

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 26th January 1955

MISS M. READ DIES AGED 60

Housekeeper And Companion

The funeral of Miss May READ, 60-year-old companion and house-keeper to Miss A. LANDER, a blind lady living at 25 Weeks Road, Ryde, took place on Wednesday of last week at Weeks Congregational Church.

Miss READ was born in Newport and came to live in Ryde at an early age. She was first a house-keeper to the late Mr. G. WILLS, who owned a tobacconists' shop on Ryde Esplanade, and was later for 20 years companion-housekeeper to Miss LANDER.

Miss READ was a member of the Ryde Darby and Joan Club and attended services at Weeks Congregational Church. Her death occurred at the Ryde I.W. County Hospital after several days' illness.

The funeral service was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. G. J. NELSON, and among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. JEFFERY, uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. D. PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. A. BUTTERY, Mrs. N. WARNE, Messrs. J. and C. JEFFERY, Mrs. M. CALLAWAY and Mrs. M. MAPLETOFT.

The interment took place at Ryde Cemetery.

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