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### **FORMER HEADMISTRESS**

Miss **Mary Rosa WALTERS**, of 38 Melville-street, died at her home on Sunday, aged 89. A former headmistress of a girls' and infants' school at Horsley, Woodhouse, near Derby she later lived near Melton Mowbray before retiring to the Island. Miss WALTERS lived at Gurnard before moving to Ryde, where she took a keen interest in the W.R.V.S. Darby and Joan Club and for a considerable time was the conductor of the choir. She was also a member of Holy Trinity Church Council, the R.N.L.I, and the Conservative Party. She had always taken a keen interest in sports, and until a few years ago regularly took an early morning swim. She leaves a nephew and niece. The funeral service takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday at 2 p.m. prior to the interment in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son are making the arrangements.

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### **MISS M. R. WALTERS –**

The funeral service of Miss **Mary Rosa WALTERS**, of 38 Melville-street (whose death was reported last week) took place at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday. The Vicar, the Rev. John SHAW, officiated and the congregation included representatives of the Parochial Church Council, W.R.V.S. Darby and Joan Club, and Ryde Ladies' Lifeboat Guild. Interment was in the family grave at Ryde Cemetery. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from Ryde Ladies' Lifeboat Guild and the Darby and Joan Club. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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