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Death Notice:

**THOMAS:** On April 26<sup>th</sup>, at Grovelands, Great Preston-Road, Ryde, **Elsie Rosena**, treasured and beloved wife of Henry Morgan THOMAS and mother of Mrs. Marjorie PRIOR, passed peacefully away after a short illness, aged 58.

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## **DEATH OF MRS. H.M. THOMAS**

The death occurred at her home, Grovelands, Great-Preston -Road, on Tuesday, of Mrs. **Elsie Rosena THOMAS**, aged 58, wife of Lieutenant Commander (E) H.M. THOMAS, D.S.C., R.N., (ret.) Mrs. THOMAS lived formerly at Newport, Monmouthshire, and came here from London about 20 years ago. She took a great interest in the George-Street Baptist Church, and was a chorister. A W.V.S. member, she helped with the local Darby and Joan Club, and was a member of the Borough Philharmonic Society. Besides her husband she leaves an only daughter, the wife of Dr. F.N. PRIOR.

The Rev. W. FANCUTT assisted by the Rev. R.A. LAWRENCE officiated at the funeral yesterday. A service was held at the house, and the burial was at Ashey Cemetery.

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