

## **Mrs Eva Faram**

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Early in the morning of Saturday, February 16th, Mrs. Eva Beatrice Faram, wife of Rev. F. G. Faram, Presbyterian minister at Rushworth, passed away at the Manse, after a long illness borne with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Faram's illness developed last June, and under advice from the local doctor a Melbourne specialist was visited and about two months spent in the Melbourne Hospital. With no promise of a permanent cure she was brought back in the local ambulance.

The change and return home brought a measure of health, but the progress of the illness gradually showed itself and appetite and strength slowly failed. The last four weeks was spent entirely in bed.

Mrs. Faram was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodgers, of South Ecklin, near Terang, and was nursed by her sister (Mrs. Findlow, of Ballarat).

The funeral was held in the church on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m. and was very largely attended, there being representatives from Murchison, Stanhope, Moora and other places.

The Rev. McCarlie conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Haynes, Methodist minister. After the service the coffin was taken from the Manse, the remains being followed on foot to the cemetery.

Messrs. Cameron, F. Collins, A. McCaskill, and R. Darroch, members of the Board of Management, acted as bearers.

At the graveside the Rev. McCarlie conducted the service and Rev. Haynes offered the prayer. Shortly before her death Mrs. Faram had requested that the well-known hymn "Rock of Ages" be sung at the graveside. This was reverently done, most of those present joining in. The deceased was very much esteemed by those with whom she came in contact, and her death was deeply regretted.