

Resident of Town for Over 53 Years

PASSING OF MRS. M. J. CILENTO

Mrs. Martha Jane Cilento, one of the oldest, best known and most respected residents of Port Augusta, passed away at the local hospital on Sunday, December 28. Mrs. Cilento, who was 79 years of age, was born in Port Adelaide and with her late husband, came to Port Augusta over 53 years ago.

Up to a few days before her death deceased enjoyed good health and her loss came as a severe blow to her large circle of friends and relatives. Although Mrs. Cilento lived a retired life, her kindly nature and quiet, friendly manner made her a firm favorite with residents in all walks of life.

Mr. Cilento passed away many years ago, but ten children, Mrs. A. Harrison (Adelaide), Mrs. A. Pybus (Port Augusta), Mrs. Butsula (W.A.), Mrs. J. V. Flanagan, Mrs. C. Merrill, Mrs. N. Silverman, Messrs. J. V. Cilento, R. A. Cilento, S. L. Cilento and F. L. Cilento (all of Port Augusta).

The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Fr. Lonnergan.