

OBITUARY FOR EVELYN PUDDICOMBE TSSF

Evelyn died in January 2016 & her requiem eucharist took place on February 5th at St. Margaret's Church, Northam presided over by her brother.

Evelyn was a caring, loving, gracious lady & a long standing member of the Third Order. She led a full & varied life. As a young woman she was secretary for a time to T.S. Eliot & also to two or three bishops. She married Arthur Hillier in the 1940's & they had a son David but sadly Arthur died of his wounds soon after they were married. Evelyn married again to Roy Puddicombe, who also had a son, John, & later Joanna & Nigel were born. Evelyn wrote a book about her life for her family which was published. She also edited two books of prayers for publication.

Evelyn's faith was a constant in her life. She served as Diocesan President of the Mothers Union in Devon & also as Area Minister of the Devon Third Order for six years. She was also a novice counsellor to several novices in the Third Order.

When she felt the time had come, she joined her sister Mary in a residential home in Northam & after her sister died & Evelyn needed more nursing care, she transferred to a nursing home in Abbotsham a couple of miles away. Whenever you visited Evelyn she was always so pleased to see you. I never heard her grumble, she was always so positive. It was a real privilege to have known her, a loving & gracious lady.