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Death of Mrs. H. A. NORRIS. – Mrs. Harriett Ada NORRIS, a resident for more than 70 years, died at her home, 25 Station Street, on Friday week, within a month of her 90th birthday. She was born at St. Leonards. Her husband, Mr. James NORRIS, who died a year ago, was for 62 years verger at All Saints' Parish Church, and Mrs. NORRIS was the oldest member of the All Saints' branch of the Mothers' Union, with which she had been closely identified for a great many years.

The Vicar (the Rev. R. H. BASSETT, R.D.) officiated at the funeral at All Saints' Church on Monday. The choir led the singing of "Jesus lives," "Ye Holy Angels bright," and the 23rd Psalm, and Mr. W. L. REED (organist) played "O rest in the Lord" (MENDELSSOHN). The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. L. NORRIS and Mr. and Mrs. A. NORRIS (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss G. NORRIS (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. BRADING, and Mrs. J. GAWN.

Cremation at Southampton followed the Requiem at All Saints' on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the ashes were interred in the grave of her daughter, Mrs. Monica BRADING, at Ryde Cemetery.

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