

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 12th February 1959

Death Notice: -

DOWNER. – on February 7th, in her 86th year, **Eliza DOWNER**, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. BEAUCHAMP of Brighton, and widow of the late Frederick DOWNER of 4 Ryde View, St. John's Wood Road, and late of Green Street, Ryde. – "Peace at last". Julie, George, Georgina, and "Birdie" and Betty.

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Mrs. E. DOWNER. – A resident of the town for 52 years, Mrs. Eliza DOWNER, of 4 Ryde View, St. John's Wood Road, died on Saturday. Aged 86, she came to the Island at the age of 20 from Whiteparish, near Salisbury, her birthplace. For many years she was in domestic service with the SEELY family until her marriage 53 years ago when she came to Ryde. For 27 years Mrs. DOWNER was in the catering business with her late husband, Mr. Frederick DOWNER, at St. John's Road and Green Street. Mr. DOWNER died 23 years ago.

After a service at All Saints' Parish Church yesterday Mrs. DOWNER was interred in her husband's grave at Ryde Cemetery. Principal mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. G. JONES, son-in-law and daughter (also representing Miss B. DOWNER, daughter, who was indisposed); Miss Georgina JONES, grand-daughter (also representing Julia, grand-daughter); Mr. C. BEAUCHAMP, Mr. and Mrs. J. BEAUCHAMP, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack BEAUCHAMP, brothers and sisters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS, Mrs. WILLIAMS and Mrs. CRESSWELL, brother-in-law and sisters; Mr. and Mr. K.G. BEAUCHAMP and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. BEAUCHAMP, Mrs. A. LORE, Miss L. BEAUCHAMP, and Mr. L.T. HARRIS, nephews and nieces; and Mr. COLLIER.

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