

Death Notice: On Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Nora Florence KENNEDY, of 24 Argyll Street, Ryde, aged 78 years.

DEATH OF MRS N F KENNEDY

FUNERAL AT BINSTEAD

A well-known and popular figure in the Island, Mrs. Nora Florence KENNEDY, of 24 Argyll-street, Ryde, died at her home on Sunday. She was 78.

Mrs. KENNEDY was the elder daughter of the late Col. A. W. CLARKE, first president of the I.W. Conservative Association, and Mrs. CLARKE. Since her marriage in 1903 to Dr. R. C. H. KENNEDY she had lived in Ryde, and for many years assisted her late husband in his practice. She is still well remembered by older members of the local community for her work in this respect.

Her elder son, Dr. F. R. B. H. KENNEDY, of Wootton, is County Commissioner for Rovers and for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and her only daughter is Mrs. Thomas Sim, wife of Dr. Thomas Sim, of Ryde. She also has one other son, Mr. T. W. M. KENNEDY, who is Conservative agent at Tunbridge Wells Hospital Work

During the last war Mrs. KENNEDY did valuable work in the WVS hospital service. Another of her interests, in common with her elder son, was in scouting. She founded the 1<sup>st</sup> Binstead Cub Pack and for a number of years was its Cub Master. She also did considerable work for scouting in general, and in particular for the 1<sup>st</sup> Binstead Troop.

Mrs. KENNEDY was one of the few women in the Island to hold the Scout Wood Badge – a high proficiency award – and upon her retirement from active participation in the movement she received a Scouts' "Thanks" Badge.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral service took place at Binstead yesterday, where the Rector, the Rev. H. GILROY, officiated. Interment was at the family grave.

Principal mourners were: Dr. and Mrs. F. R. B. H. KENNEDY and Mr. T. KENNEDY, sons and daughter-in-law; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas SIM, son-in-law and daughter; Messrs. I. and R. SIM, grandsons; Mrs. A. LAWES, grand-daughter; Mrs. I. THOMPSON and Mrs. CLARA JOLLIFFE.

Representatives included Mr. C. McISAAC (Ryde School) and Mrs. C. WHEELER (representing the 1<sup>st</sup> Binstead Group and also Mr. C. WHEELER, group scoutmaster).

There were 31 floral tributes.