

Alice Louisa Moorman

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The Late Mrs. J. Moorman.----As briefly announced in our last issue the death occurred on Sunday week, after a long illness, at 91 Elm Grove, of Mrs. Alice Louisa Moorman, aged 70, wife of Mr. J. Moorman, who is well known as the storekeeper for 30 years at Messrs. Fowler's garage. Mrs. Moorman had spent all her life in the borough. She was the second daughter of the late Mr. Martin Care, a former huntsman of the I.W. Foxhounds, and when she married Mr. Moorman 43 years ago he was whipper-in to the Hunt. During service in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps in the first world war Mr. Moorman received an injury which prevented him resuming his work as whipper-in and after demobilisation he joined the staff of Fowlers, Ltd. Mrs. Moorman had been a devoted member of St. John's Church since her Sunday-school days, having been a Sunday-school teacher and member of the choir and an enthusiastic worker for the annual sales of work and a member of the Wives' Fellowship. She was also for many years a member of the women's section of the British Legion and the Afternoon Townswomen's Guild. Representatives of those organisations and the congregation of St. John's Church attended the funeral service on Thursday week, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Phillips, of Lewes, who was acting as holiday relief for the Vicar. The hymns "Abide with me" and "When I survey the Wondrous Cross" were accompanied by the organist (Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M.). The chief mourners were Mr. Moorman (husband), Mrs. S. Wright (sister-in-law), Mr. W. Wright (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. W. Coward, and Mesdames J. Y. Jolliffe, Fosbrooke, Stevens, Prince, Bailey, and Humphrey, and those also attending included a representative of the Court Loyal Gordon Ancient Order of Foresters. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. There were over 20 floral tributes, including those from the St. John's Wives' Fellowship, the Townswomen's Guild, the directors and staff of Fowlers, Ltd., and Mr. Moorman's colleagues in the stores department of that firm. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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