

Gertrude May Gentle

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NEWPORT

THE LATE MRS. G.M. GENTLE

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday, of Mrs. Gertrude May Gentle, aged 73, of 8 Terrace Road. Mrs. Gentle collapsed on a bus while returning from Sandown late on Wednesday evening and never regained consciousness. She was the widow of Mr. Arthur Frank Gentle, a former well-known member of Messrs. Stiby and Elderfield's staff, who died three months ago, and the daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Cooper, who for many years ran a carrier's service between Newport and Ryde. She was a member of the Victoria Methodist Church and Sisterhood, and in her younger days was a Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Gentle is survived by two sisters, one of whom is in Fiji, and a brother. The funeral service will take place on Monday at the Victoria Methodist Church at 2 o'clock.

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There was a large congregation at the Victoria Methodist Church on Monday for the funeral service for Mrs. Gertrude May Gentle, of 8 Terrace Road, whose death was reported last week. The Rev. P.H. Hanks officiated. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. F Draper (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. F. Gentle, Mr. W. Gentle, Mr. C. Elderfield, and Mrs. B. Gentle (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. A. McAlister, Mrs. G. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Elderfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elderfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, the Misses D. and F. Williams, Miss E. Gentle, and Mrs. F. Carpenter (nephews and nieces), Mr. B. Stephens, Mr. B. Cooper, and Miss E. Cooper (cousins), and Mr. H. Britton.

Representatives of the Sisterhood, of which Mrs. Gentle was a member, were also present. The floral tributes included those from members of the Church, the Sisterhood, and friends and neighbours. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Mr. A.E. Wyatt made the arrangements.

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