Elger, at one time chaplain at Forest House, and was 90 years of age. In younger days Miss Elger was a devoted church worker here and for many years she was the able organist at the Forest House Chapel. She was also an active worker for the Brabazon Society. Left alone, her only relatives being in Australia, Miss Elger was cared for in her declining years by friends, who were among those attending the funeral service in the Parish Church on Thursday. The Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D.) officiated and Mr. G. R. Barrett (organist) accompanied the hymn "For ever with the Lord." Those present were Mesdames Ewbank, Brannon, Gurney-Champion, Cushen, and F. White (Cowes), the Misses Young and Legg, and Mr. F. Witts. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery and there were several floral tributes from friends. Mr. H. W. Parnell made the arrangements.

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