

**Nora Tyler**

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**NEWPORT**

**MR. REX TYLER'S BEREAVEMENT**

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Profound sympathy is felt with Mr. Rex Tyler, a well known local business man, and formerly lay reader, churchwarden, and Sunday-school superintendent in St. John's Church, in the particularly sad bereavement he sustained on Sunday in the death of his wife after the birth of a daughter. She passed away at her home, Rookley Manor. The baby is doing well. Mrs. Tyler, who was only 29, was Mr. Tyler's second wife and had been married only about four years. Her cheerfulness and practical helpfulness in many ways had won her numerous friends, both here and at Rookley. Before going to Rookley to live about three years ago she shared her husband's active interest in St. John's parish, and was one of the founders of the St. John's Young People's Fellowship and its first chairman. Since residing at Rookley, where Mr. Tyler is in charge of the Mission Church of St. John, she had reorganised the Sunday-school and had been a highly valued war worker as air raid warden, and local organiser of the W.V.S. emergency feeding centre and the A.R.P. first-aid post, both of which were located at her house. Thanks to her enthusiasm and ingenuity the local A.R.P. arrangements were regarded by the authorities as exemplary. Mrs. Tyler was also a keen dog fancier, specialising in breeding Golden Retrievers and Dachshunds.

The funeral took place on Thursday. The service in Gatcombe Church was conducted by the Rev. J.W.F. Wayet (rector), assisted by the Rev. W.H. McKinnon (vicar of St. John's, Newport). Mr. J. Millgate at the organ accompanied the chanting of Psalm xxiii and singing of the hymns "Jesu, Lover of my soul" and "Jesu, the very thought of Thee." In a brief tribute the Rector said they were met to thank God for the life of a good woman, who had endeared herself to all by her friendship and kindness and to extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband, who was left to carry on. They thanked God for her beautiful life and character and her wonderful love. They should show their practical sympathy with him who was left and whose faith was as strong as ever in spite of the sad blow which had befallen him. It was with sadness that they said farewell to their departed friend, whose life among them would always remain a sweet memory.

The mourners were the husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Tanner (parents), Mr. W. Hindle, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Jolly (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), and Mrs. W. Tyler (sister-in-law). Others attending included Sir Vere and Lady Hobart, Brig.-Gen. H. Nepean (A.R.P. officer) and Mrs. Nepean, Mr. F.P. Abraham (head warden), Mr. J.R. Toogood (patrol officer), Col. and Mrs. K.S. Campbell (the latter as joint hon. Secretary representing the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Brigade), the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D. (vicar of Carisbrooke), and Mrs. Ewbank (representing Mrs. Needham of the W.V.S.), Mrs. Slater (Shide House), Mrs. C. Allen (representing her husband and the Arretton Parochial Church Council), Mrs. Wayet, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Hunt (the latter representing the Rookley W.V.S.) Mrs. Douglas Biles, Mr. R. Mackett (also representing Able Seaman Mackett), the following employees of

Messrs. E.W. Tyler: Mr. Dabell and Miss Bell (Ryde), and Miss B. Langford and Messrs. A. Hart, K. Jones, and K. Harbour (Newport), Mr. Rowley, of Yarmouth (representing the Island lay readers), Mrs. F.A. Downer, and Mr. G.H. Woodmore (Newport), and the following friends from Rookley Mesdames Nobbs, Symmans, Draper, Gallop, Russell, Rolf, and Harvey, and Mr. P. Smith. Miss Webster, of Newport (employee) was unable to be present owing to illness. The interment followed in Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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