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FUNERAL OF MRS RUSSELL

The remains of Mrs. **Walter RUSSELL**, of Smallbrook Farm, were laid to rest with those of her mother at the Ryde Cemetery on Monday. The service was conducted by the Rev H. D. CAESAR, and at the Parish church the organist (Mr E.G. WELSH) played "Abide with me", "Peace perfect peace" and "O rest in the lord". The mourners were Mr. W. RUSSELL(husband), Mr. J. G. DUFFETT (father), Mr. Leslie DUFFETT (brother), Messrs C. and H. RUSSELL, H. PLUMBLEY and J. EXTON (uncles) Mr. H. DUFFETT, and Mr. G. RUSSELL (brother in law), Mr. and Mrs. Rowland RUSSELL, Messrs A. TAYLOR, F. HARVEY, J. JOHNCOX, and E.C. LEADER, Mrs. J. G. DUFFETT, Mrs P. V. COOMBES, Mrs. LOADER, Nurse BIRKHEAD, and Mr. W. SMITH, (Bembridge).

Amongst the large audience at the church and the Cemetery were the Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. ANDREWS), Mrs. F.G. FLUX, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. HILL, Mr. A.W. NEWBERY, and Dr. KENNEDY, The coffin was of polished oak, surmounted by a cross, with brass furniture. The inscription was "Dorothy Marie RUSSELL (Marie), died 10th January 1923 aged 34 years". There were over 60 beautiful floral tributes, including those from the staffs at Beanacre and Smallbrook and the Ryde Sports Club.

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