

Mary Lily French

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Death of Mrs. M. L. French.-The death occurred at her home, 88 Linden Road, of Mrs. Mary Lily French, aged 42. Mrs. French, who had been in failing health for a considerable period, was born in the borough, and was the wife of Mr. Ronald Sydney French. Mrs. French was formerly employed as a shop assistant and later as a waitress in the Wheatsheaf Hotel. She was married in 1936, her husband then being a sergeant in the Hampshire Regiment, and later employed by Messrs. H. W. Morey and Sons. For several years Mrs. French was a member of the women's section of the British Legion. For the last seven years before her illness she was employed as a nurse, on the night staff, at Whitecroft Hospital. She leaves a husband and two daughters. The funeral service took place on Wednesday at the Wesleyan Church, Pyle Street. The Rev. W. R. Stokes officiated. The family mourners were Mr. R. S. French (husband), the Misses G. and P. French (daughters), Messrs. J. Lee (father) and S. French (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Windle and Mrs. W. Cheeseman (brothers and sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor (uncle and aunt), Mesdames D. Foster (sister), K. Cooper (aunt) and H. Norman. The floral tributes included those from the night staff, the female staff, the male staff and patients of Whitecroft Hospital, Messrs. H. W. Morey and Sons and friends and neighbours of Linden Road. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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