



Obituary of Alice Maud McDonagh of Swindon

The funeral took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Alice Maude McDonagh, wife of Mr. P. McDonagh, of 85 Beatrice Street, Swindon, who died on 15 January, aged 64. At 8 a.m. on Thursday, Requiem Mass was held at Holy Rood Church, where the body had rested overnight, and interment was at Radnor Street cemetery.

Mrs. McDonagh was a conscientious worker for the Swindon Conservative Association, and had held the position of honourable secretary of the North Ward Women's Branch for 13 years. She was also a member of the United Sisters Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and had been a sick visitor for 25 years.

The chief mourners were: Mr. P. McDonagh (widower), Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes (son-in-law and daughter), Miss J Hayes and Master P. Hayes (grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston (nephew and niece). Other followers were Mrs. Milton (representing Mrs. Oliver Arkell, chairman of the Women's Branch Conservative Association), Mrs. K. R. Mayhew (representing Mr. W. W. Wakefield, M.P., and Mrs. Wakefield), Mr. Noel Arkell (Chairman, Swindon Conservative Association), Mrs. H. C. Preater (President), Miss Carpenter (Chairman), Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Warmingier (representing North Ward Women's Branch Conservative Association), Mrs. F. Keene (representing North Ward, Men's Branch Conservative Association), Mrs. A. Wheelers (representing North Ward Young Britons), Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. A.H. Peppew, Mrs. R. I. Winchcomb, Mrs. T. E. Bishop, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. And Miss White and others.

Floral tributes were received from: In loving remembrance of my dear wife, from her sorrowing husband Pat, "R.I.P."; In loving memory of dear mother, from Ern, Isabel and family, "The best friend we ever had - R.I.P."; To darling grandma, from her little Mickey, "R.I.P."; Remembrance and deepest sympathy, from Sir Reginald and Lady Mitchell Banks, "R.I.P."; In deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and family, Mr. Mayes and Jim; With deepest sympathy, from a few of the United Sisters Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows; In loving memory of Mrs. Pat, from Mrs. E. and Mrs. J. Jefferies, Margory and Nora; A token of respect and sympathy, from the men's branch, North Ward Conservative Association; With kind remembrance and sincere sympathy, from Mrs. H. C. Preater; With sincere sympathy, from Jack, "R.I.P."; With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Gillard, "R.I.P."; With deepest sympathy, from Jesse and Mrs. Cripps; In loving memory of an old friend - Jacob and Frances Easley, "R.I.P."; In loving memory of a dear friend, from E. Williams; With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Thorp; With deepest sympathy, from Wal, Jenny, Nell and family, "Life's work well done - rest at last"; With loving remembrance, from sorrowing nephew and niece, Arthur and Lucy and the children, "R.I.P."; With deepest sympathy, from the members of the North Ward Conservative Association; large marble vase filled with flowers from the members of North Ward Conservative Association.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. A. E. Smith and Son, Gordon Road, Swindon

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