

BIRTH: 1911 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R77/E53)

**Ruth Madeline Fielder WATTS** (Mothers maiden name GROUNDSELL)

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MARRIAGE: 1937 at All Saints' Church, Ryde, IW.

John Frederick Lihou ROBERTON & **Ruth Madeline Fielder WATTS**

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### **THE LATE MRS. J. ROBERTON**

The funeral took place on Thursday week at All Saints' Church of Mrs. **Ruth Madeline Fielder ROBERTON**, wife of Mr. John ROBERTON, who was the daughter of the late Mr. J. P. WATTS of Star-street, and well-known sportswoman. In 1937 she was married at All Saints' and four years later left for South Africa with her husband and son and daughter. At Simons Town in 1944 she was afflicted with an illness which severely incapacitated her and was finally responsible for her death.

A friend writes: "When she returned to Ryde with her family last year the warmth and enthusiasm of her welcome was a measure of the great and enduring affection that she kindled in the hearts of all who knew her. She was such a sunny person and spread a cheerful serenity wherever she went. She warmed both hands before the fire of life."

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