

Violet Lily and Valerie Lilian Dudley

(civilian victims of enemy action)

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Mother and Little Daughter Buried Together. - Mrs. Dudley, wife of Mr. R. F. Dudley, of Clarence-road, and her little daughter Valerie, aged 6, were buried together on Sunday at Newport Cemetery, following a service in the Victoria Methodist Sunday-school. The Rev. H. M. Jackson officiated and the hymns "Peace, perfect peace" and "There's a Friend for little children" were sung. The chief mourners were the bereaved husband and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton (Mrs. Dudley's parents), Messrs. C., A., and A. A. Ashton (brothers), Mesdames Beal and Shrimpton and Miss G. Ashton (sisters), Mr. J. Smith (cousin), Mrs. F. W. Dudley (mother-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dudley, Mrs. K. Dudley, Mr. G. Dudley, and Miss D. Dudley (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law). The Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. W. Blake), Mrs. H. Ewbank (W.V.S.), and Mrs. Denness (W.V.S. girls' canteen) were among others present, and the numerous wreaths included those from Mrs. Dudley's fellow workers at the W.V.S. Canteen and the A.T.S. girls using it; the A.R.P. wardens of the district; Westmont and Braunstone House School; and the scholars in Valerie's Sunday-school class. Mr. W.W. Wells made the arrangements. - Mr. R. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Dudley, senior, express their most grateful thanks to all friends for their timely assistance, letters of sympathy, and beautiful flowers.

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