

The Late Mrs. K. L. SMITH - The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Monday of Mrs. Kezia Lucy SMITH, of Bains Kloof, Great Preston Road, who died on Thursday week after a long illness. She was the widow of Mr. O. G. SMITH, supervising foreman of the engineering department of the Island railways system, who died in 1944. A native of Boncath, Cardiganshire, Mrs. SMITH was in her 79th year and had lived in the borough for about half a century. Her only outside interest was in St John's Church, where she was a member of the Mothers' Union. Her son is Mr. A. G. SMITH, the Ryde stationmaster, and she is also survived by two daughters, the elder, Miss G. E. J. SMITH, being the headmistress of Nettlestone Junior Council School.

The service, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. J. PEARMAN), included the hymns "Abide with me", and "The Lord's my shepherd". The chief mourners were Mr. A. G. SMITH (son), Miss G. E. J. SMITH and Mrs. L. HALLAM (daughters), Mrs. A. G. SMITH (daughter-in-law), Miss Jean SMITH, Miss Gwen HALLAM (grand children), Mr. G. H. SMITH (brother-in-law), Mr. G. J. H. BEYNON (nephew), Mrs. E. WHITEWOOD (cousin), Mrs. FURMEDGE, Mrs. G. COCKS, Mrs. E. STEVENSON, Mrs. MUMFORD, and Mrs. GREEN. The interment was beside her husband at Ryde Cemetery, and the floral tokens included those from St John's Mothers' Union and Nettlestone Junior Council School staff and scholars.
