

Fanny Agnes Woodford

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Nonagenarian's Death.- The funeral service took place on Saturday at St. Paul's Church of Mrs. Fanny Agnes Woodford, of 61 Royal Exchange, whose death occurred the previous Wednesday. Mrs. Woodford, who was in her 91st year, is survived by seven of her 13 children. For many years she had been in poor health and had been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. K. A. Glaire. She had been bed-ridden for eight years. A native of the Island, she worked as a nursemaid for nine years in the service of the Rev. Charles Seaman when he was rector of Northwood, until her marriage. Her husband was employed by Messrs. Shepherd Bros. as a mariner at the quay, and worked on the barges between Southampton and the Island for 50 years. Mr. Woodford died in 1942, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Basterfield, died a few days before her mother. Mrs. Woodford was a former member of the Women's Institute and St. Paul's Mothers' Union. The funeral service at St. Paul's Church was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley) and included the hymns "Abide with me" and "The Lord's my Shepherd." The family mourners were Messrs. C., F., P., J., and H. Woodford (sons), Messrs. W. Glaire and W. Basterfield (sons-in-law), and Messrs. G. and R. Woodford (grandsons). The interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery. The wreaths included several from neighbours. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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