## ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 8th January 1953

Death Notice: **DEWDNEY.-** On January 6, at a Ryde Nursing Home, **Alice May**, wife of William DEWDNEY, of Little Bohays, Ryde. Aged 78 years. Funeral 2 p.m. St Michael's Church, on Friday 9.

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## OBITUARY MRS. W. DEWDNEY

The death occurred at a Ryde nursing home on Tuesday of Mrs. Alice May **DEWDNEY**, of Little Bohays, Corbett Road, Haylands. She was 78 years.

Mrs. DEWDNEY was the wife of Mr. William DEWDNEY, who has been on the staff of Messrs. FARDELLS for over 50 years. She was a native of North London and came to Ryde on her marriage and in July 1951 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A great churchwoman, Mrs. DEWDNEY worshipped at St. Michael's, Swanmore. She was the oldest member of the Mothers' Union and was also a member of the Island branch of the Church Union. In her younger days she took an interest in the Dr. BARNARDO's Young Helpers League.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. DEWDNEY leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. LONG, of Partlands, and two grandchildren.

Vespers for the Dead will be recited to-day (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. and to-morrow (Friday) there will be a Requiem at 7.30 a.m. and the Burial Office at 2 p.m. The services will be held at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore.

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