

Edith Isabel Tyler

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NEWPORT

Death of Mrs. Rex Tyler.- Sincere and widespread sympathy is felt with Mr. Rex Tyler, well known in local church and business circles, in the death on Wednesday at her home, 38 Castle-road, of his wife, Mrs. Edith Isabel Tyler. Her death came with tragic suddenness, for during the day she had apparently been in her usual health and had spent the afternoon shopping at Southsea. Not long after her return she complained of pains in the head and subsequently carried her purchases upstairs, only to collapse on the floor almost at once. Not long afterwards she passed peacefully away despite immediate and skilled medical attention. Her death at a comparatively early age will be deeply regretted, for it means a severe loss to the religious life of the town. Her chief work in this connection was in the cause of St. John's Church, of which she was one of the most energetic supporters. She was the popular superintendent of the girls' Sunday-school of that church, her husband occupying a similar post in the boys' department, and she was also one of the leaders of the St. John's Mothers' Meeting. Her interest in missionary matters was keen and she championed the cause of sick and suffering animals as secretary of the local committee of the R.S.P.C.A. Her fine soprano voice has given much pleasure to local audiences, both as a soloist and in duets with her husband, her services being freely placed at the disposal of many worthy causes. It is not too much to say that she was beloved by all who knew her and both locally and at Southsea, where she resided prior to her marriage in 1918, the deepest feelings of regret and sympathy have been evoked. The funeral will take place on Monday, the first part of the service being at St. John's Church at 2.15 p.m., and the interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

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THE LATE MRS. REX TYLER, OF NEWPORT.

LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL.

St. John's Church, Newport, was almost filled with mourners on Monday afternoon at the funeral service for Mrs. Tyler, one of the churchwardens, whose sudden death on Wednesday of last week caused widespread regret and deep sympathy with her husband and aged mother.

The large attendance included many members of the parish Mothers' Meeting, of which Mrs. Tyler was the esteemed joint leader in association with Miss Dawson Horan, and representatives of the Sunday-school, of which the deceased lady was the much-loved superintendent in the girls' department, and of women's religious organisations at whose meetings she was always welcome as a speaker or singer.

The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiated, the choir led the chanting of the 23rd Psalm and the singing of the hymns "There is a blessed Home" and "Till He come," and the organist (Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M.), played "Rest here in peace" (Bach), "Blest are the departed" (Spohr), Freyer's Adagio in C Minor, and "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn).

The chief mourners were Mr. Rex Tyler (husband), Mrs. Gladwin (mother), Mr. W. E. Tyler (father-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jolley, Mr. N. Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyler (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson (nephew and niece), Miss Horan and Mrs. Cockran. Among those also present were the Misses P Webster and D. Kelleway and Messrs. V. Stark, A Triggs, A. Dore, E Knight and R. Gale, employees of Mr. E. W. Tyler, Messrs. W. Guy and J. Reach (churchwardens), Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alderslade and Miss Alderslade, the Rev. C. W. H. Connolly (rector of Calbourne), the Rev. and Mrs. Hendy Davies, the Rev. J. Higman, the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Keed, Adjutant Mace (Salvation Army), Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snellgrove, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chiverton, Messrs. J. and M. Twyman and Mrs. T. A. Awty (Freshwater), Miss L. Welby-Pryer, (representing the Girls' Sunday-school), Messrs. J. W. Hobbs and Horace Lower (Boys' Sunday-school), Alderman J. H. Deacon (Toc H), H. Lower (St. John's Men's Bible Class), Miss Pring (St. John's Women's Bible Class), Mrs. C. E. Yelf and Miss A. Alderslade (British and Foreign Bible Society), Mrs. Hitchman (Freshwater Methodist Sisterhood), Mrs. G. H. Gentle (Victoria Methodist Sisterhood), C. Wyatt (P.S.A. Brotherhood), W. G. James (St. Paul's Brotherhood), H. A. Wills (I.W. Radio Traders' Association), H. F. Payn (Newport Gleemen), W. B. Sibbick (Newport section, Observers Corps), Mr. and Mrs. R. Fifield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allee, Engr.- Lieut. - Comdr. P. C. Munro, R.N., and Mrs. Munro (Ryde), Dr. C. K. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hart, Mrs. G. and Miss Quinton, Mrs. F. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pullinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris (Billingham), Mesdames Jeffrey, E. H. Abraham, W. Ramage, A. Fry, A. H. Hughes, Toogood, Callaway, Cheverton, F. Jolliffe, and H. Heal, the Misses Atkinson, Barton, Etheridge, Scott, Newbery, Ellis, and E. Dore, Ald. F. E. Whitcher, J.P., and Messrs. H. W. and F. G. Horan, W. F. Negus, G. W. Crews, H. Dore, Horace Lower, H. Whitehead, W. Margham, H. W. Alexander, G. F. Tomlinson, A. J. Williams, F. W. Lock, S. C. Wadham, E. A. Walmsley, W. H. Urry, W. Freemantle, F. Matthews, R. Purdy, H. Wellspring, W. Spanner, J. H. James, H. Sheppard (East Cowes), V. Stark, G. Weeks, W. Arkwright, and C. G. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge were unavoidably prevented from attending.

At the deceased lady's request the interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery, where about 50 lovely floral tributes were laid on the grave.

Quinton's made the arrangements.

At St. John's Church on Sunday morning the Vicar paid a touching tribute to Mrs. Tyler's exemplary Christian life and numerous activities in the Master's service, saying how greatly she would be missed by the girls of the Sunday-school and the members of the Mothers' Meeting. He based his remarks on the text "Consider them who have spoken unto you the Word of Life: whose faith follow," and expressed the congregation's profound sympathy with those so suddenly bereaved.

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