

RYDE RESIDENT'S DEATH

After two years of patient suffering, Mrs. **H. G. ALEXANDER**, of Well Street, a most respected member of the community, passed peacefully away on Friday evening last. For twenty years deceased had been a member of the Ryde Baptist Church during which time she was prominently associated with the choir. An earnest worker for the betterment of her fellows, her decease has made a profound impression.

The funeral was on Monday afternoon when the remains, enclosed in a coffin of polished elm, with massive brass fittings, and bearing the inscription, "**Mary Ellen ALEXANDER**, died September 25th, 1914." were borne to the chapel at the cemetery where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. E. Bruce PEARSON, of Waterlooville. The chief mourners were: Mr. Harry G. ALEXANDER (husband), Messrs. F. C. and J. H. CORBETT (brothers), Messrs. W. H. and T. M. CORBETT (nephews), and Mr. A. ALEXANDER. At the cemetery a large number of people representing the various associations of the Baptist Church and also the Congregational Church, P.M.E., at which she was a favourite soloist, attended. Amongst those present were Messrs. A. HOLMES, J.P., W. G. DAISH, J.P., W. R. PORTER, W. BRIGHTON, E. SEARLE, J. DORE, W. BLACKMORE, GRIMSDICK, S. DIMSDICK, A. DALLIMORE, and others.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from Harry, Rowland and Liz, Sis and Cliff HOWARD, Ada and Fan, Alf, Maude and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. ALEXANDER and family, Molly and Frank, The Deacons of the George Street Baptist Church, the George Street Y.P.S.C.E., Mrs. GALLEY, Mr. and Mrs. DALLIMORE, Mr. and Mrs. SPRINGER, the Misses YOUNG and BARKHAM, May, Edgar and Pat, A. and E. SEARLE, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. LANDER, and Mrs. PAYNE.

Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved husband who is left with one little boy.
