

## **Mrs. Emily Isles Collard**

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COLLARD. --- On the 20th November, at Rushworth, Emily Isles, beloved wife of the late James Collard, and loving mother of George, Lily and Jim, loved mother-in-law of Florence, Grace, and Harry Sudweeks, loved grandmother of Bruce and Joan, aged 61 years. A patient sufferer at rest.

After years of patient suffering Mrs. E. I. Collard, widow of the late James Collard, passed away of Sunday evening at her daughter's (Mrs. H. G. Sudweeks) residence, at the age of 61 years.

For 32 years, Mrs. Collard suffered from a ad leg, and for the last 15 years she was practically an invalid. S short time ago she was seized with two paralytic strokes which caused her to use her sight and sense of speech, and she was practically helpless.

She bore her affliction with great fortitude until her death mercifully released her from her sufferings.

The late Mrs. Collard was born at Talbot, and came to Rushworth when quite young with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mathers. She married Mr. James Collard in 1894, the marriage being the first to be celebrated in the present Presbyterian Church, Rushworth, the officiating minister being Rev. J. Weir. Her husband predeceased her in 1902.

She was the mother of George, Lily (Mrs. Sudweeks), and Jim (Rushworth), and sister of Mr. William Mathers (Malvern). Maggie (Mrs. Vizard, Dandenong), Bella (Mrs. Moseby, Nagambie), Alexander (Sydney), David (Mildura), and Jessie (Mrs. Weir, Bassandean, Western Australia).

The late Mrs. Collard was a good wife and mother of a homely disposition and was generally esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last,, the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery, the funeral cortege being a lengthy one. The burial service at the graveside was read by Mr. James Forbes (Presbyterian).

As evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held the coffin was covered with many floral tributes.

The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. E. F. Anderson.