

DEATH AT CONCERT

Mrs Seward Plush's Long Service to Angaston Cong Church Dramatically Ends

Mrs Seward Plush, aged 66, of Dorrien, died suddenly during a concert, in which she was participating, in the Angaston Congregational Hall on Tuesday evening. Invariably associated with all movements connected with her church, she was associated with Mesdames R. Atkinson, E. W. Weymouth, E. Green, W. Wishart and Miss F. Hanckel in a sketch entitled "Old Ladies." They were done up for the occasion, and created much mirth by their clever antics; Mrs Plush being one of the best.

After the item she went into the rear room and complained of feeling unwell, whereupon Mrs Weymouth and other friends helped her into the open and then seated her in her car, where she immediately collapsed. Medical aid was summoned at once, but life was extinct. Mr Plush collapsed and had to receive attention, and Rev. E. W. Weymouth returned to his place as chairman to gently break the news to the gathering, whereupon the entertainment ended.

Deceased and Mr Plush were taken home by Mr Weymouth, and a large cortege followed the funeral in Angaston cemetery next day, when the host of floral tributes gave some indication of deep district grief in spite of the suddenness of the passing of one who was generally recognised as being a great musician and whose life had been one of devoted service to her church and the community.

Formerly Miss Florence Harriett Colman, she became Mrs Hiscock, and following her husband's death, she married Mr Seward Plush in 1914 and on coming to the district immediately joined the Angaston Congregational Church. She had been prominently associated with the choir for twenty years, and for 15 had been conductress, cheerfully aided by Mr Plush in her musical activities.

In 1927 she was honoured by a public presentation, but it was but one of the numerous appreciative gifts her home contained. Among these she treasured an inscribed brass vase, an illuminated address, a silver rose bowl, and her inscribed baton—all given for her splendid musical services at Angaston, Millicent, Wallaroo and elsewhere.

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into her life she instilled the harmony and sweetness of her hobby, and her passing leaves the district poorer through the loss of an exemplary character as well as in the realm of music. In memory of her life and work for the church, Rev. E. W. Weymouth will conduct a special Service of Thanksgiving next Sunday morning.