

Olive Girling

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THE LATE MRS. H.V. GIRLING

The funeral of Mrs. Olive Girling, of Westbury, 203 Carisbrooke Road, who died on Friday week, aged 47, took place on Tuesday. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, who formerly farmed at Chessell and Niton Manor. On her marriage to Mr. Girling she lived in Wilver Road and moved to Carisbrooke Road early this year. Mrs. Girling was a keen gardener and in her youth several times took the ladies' Championship at Niton horticultural show. Despite her illness and confinement to bed, Mrs. Girling supervised her pot plants and prepared table decoration entries for Carisbrooke show, to which she transferred her interest on coming to the town. She was also a member of Carisbrooke parish church and the Women's Institute.

The service at Carisbrooke parish church was conducted by the vicar (the Rev. J. Souttar), who paid tribute to her fortitude during an 11-years' illness. The Mayor of Newport (Ald. H.E. Harvey), who is president of Carisbrooke Cottage Garden Society, representatives of the Women's Institute and colleagues of Mr. Girling from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance were among the large congregation. The service included the hymns "The Lord's my Shepherd" (Crimond), "God be with you" and "Abide with me." The mourners were Mr. H.V. Girling (husband), Mr. and Mrs. A. Girling (son and daughter-in-law), Miss R.E. Girling (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown (brother and sister-in-law), Miss K. Brown (niece), Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mrs. V. Little, Mrs. E. Quinn, Mrs. E. Thurman and Mrs. B. Pearson (sisters-in-law), Mrs. G. Marsh, Mrs. P. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, and Mrs. A. Mitchell (cousins). The floral tributes included those from Carisbrooke Women's Institute, colleagues from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Sandown Golf Club and neighbours. Messrs. R.G.W. Reed made the arrangements.

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