In memory of
Margaret Mellor
1923 - 2015

Margaret was born in Barkisland, West Yorkshire on 29 September 1923 and grew up with her older brother, Doug. At the outbreak of World War 2 Margaret trained as a nurse in Halifax. She became a state registered nurse specializing in midwifery and ultimately became a theatre sister at the Jessop Hospital in Sheffield, which she was very proud of. On 25th June 1953 Margaret married her husband and moved to Bakewell where Mr Mellor owned the Quail & Mellor Outfitters. Once her daughter arrived, Margaret became a full time mother, helping out in the shop at busy times. In 1970 they moved to their family home from which they celebrated their Silver & Ruby Anniversaries and the wedding of their daughter, Jill. Sadly, Margaret's husband passed away suddenly in 1994 leaving the family devastated. However, Margaret was determined to stay in the home she loved, and did so for the rest of her life.

Margaret loved her garden and was particularly fond of roses. Her favourite was the Lady of Shallot which was amazingly still in flower in November 2015 where she passed away. She also loved growing runner beans, courgettes and onions.

Margaret loved to travel and holidays were an important part of her married life. She travelled extensively throughout the UK, Europe, Africa, North America and the Far East. Many family holidays to the Algarve instilled a lifelong love of Portugal in Margaret's daughter, Jill and her husband, Pete.

Margaret was always grateful that she was blessed with a healthy life. It was only in the last 5 years of her life that she suffered from Age Related Macular Degeneration which resulted in her being registered as partially sighted in 2015. Help from Sight Support Derbyshire contributed to her being able to remain in her own home which was of huge importance to her and for which she was very thankful.

With grateful thanks to all the family and friends of the late Margaret Mellor who donated to Sight Support Derbyshire in her memory.