## **Charlotte Ashton**

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## Newport

**Death of Mrs. C. Ashton.**——The death took place on Wednesday week at 13 St. John's road, at the age of 89, of Mrs. Charlotte Ashton. Before her retirement three years ago Mrs. Ashton was the propriatress of a seed and florist business in Pyle-street and was well known in the town. She had been associated with the business for over 70 years. Her husband died in 1923 and she leaves a son. Mrs. Ashton was one of the oldest members of the Wesleyan Church and a member of the Wesleyan Sisterhood. The funeral was on Saturday at Pyle-street Methodist Church. The Rev. H. J. Franklin officiated and the hymn "Abide with me" was sung. The family mourners were Mr. W. H. Ashton (son), Mrs. Dudley (grand-daughter), Messrs. G. W. and C. Ashton (grandsons), Mesdames Smith and Salter (nieces), and G. W. Ashton, and Messrs. Dudley and Smith. Mr. W. W. Wells made the arrangements.—— Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dudley would like to express their gratitude to Mrs. J. Williams, and also to friends for sympathy and wreaths.

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