



THE LATE Mrs. BESSIE JONES, BLAKENEY

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Jones, aged 83, "Sunnybank," New Road, Blakeney, took place at All Saints' Church, Viney Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, the vicar (the Rev. Alex. Smith) officiating. The organist was Mrs. Gordon Leach and the hymns were "The Lord's my Shepherd," "Abide with me" and "The day Thou gavest, Lord is ended."

Mrs. Jones died at Mitcheldean Hospital. She was a grand old lady and much liked in the neighbourhood. She had nine children, and one adopted. There are 20 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Family mourners and friends present at the church were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones (Dursley), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones (Chesterfield), Mr. Archie Jones (sons and daughters-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White (Cheltenham), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown (Viney Hill), Mrs. Leonard Taylor (sons-in-law and daughters); Mr. Harry Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morse (brothers and sister-in-law); Mrs. Roy Morse (Yorkley), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White (Cheltenham), Miss Joan White (Cheltenham), Mrs. Margaret Jones (Lydney) (grandchildren); Mr. and Mrs. Reg Turley, Lydney, Mrs. Lena Beard (Stroud), Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cox (Lydney), Mr. Edwin Jones (Yorkley) (nephews and nieces); Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, Mr. Lionel Davis, Mr. E. Virgo, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. G. Fricker, also representing her husband, Mr. G. Fricker, minister of Blakeney Baptist Chapel, of which Mrs. Jones was a member, Mr. R. M. Fennell, Mr. A. Cook, Mr. D. Watts, Mr. P. Whittington (Cinderford), Mrs. R. A. Penn, Mrs. Cyril Taylor, Mrs. Archie Jones (daughter-in-law) was unable to attend.

The bearers were Messrs. Claude Dean, Allan Truman, Ernest Smith and David J. White (Lensbrook).

WREATHS

Floral tributes were as follows: family cross from all her children; God bless Grandma, Margaret; in remembrance of Grandma, Stanley, Jean, Joan and the boys; Hubert, Vera, Ken, Eric and brother Harry; Tom and Lily; Lena, Gerald and children; in remembrance of Gran, Margaret, Albert, David and the boys; Joyce, Gwynneth, Roy, Roger and Mark; Sid and Eliza; Frank, Pam, Teresa and Mrs. Violet Davies; Len, Rose and the boys; Doris, Perc and David; in loving memory of Gran Jones, from Frances.

With deepest sympathy, from the pastor and members of the Blakeney Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davies, Blakeney Hill; H. Morgan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook; Mrs. F. Reeves; C. Wayman and family, Grannie and Vic; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Byett and family; to my dear friend, Bessie, from Minnie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Griffiths and family; Mrs. Kear; Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies and family.

The verger was Mr. Jim Howley.

The funeral arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Mr. T. Fryer, Nibley.