

**The Late Mrs. G. SPENCER WHITE.** - The death occurred on Friday week, after a sudden illness, of Mrs. Georgina SPENCER WHITE, aged 70, of Avonleigh, West Street. She is survived by her husband and their only child, Miss J. SPENCER WHITE, probation officer for the Island. Mrs. SPENCER WHITE was a native of Emsworth and had lived in the Portsmouth area for most of the 44 years of her married life before coming to the Island six years ago to live with her daughter. While living in Gosport during the last war their home was twice severely blasted by enemy bombing and for nine months they lived in one room. By the end of the war their's was one of two houses in the road which remained standing. Mrs SPENCER WHITE will be remembered by many ex-Service men who enjoyed her kindly hospitality before they embarked for overseas. The street in which they lived was used as a park for military transport vehicles, and she kept open house for all who came, providing officers and men alike with a meal and rest as their last link with England. Mrs. SPENCER WHITE was fond of all animals, especially dogs, and was also a keen gardener.

She worshipped at Binstead Church where the funeral service was held on Wednesday. The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. H.N. WRIGLEY). The mourners were Mr. SPENCER WHITE (husband), Miss SPENCER WHITE (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. COWARD, Mrs. G. MOORE, Mrs. FRY, Miss P. OLIVER, Mr. N. LONG, and Sister W. DAWES of the Church Army. The interment was at Binstead.

The arrangements were made by Messrs. WHEELER Bros.

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