

**Edith Audrey Lower**

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**Obituaries**

**Miss Edith Audrey Lower**

EDITH Audrey Lower, the former postmistress of Carisbrooke Post Office, has died, at Springfield Nursing Home, Shanklin, aged 91.

Miss Lower, known by her middle name of Audrey, was born on October 13, 1916, to Horace and Edith Lower, a farming family who later ran a tea room at Miller's Lane, Carisbrooke.

She had a younger sister, Clarice, who died in 1992.

With her sister, Miss Lower spent her early working life at Newport Post Office, where her uncle, Bert Croucher, was the chief postmaster.

After her father died in 1950, Miss Lower and her family moved to Carisbrooke Post Office in the village high street. She became postmistress, holding the position for 30 years before retiring.

She was a keen amateur photographer and particularly enjoyed taking photographs of wildlife and nature. She worshipped for many years at Newport's Bethany Church.

Her funeral was held at the IW Crematorium on Wednesday.

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