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## **\* FREDA MARCUS RIP**

It is with deepest sorrow that we must inform members that we have lost yet another long-term London League member Freda Marcus. She was weeks away from her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Her funeral was on 14<sup>th</sup> October at The Golders Green Crematorium, NW11.

Sincere condolences to Freda's children and grandchildren and all her family.

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"I last played Freda when she was 94. Although her memory was failing, she still played a good game of Scrabble. On one such occasion I made the mistake of playing QUIZ next to the triple word row, thinking that Freda might not know the hook, but she went in straight away with SQUIZ and took the triple score. That certainly taught me! Freda was always a gracious host with a welcoming personality, I would like to convey my condolences to her daughter and wider family." Philip Cohen

"I was fixed to play at Freda's virtually every month. It was a pleasure to visit and enjoy her hospitality of raisin toast and tea in tea cups. A very talented lady whom I will remember very fondly. An inspiration for me to live life no matter how old we are."

Shailain

"Freda was indeed a really, talented lady. I remember very fondly playing Scrabble at her house and what a good host she was and a formidable opponent. She never complained, she always wore a smile and was a lovely warm and caring person."

Janet Adams

"It is so sad to lose Freda, such a charming and talented lady. She was an excellent host and I was sorry not to play there after I gave up driving. It was always interesting to see her garden and her paintings. With my best wishes to her family."

Barbara
Morris

"I used to really enjoy playing LSL games at Freda's. She was a great host and full of interesting stories. Sad to hear of her passing. Rest in peace, Freda." Addam Merali-Younger (former LSL member)

"I knew she had been ill but I was very sorry to hear of Freda's passing. I very much enjoyed going to her house where she was so welcoming. She was a brilliant Scrabble player and had a very good sense of humour. I will miss her." Ena McNamara

"Sorry to hear the sad demise of Freda. We pray her soul rests in peace." Kirti Shah