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MISS GLADYS MARIAN QUIN (DOREEN) COLES

Amateur artist and regular churchgoer Gladys Marian Quin COLES, known to all as Doreen, has died aged 87.

Miss COLES, of Market Street Ryde, was born in London and was taken to India as a toddler.

For the first 20 years of her life, she and her family lived all over the world, including Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Palestine and Malta, as well as in England.

After the start of the Second World War, she became a member of the voluntary aid detachment at a first aid post throughout the Blitz.

Early in 1942 she joined the Women's Royal Naval Service and reached the rank of second Officer and after demobilisation in 1945 moved to the Island with her parents.

Miss COLES was always a private person but was ready to help anyone in trouble both at home and abroad. She wrote to foreign governments for Amnesty International and was, in her later life, a member of the Evergreens group at St. James's Church in Ryde.

At one time she worked in a nursery for children with learning difficulties and also taught art to psychiatric patients.

In later years she cared for her parents and other Island residents and also kept many different pets over the years from dogs and cats to birds.

Among her hobbies were gardening, art and writing letters to her many overseas relatives.

She leaves her sister, Cynthia, who lives in Delaware, USA, as well as two nieces, one nephew and eight great nieces and nephews.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday at St. James's Church, Ryde, followed by a service at the IW Crematorium, Whippingham.

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**GLADYS MARIAN QUIN COLES
DECEASED OTHERWISE DOREEN MARIAN COLES**

**PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE
ACT 1925**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person having a claim against or an interest in the estate of Gladys Marian Quin COLES otherwise Doreen Marian COLES who died on 9 November 2005 is hereby required to send particulars in writing of his or her claim or interest to the undersigned the solicitors acting for the Executors on or before 13 February 2006 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interest of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of December 2005.

MESSRS ELDRIGES

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