

PEART (Dolly)

Passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Mother to Colin and Brian. Nan to Matthew. No longer in pain, now at peace.

Colin, Brian, Matthew.

PEART Dorothy (Dol).

A woman who found true love while serving as a dental corporal in the army died last Sunday.

Dorothy Peart, 92, known as Dol, of Lower Highlands Road, Ryde, was born on January 8, 1921, and attended two schools in Ryde until the age of 15.

She then went to Ashford, Kent, where she worked in the Auxiliary Territorial Service and was wooed over a cup of tea by her future husband, Francis Peart.

After 18 months together, the couple married at All Saints' Church, Ryde, on August 31, 1945, and moved back to the Island, where they lived with Mrs. Peart's mother in West Street, Ryde.

After finding their own home on Lower Highlands Road, the couple started a family and had their first son, Colin Francis, in 1947 and Brian John eight years later.

After her role in the army, Mrs. Peart worked as a dinner lady for 25 years at Bishop Lovett Secondary Modern, Ryde, where her youngest son went to school.

As well as being a full-time mother, she worked night shifts as a waitress at a tavern along Ryde seafront.

Mrs. Peart had many hobbies, including knitting and dancing, and was a member of the W.I.

With many memories to treasure of his wife, a fond one of her husband's was of their pet budgie perching on Mrs. Peart's glasses when she was doing her needlework many years ago.

She leaves her husband, two sons and grandson Matthew.
