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OBITUARIES

Maureen Elizabeth (Molly) Shucksmith



A service of thanksgiving for the life of Maureen Elizabeth (Molly) Shucksmith, aged 91 years, was held at Louth Methodist Church.

The service was conducted by Nick Adams and funeral arrangements were by Lincolnshire Co-operative Funeral Services, Louth.

Born on March 13, 1928, Molly was the youngest child of Fred Meanwell and Chrissie (nee Wray), having older brothers Alec and Derek.

She was educated at Eastfield Primary School and at the age of 11 moved to Monks Dyke School.

On leaving school, she was employed at Topliss & Co in the office.

Molly was already taking a keen interest in music and was a very competent

pianist and singer, taking on piano pupils and furthering her musical education under the direction of Pamela Gauntlette and Harold Dexter.

On November 26, 1949, Molly married Philip Henry Shucksmith (1927-2016) and they had four children - Patricia Ann, Maureen, David Ian and Kathryn Lesley.

Molly taught the piano from the age of 14 until last year (77 years).

She was a lifetime member of the Louth Choral Society and continued her love of singing by forming and conducting her own youth choir and subsequently the choir at North Cockerington School.

Throughout her life, she was indeed a much sought-after piano teacher, nurturing her students' musical abilities to the highest level.

Alongside her brother Alec, they gave many concerts at Riverhead Methodist Church and then at Nichol Hill Ceneterary Church.

Along with her husband Philip, music was indeed the love of her life.

Family mourners attending: Mr and Mrs R Glasgow (daughter and son-in-law); Mr and Mrs D McCanlis (daughter and son-in-law); Mr and Mrs D Shucksmith (son and daughter-in-law); Mr and Mrs P Heggie (daughter and son-in-law); Mrs J Shucksmith (sister-in-law); Mr K Shucksmith (grandson); Miss S Shucksmith (granddaughter); Miss R Appleton and Mr T Rickett (granddaughter and partner); Mr T Appleton (grandson); Mr R McCanlis (grandson). Mr P McCanlis and Ms S Kovacs (grandson and part-

ner), Miss F McCanlis (granddaughter).

Miss R Shucksmith (niece); Mr S Shucksmith and Ms A Simpson (nephew and partner); Greg Gagie and Pam Broderick (brother-in-law and partner); Wendy Beavers (great-niece); Mark Blitz (nephew); Robin Shucksmith (nephew); Andrew and Jill Gagie (nephew and wife); William and Lorna Gagie (nephew and wife); Emma Gagie (great-niece); Mavis Lomas (cousin, also rep Peter Maddison); Doreen Hamilson (second cousin); James Hand (second cousin); Derek and Barbara Hand (cousin and wife); Bryn Harrison (cousin); Jonathan Wray (second cousin, also rep Jane, and Jamie); Cynthia Wray (second cousin); Bill and Maddie Shucksmith.

Other mourners attending were: Howard and Janet Robinson (also rep Haydn and Valerie Robinson; Hilary Webb); Valerie and Trevor Hand; Dr Victoria Gaffney (Hand), (also rep Nicole Pilmoor (Hand); Nick Adams (also rep Katherine, Rebecca and Tim Adams); John Pridgeon; Frances Pankhurst; Amy Pankhurst; Raymond and Angela Graves (also rep Matthew Graves; Hannah Welman); Janet Chapman; Richard and Jenny Parker; Mark Lambert (also rep Beverley); Jean Patchett; Judy Clarke (also rep Ray); Caroline Chapman (also rep Steven); Sam Chapman; Jeff and Joyce Hand; Peter Trafford (also rep the Trafford family).

Marjorie Barnes; Phyllis Ford; John and Grace Barker; Elizabeth Buttler; Sarah Buttler; Jean Pridgeon (also rep Nancy Cartwright, Colin and Helen

Craggs and Alvingham Methodist Chapel); Irene and Barry Gleeson (also rep Roz Wahburg and family); Ray and Christine Baker; Christine Lewis; David and Lesley Ward; Dr Rebecca Ward (also rep Rachel McCarthy); Valerie Robertson (also rep the Robertson family); Yvonne Milson, nee Sykes (also rep Lucy Russell, and Simon Milson); Rachel Pickering; Ken James (also rep Mary Oxley, and Peter Burness); Sandy Loveday; Linda Lugg; Tony Moss; Brenda and Barry Coopland; Marlene Baker; Pete and Shelley Kelsey; Arthur and Anne Platts; Elizabeth Hand; Betty Wilson (also rep John); Helen Baker (rep The Great Care Company); Sue Holden (rep The Great Care Company); Amy Jones (rep The Great Care Company); Michael and Margaret Brader; Caroline Sanderson; Richard Drinkel (also rep Mary-Anne); Chris Brook (also rep Brian and Sally Lidbury); Paul and Denise Smith; Garry Skill; Dr Martyn and Carol Drake; Pam Clark; Emma Dowty (also rep Nicholas Pennell, Will Pennell and Georgia Pennell); Ida Pridgeon; Edward Strange; David Williams; Robert and Carolyn Shaw (also rep Michael Shaw, Catherine Shaw and Ann and Steven Perchal); Ken Patience (also rep Jean); Jennifer Clark (also rep Peter Henry); Heather and Peter Jeffrey; Rosamond Malyn (also rep the Borrill family); Florence Hand; Mr and Mrs ER Jeffrey; Kevin Hand; Karen Waring; Anne Stratford (also rep Mr and Mrs Chris Babber, Mr Peter Fridlington, Ruth, Jayne, Mary and families, Charles Stratford, and Jenny Patterson); Jean Stark; Mavis Fowler;

Amy Baker; Tony and Sue Bannon; Derek Moulding (also rep Pearl); Madge Jacklin; Anne Greenfield (also rep Richard); Martin and Annie Stebbings; Lorna Laughton (also rep John and Betty Needham); David Laughton (also rep John Laughton); Christine Odlin; Alan Bowers (also rep John Bowers); Miss Margaret Bowers; Diana Blades; Alice Stratford (also rep Jacqueline Stratford-Parker); Joan Hewson; Peter Jaffrey; Anthony and Jennifer Bolton (also rep James and Katie; Yvonne Watson); Joyce Pridgeon; Victoria Stratford (also rep Annie Wells; Nigel Midgley); Liz and John Morris (also rep Sharman Morris; Dean Moncaster; Carol Avery and family; Jill Harris; Margaret and Geoff Hill); Mary Smith (also rep David Bett); Mary and Tony Spencer; Jackie Senior (carer); Tricia Broadley; Heather and Seith Grierson (also rep Michelle Howarth); Jane Harrison (also rep Lucy and George); Wendy and Geoff Henderson (also rep Mark and Neill Henderson); Patricia Parker; Edward Nicholson (also rep Mary); Jeanette and Garry Skill; Rosemary Kirk; Pam Brown (also rep Sarah); Andrew Stratford (also rep Louth Choral Society); Bill and Liz Russell; Elizabeth Coxon; Paul Bennett (also rep the Bennett family); John and Dorothy Scammell; Julie Moulding (also rep Guy, also Luke and Louis); Marjorie Borman; Alan and Wendy Tasker (also rep Luke and Hannah); Jenny Jenkinson; Nikki and Kevin Kade; Judith Clarkson nee Jeffrey; Liz Timson (also rep the Timson family); Mrs J Clarke.