

Vashti Wells

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NEWPORT

THE LATE MRS. V. WELLS

The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church on Saturday of Mrs Vashti Wells, of Ferndale, 70 Shide Road, who died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, on Tuesday week, at the age of 68. She was the wife of Mr. Arthur Edward Wells, well-known in the town as a former dairyman and the son of a dairyman. Mrs. Wells was a native of Newport, the daughter of Mr. William Wearn, a foreman-joiner. She was a school teacher for a short while and was later employed at Messrs Burton's in the High Street until her marriage in 1922. She had been suffering with heart trouble for the last eight or nine years, and was admitted to hospital after a stroke about a week before she died. She is survived by her husband and son.

The funeral service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley). The hymn "Abide with me" was sung. The mourners were Mr. R.E. Wells (son), Mr. N. Wells (brother-in-law), Miss S. Wells and Mrs. A. Upward (sisters-in-law), and Messrs. K. Wells, W. Wearn, and A. Attrill and Miss W. Upward (nephews and niece). Mr. A.E. Wells (husband) was unable to attend owing to illness. The interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery. Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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