

Elizabeth Tanner

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NEWPORT

THE LATE MRS. E. TANNER

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner, of 56 Hunnyhill, took place on Wednesday week, a service at St. Paul's Church, Barton, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L.J.D. Wheatley) preceding interment at St. Paul's Cemetery. The mourners were Messrs. W. Owen and H. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. P. Tanner (sons and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. A. Tanner, R. Bruce, R. Jolliffe, and T. Vine (grandsons), and Mr. and Mrs. W. Attfield (nephew and niece). Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

Mrs Tanner, who was 87, was well known as a member of the Darby and Joan Club. Of a hard-working and determined character, she formerly accompanied her husband on his barge with which he plied between Yarmouth and Lymington, and also when he was skipper of Messrs. T. R. and J. Roach's sailing barge Nora, plying between the Medina and Southampton. She frequently took the helm, and on two occasions saved her husband's life by rescuing him with a boathook when the boom knocked him overboard. Later she conducted a smallholding at Hope Cottage, Northwood.

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