

FUNERAL OF MISS PILKINGTON. The funeral of the late Miss PILKINGTON took place on Tuesday last, the interment being in the family burial place in Ryde Cemetery. The services in connection with it were held at Swanmore Church, and were as follows: On Monday evening Short Office for the Dead (the coffin having previously) been brought into the Church. Requiem Celebration of the Holy communion on Tuesday morning, Burial Service at 2 p.m, followed by the Service of Committal. All these services were conducted by the Rev. W.F.G. HANBURY, Vicar of Swanmore.

The mourners consisted of the following: Miss BARRY, Mrs. STENNING and Miss E.F. PILKINGTON (sisters); Lady PILKINGTON (sister-in-law), Mrs. STOCKER, Mrs. LACE, Miss STENNING and Miss R. PARRY (nieces), Col. CLAYTON (brother-in-law), the Rev. A.P. CLAYTON. Many very beautiful flowers were sent and there was a large attendance of friends.

The funeral arrangements most efficiently carried out by Messrs. PURNELL, were of the plainest possible character, in accordance with Miss PILKINGTON's express wish, and there was no music, with the exception of the Nunc Dimittis, chanted by the Priest and congregation at the conclusion of the final service in the Church.
