

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 8th February 1919

FUNERAL OF MRS. READ. - The funeral of Mrs. Emily J. READ, wife of Mr. Chas. READ, of 23 Simeon Street, who died on January 29th, aged 54, took place on Monday at the Cemetery. The deceased who was a native of Ryde was much respected and had resided in Simeon Street for the past 14 or 15 years. She leaves a family of nine, with whom and her husband great sympathy has been expressed.

The Rev. Norman GRAY (Holy Trinity) officiated at the obsequies. The mourners were Mr. C. READ (husband), Kate, Bessie, Nancy, Queenie, Daisy and Nellie (daughters), Geo. PURKIS, Alf PURKIS (brothers), George PURKIS (cousin), G. READ (brother-in-law), May and Alice (daughters-in-law), John and Frank.

Floral tributes were sent by husband and family, May and Fred, Alice and Ted, brothers and sisters, Bessie and John, Queenie and Frank, Harry and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. PLUMMER, Mr. FISHER and family, Brockhurst, Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY (Alf and Ethel) Gosport, Mrs. Hoare BUCKS, Mrs. BLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. NAPPER, Mrs. CLARKE and family, Cowes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene TICEHURST, and Mr. and Mrs. W. PEARCE.

Messrs. A.J. and W. COOMBES carried out the funeral arrangements.

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