

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1951.

**MRS. E. L. HILL.**

A well known businessman, Mr. Herbert HILL, joint managing director of Hill' Stores, Ryde, has suffered a bereavement in the death on Wednesday of last week of his wife, Mrs **Edith Lilian HILL**, of Sun Court, Playstreet Lane, Ryde. Mrs. HILL, who was 58, died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital after a short illness. A native of Kent, she came to the town in 1916. She also leaves a daughter.

The Rev. P.L. VAUGHAN officiated at a memorial service at Ryde Parish Church on Monday, which included the hymns "Jesu, Lover of my soul" and "Abide with me", and Psalm 23, led by the choir and accompanied by Mr. W.L. REED (organist). Cremation was at Southampton on Tuesday.

Family mourners at the memorial service were Mr. Herbert HILL (husband), Miss Joy HILL (daughter), Mr. F. GIBSON (brother), Mr. and Mrs. L. HILL (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), also representing Mr. J. CRANE, (brother-in-law), Mr. J. HILL (nephew, also representing Messrs. E. and R. CRANE, nephews), Mr. B. HILL (uncle), Mrs. B.M. SKELDING (aunt), Miss M. SKELDING (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. D. GOLDSMITH (cousins), and Mrs. W. CAPLE (cousin also representing Mr. G.W. LAKE, uncle).

Members of the staff at Messrs. Hills' Stores present were: Miss SIVIER, Mr. PHILBRICK, Mrs. MC-CAUGHIN, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. DRUDGE, the Misses COOPER, BROWN and ROSE, Mrs. RAVEN, Miss MOORMAN, Mr. DRAYTON, Mr. TANSOME and Miss REES.

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