

Alice Kate Willshire

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Death of Mrs. A. K. Willshire.----The funeral service took place at St. Paul's Church, Barton, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Alice Kate Willshire, aged 71, who died at her home, Highbury, Fairlee Road, the previous Thursday. Mrs. Willshire was born in Sheet, near Petersfield, and came to the Island when her husband, who worked for the Southern Railway Company (later British Railways), was transferred here in April 1929. She was a founder member of the Barton Women's Institute and also a member of the ladies' circle of the Loyal Order of Moose, the W.V.S. Darby and Joan Club and latterly the Salvation Army Over 60s Club. The Rev. S. F. Cooper (vicar of St. John's) officiated. The family mourners included Mr. H. G. Willshire (husband), Mr. and Mrs. M. Willshire (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Groves (son-in-law and daughter) and Mr. W. Leggatt (brother). All organisations with which Mrs. Willshire was associated were represented at the service and they also sent floral tributes. Interment was at St. Paul's cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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