

Emma Amelia Jessie Wendes

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Lifelong Resident.- The funeral took place on Wednesday of Mrs. Emma Amelia Jessie Wendes, aged 69, of 16 Hillside Road, who died at St. Mary's Hospital the previous Friday. Born at Top Barn, Rowridge, and educated at Locks Green School, Porchfield, she spent all her life in the Island. She later moved to White House, Porchfield. In her early years she was employed as a child nurse and for the past 12 years had worked part-time at F. W. Woolworth and Co. Ltd. She was the widow of Mr. W. W. C. Wendes, blacksmith, of Snooks Hill, who died in 1966. She leaves two sons and a daughter. The Rev. D. Stirman officiated at the service at the Unitarian Meeting House, which was followed by interment at St. Paul's Cemetery. Mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wendes and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wendes (sons and daughters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weller (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. G. Weller (grandson) and Mrs. Weller, Mr. R. Wendes (grandson) and Mrs. Wendes, and Mr. D. Wendes (grandson), Miss I. Wendes (grand-daughter), Mr. and Mrs. C. Orchard (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. D. Sloper (nephew) also representing Mr. R. Sloper and Mr. G. Atrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Budden. Mr. and Mrs. M. Symes (brother-in-law and sister-in-law) were unable to attend. F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., and the 1st scout group were also represented. Floral tributes included those from neighbours at Hillside Road, F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., the 1st Newport group scouters and the 1st Newport group council. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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