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OAKFIELD'S RESIDENT'S FUNERAL

The funeral took place on Saturday of Mrs. **Antonia VALVONA**, who died suddenly as a result of a haemorrhage at her residence at High-street, Oakfield on the previous Wednesday, aged 62, The deceased was well-known and respected in the district and there were a number of relatives and friends at the service which wad held at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Ryde, and conducted by Canon MONGAN whom also officiated at the graveside.

The mourners comprised Angelo and Dominico VALVONA (sons), Maria and Rosina (daughters-in-law), Carmine and Guiseppe (grand-children). The remains were enclosed in a shell, the outer coffin being of polished elm with brass mountings and bearing the usual inscription. There were some beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from Michelina PITTACCIO, Maria PITTACCIO, Lingi PURETTA, Francesco ROSSI, and Francesco CORNUPCOPIA. Mr. Harry TAYLOR carried out the funeral arrangements.

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