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Mrs. S.A. HARRIS. – Mrs. Sarah Anne HARRIS died at her home at Southfields Gardens, Ryde, aged 88. Born into a travelling fairground family, Mrs. HARRIS' dancing ability was rewarded by the late King George V. He personally gave her a guinea piece for performing for him on the visit to her parents' fairground. Mrs. HARRIS was the widow of Mr. Harry HARRIS who died in 1971. Their eldest son Henry was one of the first volunteers to join the Special Air Service regiment. He was killed in action in Greece in 1941.

The service at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Swanmore, conducted by the Rev. M.O.M. CATON, was followed by interment in the gamily grave at Ashey. Mourners included all Mrs. HARRIS' 13 children and many of her 41 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by H.V. TAYLOR and Son, Ryde.

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