

Fairseat Foundation



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I write to inform you that June Gwendolyne Grigg-Spall died at 9.20 pm, Friday, 17th September - just two and a half months after celebrating her 85th birthday. She went very suddenly, with her night carer, Sarah Njeri, with her. June's passing was unexpected but at the same time it was not a surprise.

June was born in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia on 29th June 1936. She married her cousin, Edward George Spall, known as Jimmy, after they had lived together for 17 years when he was diagnosed with the terminal condition Steele-Richardson's Syndrome. He died less than two years later on 20th May 1989 and they had no children. Jimmy worked for the Public Works Department (PWD), Kenya in the Mechanical Engineering Department and then later in the Training Department. June worked for National Grindlay's Bank and then later for the British High Commission in Nairobi.

June moved into Fairseat in November 2017 from Tree Lane and Harrison House before that. She is survived by her sister Valerie and her brother Alan who both live in Perth, Western Australia. Her other brother, Ian, pre-deceased her but had lived in Kent, UK. They were a close family despite being scattered around the world and she will be greatly missed by them, Fairseat staff and residents alike. She will be cremated in a private ceremony as soon as practical.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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