

**James Jupe Taylor**

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**CARISBROOKE**

**Death of Mr. J. J. Taylor.**— We regret to record the death of an esteemed resident in the person of Mr. James Jupe Taylor, of Fernlea, Gunville-road, who died on Friday week, aged 71. Mr. Taylor had been a cripple for about 12 years, but he bore his affliction with great fortitude and was a familiar figure on his crutches in the village. He had been ill for 10 days following a stroke.

He will be remembered for his unfailing cheerfulness and good nature, and sincere sympathy is felt with the widow and family. He had had a life-long association with the Bowcombe Methodist Church, always taking a keen interest in the church's affairs. He was a lay preacher for over 40 years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, the service in the Chapel-on-the-Hill being conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hamon, of Newport (superintendent). The hymns "Jesu, Lover of my soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung, and Mr. W. C. Cooper was at the organ.

The mourners were the widow, Messrs. C. and R. Taylor (sons), Mrs. Sprack and Miss E. Taylor (daughters), Miss C. Taylor (sister), Mrs. W. Taylor (sister-in-law), Mr. A. Taylor (nephew), Mr. E. Taylor (cousin), and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sibbeck.

The large congregation included the following lay preachers, Messrs. E. H. Morris, W. Wiggins, C. and C. M. T. Sheen, W. W. Weeks, G. Attrill, C. New, W. Downer, T.C., L. Downer, A. James, C.C., T.C., W. Westmore and W. Cooke. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. H. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chiverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sibbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Bramfield, the Misses Leppard, Mesdames Humber, C. Sheen, W. Earley, and Booth, the Misses H. Humber and Smith, and Messrs. C. Grimes, A. Draper, M. Cheek, B. Morris, Mew, Mills, Arthur Sibbeck, F. Abraham, H. Dixon, C. Rann, J. Leppard, L. Downer (Limerstone), and C. Nobes.

The interment was at the cemetery and the floral tributes included wreaths from the Bowcombe Methodist Church and the Wayfarers' Fellowship. Mr. R. Reed made the arrangements.

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