

Death of Miss R. F. E. JAMES.- We regret to record the death on Monday of Miss **Rosa Frances Elizabeth JAMES**, aged 82. On Friday week she had a fall, which hastened her end. She was associated with the late Miss RAINÉ, who laid the foundation stone and was a generous benefactor of St. Michael's Church, Swanmore, and for the last 50 years Miss JAMES had been a warm supporter of the church. By her death the parish loses a much beloved and generous friend. Sincere sympathy is felt with Miss A. T. ANSTEY, who has been her companion for many years.

On Tuesday the coffin was taken to St. Michael's Church and Vespers were said. On Wednesday Father C. S. TURQUAND was the celebrant at a requiem Mass, followed by Absolution of the Dead. Mr. E. W. H. THIRKELL assisted.

The funeral service on Thursday was conducted by Father URQUAND. The mourners were Mrs A. C. DURHAM, Miss STENNING, Messrs. T. A. CLEAVER, G. RICHARDS, and BRUNDRISH (gardener), Miss CASS, and Mrs. SMYTHERS. Miss ANSTEY was prevented by indisposition from being present. Mr. W. L. REED accompanied the singing of "They come, God's messengers of love," and "The King of love." Psalm XC and the Nunc Dimittis were chanted. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.
