

## **LOUISA CAVENDISH**

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Funeral of Mrs CAVENDISH – The funeral of this estimable lady took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday morning last. On the eve of the day of burial the offices for the dead, called matins and lauds, were chanted in St Marie's Church, High Street. The pillars were hung with black cloth; above them, reaching to the clerestory windows, were a number of black banners with white crosses on them, and the altar steps, pulpit, and the front of the gallery were also draped, the sacred edifice presenting a solemn appearance. Admission was by ticket and the building was speedily filled by an attentive congregation. On Tuesday morning several masses were sung, and the funeral took place at about one o'clock. The cortege consisted of a hearse and eight mourning coaches containing the officiating priests – the Rev J B CAHILL, pastor of the church; the Very Rev Dean BOWER, of Cowes; the Rev J HORAN, of Portsea; the Rev Canon BOYLE, of Gosport; the Rev Thomas CAHILL, of Moorfield, London; the Rev J KELLABER, Portsea; the Rev SABLON, of the Carisbrooke Priory; and the Rev MACDONALD, of Ryde. – and the mourners, among whom were W CAVENDISH, Esq., the Right Hon Sir Alexander COCKBURN, Bart, Alexander COCKBURN, Esq., the Hon Gerald DILLON and Lady DILLON, Miss KING, &c. ; the private carriages of the resident gentry, and other friends. The plumes on the carriages, and particularly those on the hearse, were costly and beautiful. The rain sadly interfered with the arrangements. It prevented the formation of the procession, as intended, at the cemetery gates, and necessitated the erection of a booth over the grave and shortening of the service at the tomb. Prior to inconclusion wreaths of flowers were placed on the coffin.