

Methodist Worker's Death. - The funeral took place at Ryde cemetery on Tuesday of **Mrs. Edith SMITH**, aged 89, late of Arnold Road, Binstead, and a resident of the town for many years. She died at the home of her daughter at 40 Granby Grove, Highfield, Southampton, on Thursday week, and was the widow of Mr. Alfred Charles SMITH, who was for many years in business as a confectioner in St. John's Road. She was a member of the former United Methodist Church, Newport Street, until its closure and amalgamation with the Garfield Road church, and a worker for the "White Ribboners." She leaves a son and daughter.

The Rev. R.F. LAKE (Methodist minister of Gosport), a friend of the family, officiated at the funeral and paid a tribute to the active life of Mrs. SMITH. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. N.C. SMITH (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H. MARTIN (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. DANIELS and Miss D. DANIELS (nephew and nieces), Mr. and Mrs. E. MARTIS, Mrs. J. TUTTON, Mrs. F.C. LAKE and Mrs R.F. LAKE. The interment was in the grave of her husband.

Messrs H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.
