

**Emily Florence Pitman**

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**NEWPORT**

**DEATH OF MRS. I. W. PITMAN**

We regret to record the death, at her residence, Thornbury, Avondale Road, on Sunday, of Mrs. Emily Florence Pitman. Mrs. Pitman, who was 66, had been in failing health, but her death was unexpected. She was the widow of Mr. I. W. Pitman, who was associated with the firm of Messrs. Gunner, Wilson, and Jerome and the Castlehold Baptist Church for many years, and died 2½ years ago. Mrs. Pitman was the daughter of the late Mr. F. W. Black, and a sister of the late Sir Frederick Black and Mr. J. H. Black. Sincere sympathy is felt with her three daughters, one of whom, Miss Flossie Pitman, is a missionary in India, to whom the sad news of her mother's death was cabled, and her only son.

The funeral was on Wednesday, the service in the Castlehold Baptist Church being conducted by the Rev. E. G. Keed. Mrs. W. R. Pilcher, at the organ, accompanied the singing of "Jesus, Lover of my soul." The mourners were Miss N. Pitman (daughter), Mr. W. Pitman (son), Mrs. P. M. Lansley (daughter), Messrs. J. H., A. E., and E. W. Black (brothers), Miss F. Black (sister), Mrs. W. Pitman (daughter-in-law), Lady Black and Mrs. E.W. Black (sisters-in-law), Mesdames R. Berg and R. Morris (nieces), and Mr. W. C. Black (cousin). Mr. P. M. Lansley (son-in-law) was unable to attend. Those also attending included Mr. and Mrs S. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Long, Mesdames Stewart, Langley, L. Smith, W. H. Croucher, J. L. Mitchell, Flux, and Newton, the Misses M. Scovell and Sawyer, and Messrs. A. Scott and F. E. and M. A. Cheek.

The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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