



CELEBRATING MARJORY



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Celebrating Marjory (3rd November 1921-9th April 2025)

We give all the glory to God for the life of Dr Marjory Foyle. A passionate member of the Interserve fellowship. She made an immense contribution to the development of best practice in looking after those serving in cross-cultural contexts, particularly overseas. Her wisdom and insight have enabled organisations like Interserve to better support workers who find themselves in stressful and difficult situations as they respond to the call of God to serve in challenging contexts.

Marjory was one of the first to point out the importance of psychological wellbeing in addition to the medical needs we tend to think of first. And crucially for mission Partners and others, to realise it's OK to have such problems and challenges, and not a sign of weakness or lack of faith.

One of her surviving nieces described her beloved Aunt in this way. *Kindness, compassion, forgiveness- that was Aunt Marjory. And always allied to that extraordinary incisive intellect. I miss her warm humanity in this increasingly angry age.*

She went back to the Lord on 9th April aged 103. Her funeral took place on May 12th. Let's continue to support her family and friends through prayer during this difficult season, believing that the God of all comfort will be close to the broken hearted and near to those who are crushed in spirit.