

Fanny Louisa Hobby

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Passing of Mrs. G. A. Hobby.—The death took place on Friday week, at the age of 68, of Mrs. Fanny Louisa Hobby, wife of Mr. G. A. Hobby, of 27 Holyrood-street. The deceased lady was a native of the town, and was married 47 years ago. Her husband has for over 50 years been associated with the taxi business which now bears his name; he was for many years manager for the late Mr. Read and Reads, Ltd., before becoming proprietor some 15 years ago. In early days the establishment maintained about 20 horses for its hire vehicles, but changed over to cars during the last war. Mrs. Hobby devoted most of her time to assisting her husband in the business, and in this way she came into contact with a large number of Islanders, by all of whom she was greatly liked and respected. Her one relaxation was whist, of which she was a keen player, and for this, too, she will be affectionately remembered by many friends. The funeral was at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, the Rev. H. G. Kelsey (vicar) officiating.

The mourners were Mr. G. A. Hobby (husband), Mesdames G. H. Rogers, H. Russell, A. Gunning, and L. Buckler (daughters), Mr. G. R. E. Hobby (son), Mrs. W. G. Davis (sister), Messrs. W., F., H., B., and E. Jacobs (brothers), Messrs. G. H. Rogers, C. Hosier, H. Russell, A. Gunning, and L. Buckler (sons-in-law), Mrs. G. R. E. Hobby (daughter-in-law), Mesdames H. B., and E. Jacobs, Kemp, and Taylor (sisters-in-law), Miss M. Hosier (grand-daughter), Mrs. O. Burgess (niece), and Mrs. Cathcart. The interment was at the Newport Cemetery. There were nearly 50 floral tributes.

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