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Announcement:

Anne Cadbury OBE JP DL died peacefully in Tewkesbury Fields Care Home on 1st January, 2020, aged 94, with her surviving children Bruce, Jane and Bryony (Tiz) at her side. Widow of Martin (1969), Mum to Ian (1968), much loved 'Guy-ay' to her 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, Anne will be sorely missed by all who knew her, and whose lives she touched. A Memorial Service will be held in Tewkesbury Abbey on 4th April at 14:00 with tea afterwards - all welcome.

Donations in lieu of flowers to 'The Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey' or 'The RNLI'. These may be made directly or via Alexander Burn, 23-24 High Street, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 5AL.

Life in brief

Annette Lorimer Knox Houston was born in Birmingham to Presbyterian parents from Glasgow and the Clyde, and by all accounts was a precocious, witty and intelligent young girl who blossomed into an attractive young woman.

In 1946, soon after turning 21, she met Martin Cadbury and they married in January 1947, starting their married life in Manchester where their first son Ian was born. After that, they moved to Barton Road in Tewkesbury in 1949 and had their second son, Bruce. Anne helped out with Martin's new printing business in Cheltenham as well as her father's brass foundry business in Birmingham whilst bringing up two young boys and supporting Martin in his charitable work. Anne's first daughter Jane was born in 1956 and her second, Bryony, in 1958 after a move to Kemerton. Around this time, Anne became increasingly involved in the YWCA, the NSPCC and the Gloucestershire Association of Boys Clubs.

In 1968 Anne tragically lost her eldest son, Ian, in a car crash and in 1969, her husband, events which shook the remaining family to the core.

She enjoyed her time as a Magistrate (1968-95) in Tewkesbury and also took on the Presidency of the National YWCA (1976-1980). She took a deep interest in education, taking on governorships of Tewkesbury School, Eilerslie in Malvern and The Downs School in Colwall, as well as sitting on the Council of Cheltenham College and Kings in Gloucester. As Anne became more embedded in Gloucestershire life, the organisations in which she

participated continued to grow, mainly focussed on youth volunteers. She was exceptionally proud of her time as Mayor of Tewkesbury in 1988. She was also Chairman of the Friends of Tewkesbury Abbey for nearly 20 years. She became a Deputy Lieutenant of the County in 1991 and in 1996 received the OBE.

She was involved with many charitable organisations, an interest that had begun in her school days, including acting as either President, Chair or Patron to a number of these, and as a Trustee of two very large charitable trusts. She had an interest in causes for young disabled people and was particularly proud of her roles as Vice President of the National Star Centre in Gloucestershire and as patron of St. Vincent's Centre, with which she had an association for over 50 years. She was also County President of the Order of St John and a founding member of the Honourable Company of Gloucestershire.

Throughout all this time she spent many holidays in 'Trejabbim', the family holiday house in Cornwall. It held very special memories for her and she loved to walk along the coastline around Trebetherick where she spent many happy family times. She had been forced to give up playing tennis due to a series of back problems, but this didn't stop her from playing golf on the course at St Enodoc until well into her 60s and Scrabble until the very end.

Anne has been described as an archetypal matriarch, a public servant with boundless energy, quick wit and a twinkle in her eye.

Not only will Tewkesbury and Gloucestershire deeply miss her presence, but so will we her surviving family of 2 daughters and a son, 4 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 5 great-grandsons and 2 great-granddaughters.