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Methodist Stalwart's Death. - The funeral service took place at the Garfield Road Methodist Church on Monday, for **Miss Beatrice Helen SOTHCOTT**, aged 82, of 121 Arthur Street, whose death occurred after a long illness at Fairlee Hospital, Newport, on Thursday week. She was a loyal member for many years of the old United Methodist Church, Newport Street, and after its closure attended the Garfield Road Church. The Rev. E. RICHARDS officiated, and Mr. H. L. BRADING J.P. (organist) accompanied the singing of "In Heavenly Love abiding." The mourners were Mr. P. SOTHCOTT (nephew), Mrs. H. SOTHCOTT (niece), Mr. and Mrs. Harry LONG, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LONG and Mr. and Mrs. A. KERRIDGE (cousins), and Mr. W. G. TILT. Members of the former United Methodist Church were in the congregation. The interment was in the family grave at the cemetery.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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