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SMITH.- August 12, at 148 High-street, Ryde, **Frances**, widow of the late Edward SMITH, aged 76.

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OBITUARY.- With much regret we have to record the death of an old and respected inhabitant of Ryde. On Thursday, the 12th inst., after a short illness, **Mrs. Edward SMITH**, of High-street, passed away at the age of 76.

The funeral, which took place on Monday last, was attended by the deceased's sons (Messrs. Joshua, Louis, Arthur, and Wallace SMITH), her daughters (Mrs. TRIVESS and Mrs. WINDSOR), and two grandsons (children of Mr. Arthur SMITH). The first portion of the burial service, which was chorally rendered, was conducted in the parish church by the Vicar (the Rev. J. SHEARME), who also read the closing sentences at the grave. The numerous floral offerings, which were very beautiful, testified to the sincere regard in which Mrs. SMITH was held by a large circle of friends.

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