

Annie Elizabeth Simmonds

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A Veteran Salvationist.—The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Simmonds, of 37 Castle Road, who died the previous Monday, aged 71. By her death the local corps of the Salvation Army have lost a valued member, who had been connected with the Sunday-school for more than 50 years. Mrs. Simmonds took an active interest in the movement, and had only recently retired from the office of treasurer, which she had held for 30 years. Tribute was paid to her many qualities at the funeral service, held in the house, conducted by the Commanding Officer, Captain A. Stevenson, assisted by Major V. Boniface (Cowes). The chief mourners were Mr. W. Simmonds (husband), Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmonds (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. S. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pragnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diffey, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashworth (sons-in-law and daughters), Senior Captain M. Lennermo (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. J. Toogood (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. A. Tucker (sister), Messrs. H. and J. Wheeler (brothers), Miss A. Wheeler (sister-in-law), Mr. L. Simmonds and Mrs. A. Wood (grandchildren), Ald. G. C. Russell, J.P. (cousin), and Mr. R. Wheeler and Miss D. Toogood (nephew and niece). Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from the local corps of the Salvation Army. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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