

Mrs Sidney Furphy

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FURPHY.--- On October 12th, at her residence, Barker Avenue, Shepparton, Christina Alice (Dolly), dearly beloved wife of Sidney J. Furphy, aged 46 years.

News was received yesterday that Mrs. S. Furphy, formerly of Rushworth, had died suddenly at her home in Shepparton. The remains will be brought to Rushworth for interment in the Rushworth cemetery. Prior to the burial the remains will be conveyed to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where a service will be held at 3 p.m.

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The death of Mrs. Sidney Furphy of "Walanjo", Barker Avenue [Shepparton], of Thursday, last week, was tragic in its suddenness.

The deceased lady, who was aged 45 years, had been suffering from a prolonged attack of influenza, but the end was sudden and quite unexpected.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Jack and Linton, and two daughters, Elsie and Eileen.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Laurie, "Sutton Glen", Rushworth, she formed a very wide circle of friends in this district where she spent most of her life and over 20 years ago married Mr. Sydney Furphy, son of the late Mr. I. Furphy, J.P., and Mrs. Furphy, also of Rushworth.

Five years ago, accompanied by her husband and family, the deceased went to reside in Shepparton, where her kindly and attractive personality made her a large number of friends, among both the old and young people of the town.

She still retained her Rushworth association, however, and made fairly frequent visits here.

A good wife and mother, Mrs. Furphy was also a prominent member of the Shepparton Presbyterian Church and did much excellent work in her association with the P.W.M.U. Ladies' Guild.

At the funeral, which took place on Friday last, the remains being interred in the Rushworth Cemetery, the Rev. G. Paul (Presbyterian), assisted by Rev. J. Philp (Methodist) conducted the service at the house at Shepparton, and at Rushworth, where a service was held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Paul conducted the service at the graveside.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included wreaths from the Shepparton Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union, Women's Guild, Sunday school, Girls' Fellowship, proprietors and staff of "Shepparton News", Methodist Tennis Club, High School pupils, and the brethren of the O.S.T.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs Kittle Bros.