

Alice Emily Gray

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DEATH OF MRS. A. E. GRAY

The funeral service took place on Saturday at the Pyle Street Methodist Church of Mrs. Alice Emily Gray, aged 78, of 1 Lugley Street, whose death at 2 Quay Street, the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Wheeler, occurred on Tuesday week. A native of Ryde, Mrs. Gray lived in the town for many years and was a member of the Victoria Methodist Sisterhood until about a year ago, when failing health limited her activities. She was also a regular worshipper at the church for over 40 years. A widow for eight years, Mrs. Gray died at her daughter's home, where she had been for six weeks.

The service was conducted by the minister (the Rev. W. Carey), who referred to Mrs. Gray as a real Christian, whose courage in the face of pain had been an inspiration to all. Her favourite hymn, "The King of Love," was sung, and the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. E. M. Thackeray (daughter), Ronald Wheeler and Christopher Thackeray (grandsons). Mesdames E. Miles and E. Whittington (sisters), Mrs. G. Cass (niece), and Mr. A. Woodnutt (brother) were unable to attend. Among the many floral tributes was one from the Pyle Street Methodist Church. The arrangements were made by Mr. W. W. Wells.

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