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OBITUARY MRS. ELIZABETH MUNDAY

We regret to record the death of Mrs. **Elizabeth MUNDAY**, aged 89, which occurred at 28 Monkton Street, Ryde, the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. CASTLE, on Sunday. She was the widow of Samuel Deacon MUNDAY, former proprietor of the "Isle of Wight Times," who died in 1915.

Mrs. MUNDAY, born in Portsmouth, was a grand-daughter of the Rev. Charles CAKEBREAD, one of the first ministers of the Lake Road Baptist Church. She came to Ryde about 65 years ago and will be remembered by older residents as the joint proprietor of a millinery and drapery business in Cross Street with her sister, the late Miss L. B. UNDERHILL.

Mrs. MUNDAY was a lifelong Baptist and was an active worker for the Baptist Church, being especially interested in the women's work. Although affected with deafness for many years, she was keenly interested in current affairs and was a great reader up to within a few weeks of her death. She leaves a son (Mr. R. D. MUNDAY) and a daughter (Mrs. CASTLE) and five grandchildren.

The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday, the service at the Baptist Church being conducted by the Rev. E. J. WILLIS. Miss A. M. WARNE (organist) accompanied the hymns "Eternal Light" and "In heavenly Love abiding" and played "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and "O Rest in the Lord." The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. MUNDAY (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. CASTLE (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. CASTLE and Messrs. P. J. and R. CASTLE (grandchildren), Miss M. R. PENNING and Mr. W. PENNING (niece and nephew), Mrs. F. CASTLE, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. CASTLE, Mr. F. WOODS and Mr. and Mrs. G. BRABY. Miss Kathleen CASTLE (grand-daughter), who is at a Missionary Training College, was unable to attend. The Baptist Church was represented by Mr. A. S. DANBURY (secretary).

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery and the 26 floral tributes included one from the Baptist Church.

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