

**Elsie Frances Stanjer
1921 – 2011**

Frances had a conscientious character, always concerned with the needs of others. A spiritual woman, of pure, admirable morals, she was strength, inspiration and guide to those who knew her, viewing others with respect and sympathy without judgement or criticism. A very religious woman, the embodiment of many Franciscan ideals.

From an early age a love of nature blossomed in love and fascination with music, proving to be a life-long passion with considerable talent. Her gift was playing the piano, also teaching, and helping others to aspire to, and achieve even greater heights.

Admiring many composers, her greatest admiration was for Beethoven, with whom she ultimately shared the frustrating disability of deafness. Despite difficulties this created in later life, plus many ailments, she strived always to be helpful and supportive to those around her, including many worthy charities.

She continues to inspire those who knew her, being remembered with love and gratitude.

Marilyn Jackson

Frances Stanjer died in November 2011