

Mabel Elsie Duke

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NEWPORT

Death of Mrs. M. E. Duke – The death occurred on Friday week of Mrs. Mabel Elsie Duke, aged 86, formerly of Kilmory, Cypress Road, who had latterly been resident at the Excelsior Nursing Home, Ventnor. She was a native of Colchester and a member of the large Warner family who subsequently moved to Slough, Bucks. There in 1916 she married Mr. John Vernon Duke, of Carisbrooke, who with his brother, Mr. E. Duke, conducted the well known builders' merchants business of Duke Bros. Mr. Duke, who died in 1957, took an active interest in local affairs and particularly the football club. Mrs. Duke was the last surviving member of the nine Warner children and will be remembered for her kindly disposition. She was one of four sisters who all lived until well into their eighties. She is survived by her daughter, Audrey. Cremation took place on Thursday week.

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