



Funeral of Mrs Lily Stevens

We regret to report the death of Mrs Lily Stevens, wife of Mr H R Stevens of the Glebe Farm, Chicklade, who passed away suddenly on Saturday afternoon at the age of 56 years. The deceased having lived in Chicklade for a good number of years, was well known and was always ready to help in the welfare of the parish.

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The funeral of Mrs Lily Stevens took place at the church on Wednesday last week, the service being conducted by the Rev C F Wellesley Wilkinson, vicar of Hindon. The hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" was sung and as the deceased was borne from the church to her resting place in the Village Churchyard, the Nunc Dimittis was chanted, Miss Warren presiding at the organ.

The chief mourners were:- Mr H R Stevens (husband), Mr L C Stevens (son), Mrs W Bishop (daughter), Mr W Merrifield and Mr A Merrifield (brothers), Mrs T Morgan, Mrs A Dukes, Miss Merrifield (sisters), Mr A Dukes and Mr H Stevens (brothers-in-law), Mrs A Merrifield, Mrs L Cole, Mrs R Wilson, Mrs L Stevens (sisters-in-law), Mrs R Coombes (niece), Mr A Stevens (nephew), Miss G Burden, Miss Halliday, Mr C Halliday, Miss Trevor, Miss Sheard, Mr and Mrs Bracher, Miss Garland, Mr C Garland, Mrs G Beckett, Mrs J White, Mrs F Ranger, Mrs L Saunders, Mr and Mrs A E Aldridge, Mrs D Smith, Mrs W Sutton, Mrs Morton, Miss Phillips, Mrs W Gray and others.

Mrs R Walder (sister) was unable to be present owing to illness.

There were many floral tributes, including those of the family, Mr R Halliday, Miss Halliday and Miss Trevor.

Mr Stevens and family wish to thank all kind friends for the kind sympathy shown towards them in their sad bereavement and for floral tributes.

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