

## Mrs Mary Perry Miller

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MILLER. – On August 21st at Mooroopna Hospital, Mary Perry, dearly beloved wife of William Alfred and loving mother of Alf (deceased), Jack, Gladys, Bert, Nellie, Alice, Elsa and Dulcie, and loving mother-in-law of Daphne; also loving nanna of Arthur. Aged 46 years. Our darling mother at rest.

MILLER. – On August 21st, after a brief illness, Mary Perry, the beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Harriet (Dot) Collard, of Rushworth, and dearly loved sister of Daisy (Mrs. W. McNicol, Murchison East), Jeanie (Mrs. W. Fox, Rushworth), Carrie (Mrs. Les Akers, Northcote) and Will (Northcote). Aged 46 years. Peacefully sleeping.

Widespread regret was felt in Rushworth and surrounding districts when it became known that Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Mr. W. Miller, of Rushworth, had passed to her long rest, at the early age of 46.

The late Mrs. Miller had only been ill a short while, being conveyed to Mooroopna Hospital on Thursday last, when her condition was such as not to cause undue alarm for her family. However she took a bad turn on Saturday and passed away about 2.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Mrs Miller was a native of Rushworth and lived here practically all her life, having, by her generous nature and kindly disposition, endeared herself to all who knew her.

She was a member of the well-known Collard family and was married to Mr. W. Miller on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1913, there being seven children left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, one son, Alfred, having predeceased her.

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to her sorrowing husband in his sad loss.

During her life Mrs. Miller had contributed to the best of her ability to all charitable organisations and was an interested supporter of the Mooroopna Hospital wood day.

Those left to mourn her loss are her husband, two sons (Jack and Bert), five daughters (Gladys, Nellie, Alice, Elsa and Dulcie), daughter-in-law Daphne, and grandson Arthur.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. H. W. Laity, and a large and representative gathering followed the remains to their last resting place at the Rushworth cemetery.

The casket was covered by numerous floral tributes to her memory.