

## Mary Elizabeth Barringer

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### NEWPORT

**The Late Mrs. M. E. Barringer**—The funeral took place at the St. Thomas of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church on Monday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barringer, of 110 Hunnyhill, who died the previous Wednesday, aged 81. Mrs. Barringer was a native of Aldershot, where her father was serving in the 47th Foot, and spent her early years in the West Indies, most of that time in Bermuda, where her father was stationed. Later, when he kept a horse and carriage in Preston, Mrs. Barringer assisted her father and also took an interest in nursing. She came to the Island about 41 years ago, shortly before her marriage at St. Thomas's to Mr. G. A. Barringer, an officer at Parkhurst Prison, and later Camp Hill Prison. She brought up three sons and a daughter of Mr. Barringer's, by a previous marriage, all of whom survive her. When Mr. Barringer retired from the prison service in 1924 they moved to Gunville. He died in 1939. Mrs. Barringer took an interest in all activities organised by the Catholic Church, particularly in the whist drives, at which she was a regular attendant. She lived with her step-son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barringer, at Hunnyhill, for about 14 months, and then went to Polars Guest House for a year. From there she went to Fairlee Hospital about a year ago, where she died. At the funeral service, Requiem Mass was said by her step-son, the Rev. G. Barringer, of Boreham Wood, Herts, who officiated at the burial service at Carisbrooke Cemetery, assisted by the curate of St. Thomas's (Father Murphy O'Connor). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barringer and Mr. J. Barringer (step-sons and daughter-in-law), Lt.-Col. J. McKenna, R.E. (cousin), and Mesdames McKeown and P. Hogan and Messrs J. Taylor and Munt. Sister Mary Paul, of Cardiff (step-daughter) and Mrs. B. Leach (niece) were unable to attend. Messrs O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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