

**OBITUARY.**  
**MRS. M.A. ADAMS**

One of the oldest members of the High Street Methodist Church passed away on Friday in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann ADAMS, who had lived with her daughter Miss E. ADAMS, and her sister, Miss GALLOP at 43, Arthur Street, for a great many years. Mrs. ADAMS was aged 80 and had only been ill a week. She was present at her church on Christmas Day as usual and greatly enjoyed the services. Mrs. ADAMS was a life-long Liberal. Her husband, Mr. Peter ADAMS died eight years ago.

The Rev. R. COWIE officiated at the funeral service which took place in the High Street Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss DIBBENS presided at the organ, and the congregation sang two of deceased's favourite hymns "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," and "For all Thine Saints." The mourners were the following: Miss ADAMS, Mrs. G. RYALL, Miss A. ADAMS, and Mrs H. GOBLE (daughters), Mr. C. GALLOP (brother), Miss K. GALLOP (sister), Mr. Frank RYALL and Mr. Leslie RYALL (grandsons), Mr. F. WOODFORD (brother-in-law), and Miss WOODFORD (niece). The interment followed at the Ryde Cemetery. Among those present were Alderman G.A. BLACKALL and Alderman A. ANDREWS.

There were 21 wreaths, including one from the High Street Methodist Church.

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