

## Kathleen May Matthews

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### NEWPORT

**Former Gas Board Official Bereaved.** — The death occurred on Wednesday at her home, of Mrs. Kathleen Matthews, aged 56, of Beaulieu, Forest Road, wife of Mr. A. E. Matthews, formerly an official of the Southern Gas Board and at one time engineer-manager of the East Cowes Gas Company. Mrs. Matthews, who had been in ill-health for some years, was a Londoner and came to East Cowes from South Wales just before the end of the last war. After the nationalisation of the industry Mr Matthews was appointed district manager of the Central and West Wight district of the Southern Gas Board. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews moved from East Cowes to Newport upon his new appointment and while living in Medina Avenue, Mrs. Matthews was a regular worshipper at St. John's Church. They later moved to Yarmouth when Mr. Matthews was given charge of the former gas works there, and they had been living at Forest Road for three-and-a-half years. Mr. Matthews is now an accountant at Messrs. R. and W. Clark, East Cowes. Mrs. Matthews was formerly a part-time nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Frank James Hospital, Whitecroft Hospital and a nursing home. She had also been a member of the welfare section of the Civil Defence Corps. Her son is an officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force and she had a married daughter. The funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Monday at St. John's Church, Newport. It was Mrs Matthews' wish that, in lieu of floral tributes, donations should be sent to an island animals' home.

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### NEWPORT

**The Late Mrs. A. E. Matthews.** — The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen May Matthews, of Beaulieu, Forest Road, took place on Monday at St. John's Church. The Rev. S. F. Cooper officiated and the service included the 23rd psalm. The mourners were Mr. A. E. Matthews (husband), Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carter (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Matthews (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. H. F. Matthews (brother-in-law) and Mr. J. J. Matthews (brother-in-law). Among the many neighbours and friends who were represented were the directors and yard manager of Messrs. R. and W. Clark Ltd., Cowes, Mr. Matthews' employers. Floral tributes included those from the Cranborne, and from the directors and employees of Messrs. Clark. Mr. F. Groundsell made the arrangements.

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