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Death Notice:

DUNFORD. – March 14th, at 6 Elm Close, Ryde (the home of her son), **Alice May DUNFORD**, widow of Oliver Charles DUNFORD, late of Goldcroft, St. John's Road, Ryde, passed peacefully away, aged 81 years

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The Late Mrs. A. M. DUNFORD. – The death occurred on Saturday, at the home of her son, Mr. B. DUNFORD, of 6 Elm Close of Mrs. **Alice Mary DUNFORD**, aged 81, of 65 St. John's Road. She was the widow of Mr. Oliver DUNFORD, who died in 1949, and is survived by two sons (one of whom is Mr. Arthur DUNFORD, conductor of the Dunford String Orchestra, and a daughter. Mrs. DUNFORD was born in the town and for many years she assisted her husband in the running of the Sunday-school at the Albert Mission Hall.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at the Baptist Church, where she worshipped in latter years and was conducted by the minister (the Rev. H. WRIGLEY). The hymns "Ten thousand times, ten thousand" and "The Lord's my Shepherd" were sung. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. B. DUNFORD and Mr. and Mrs. A. DUNFORD (sons and daughters-in-law) and Mr. and Mrs. R. COUSINS (son-in-law and daughter). Floral tributes included one from the Baptist Church. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery in the grave of her husband.

Messrs. H. C. TAYLOR and Sons made the arrangements.

NB: We note the discrepancy in the above report, the second name should be "May" not Mary

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