

Phoebe Jane Westmore

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DEATH OF MRS. WESTMORE. - By the death on Friday week of Mrs. Phoebe Jane Westmore, widow of Mr. Alfred Westmore, of Rome, the village has lost its oldest resident. The deceased, who had reached the age of 80, had been ill for about a month and was recovering when she had a fatal relapse. Although of a retiring disposition, she was well known and highly esteemed. She was a devoted supporter of the Free Wesleyan Church, with which she had a lifelong association, and was a regular worshipper there as long as her health permitted. She was a woman of noble character, whose unostentatious benevolence will be greatly missed. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Richard Morgan, of Ramsdown Farm. Her remains were laid to rest at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, beside those of her husband, who died 18 years ago. The Rev. A. W. Wayet (rector of Gatcombe) officiated. The family mourners were Messrs. H. C. S., A. A., and C. R. Westmore (sons), Miss Westmore and Mrs. W. F. Morris (daughters), Mr. W. F. Morris (son-in-law), Mrs. H. Hayward (sister), Mrs. R. Y. Morgan (sister-in-law), Mr. L. and Miss Enid Westmore (grandchildren), Mesdames J. Kingswell and J. Norris and Miss G. Jacobs (nieces), and Mesdames R. Russell and A. Henton. Mrs. D. E. Neal, a daughter, is in New Zealand, and Mr. R. Y. Morgan (brother), chairman of the Rural District Council, who is indisposed, and Miss H. Morris, of Stroud-green, were prevented from attending. Among others present were Messrs. H. Morris (Bucks.), H. P. Morris (Billingham), H. and P. Morgan and H. Morris (Newport), H. Morris (Staplers), H. Baker (representing the Sandown-Shanklin Urban District Council), E. Cooper (Shanklin), F. Yelf (St. Lawrence), B. Sanders, C.C. (Carisbrooke), W. Bullock R.D.C., W. Taylor, and F. Williams (Carisbrooke). Floral tributes were sent by the family; the grandchildren; Mrs. Hayward; Mr. H. Jacobs and family, Niton; all at Ramsdown; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hillier, Cowes; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dabell; Mr. G. Norman and family; all at Sheat Manor Farm; Mr. and Mrs. Sheath and Mrs. Phillpot; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerrett; and Miss P. Pinder. - The members of the family wish to thank Dr. Straton and Nurse Preston for their care and attention and all those who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

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