

Emma Dodsworth

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NEWPORT

CHURCH'S OLDEST MEMBER DIES

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Emma Dodsworth, aged 93, of 4 High Street. Mrs. Dodsworth came to the Island from Leeds about 45 years ago and after the death of her husband, 17 years ago she lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Dore. She was a prominent member of St. Paul's Church and was a member of the Mothers' Union. In her younger days she was a district visitor for the church. Mrs. Dodsworth was often referred to by the Vicar (the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley) as the oldest member of his congregation. She is survived by a son and three daughters. The funeral service will take place today at St. Paul's Church at 3 o'clock.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS - 12 March 1955

NEWPORT

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. DODSWORTH

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mrs. Emma Dodsworth, aged 93, of 4 High Street, whose death was reported last week. A service at St. Paul's Church was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley) and the Rev. W. Jeffrey read the lesson. The choir, accompanied by Mr. L.E. Dore, son-in-law of Mrs. Dodsworth, at the organ, led the singing of the hymns "Bless'd are the pure in Heart" and "Allelujah, the strife is o'er," and the 23rd Psalm.

The mourners were Lieut.(E) C. Dodsworth, R.N. (son), Mr. and Mrs. G. Perrett and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Dore and Miss E.M. Dodsworth (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. R. Dore, and Mr. G. Simpson. Representatives of the St. Paul's Church Council and the Church Army were present. The interment followed at Newport Cemetery and among the floral tributes was one from the Worthing Red Cross. Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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