

Josephine Fallon

30th December 1938 to 19th March 2021



Josephine, beloved mother to Martin, Carolyn, Jo and Richard and Grandmother to Luke, Martí, Scott, Stephen, James, Inés, Mark and Victoria and more recently Great Grandmother to Imogen and Zachary.

Originally from West Sussex, Josephine was governess to Colonel Marshall's children where she travelled to Cyprus when the Colonel and his family were stationed there in 1957. There, she met and fell in love with Terence Fallon and upon their return to the UK, they were married in the Sacred Heart Church in 1959. Settling in Tunstall for several years.

After returning to West Sussex, with the family grown and the children having flown the nest, she studied to be a nurse and successfully completed her training at the West Sussex School of Nursing & Midwifery 1983, We were all so proud of her achievement.

In 1985 Terry and Josephine, moved to Papua New Guinea for a police training contract, which when finalised 2 years later was followed by an enjoyable yearlong stay in Australia.

Once back in the UK, Josephine took on the role of carer for her grandchildren, where she ran the household like clockwork, transporting the grandchildren to and from School, organising meals, and even taking them away on holiday to their second home in Spain.

Josephine & Terry always enjoyed travelling and together they sailed around the world on numerous cruises over many years.

In 2006, Josephine discovered that she had two half-sisters, Christine & Janet that were living in Australia and was thrilled to meet Christine and her husband Christopher a number of times and built a beautiful bond together. They were last reunited in October 2018 when the 'Chrises' visited the UK and spent a week in Stoke, which she enjoyed very much.

Josephine has a large family on her mother's side and has many cousins that are spread far and wide across the globe: Australia, Canada, Wales, and Wittering, these together with the rest of the family and friends are celebrating her life today. Josephine had a strong Catholic faith and has been blessed with a painless and dignified passing at home where she felt loved and was most comfortable. We will all miss her dearly and are comforted knowing that she has joined with Terry, Carolyn and Richard and other family members who have since departed. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

