**Mair Campbell (previously Cooper nee Thomas)**

**28th January 1937- 27th October 2018**

Mair complete her Registered Nurse training at The London Hospital on 9th August 1958, having begun training on 4th June 1955 and went on to have a nursing career spanning over forty years.

After finishing at ‘The London’ Mair moved to Ipswich in Suffolk and went on to complete Part 1 Midwifery after which Mair worked as a District nurse in Ipswich for five years. The transport mode back then was a bicycle!

After a spell as a Nursing Sister in a local cottage hospital Mair gained an interest in teaching and went on to train as a clinical teacher of pupil nurses. Mair then gained a promotion to become Nurse Tutor at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital (Broadland School of Nursing) in the mid-1970s.

After thirteen years Mair gained a further promotion to Senior Nurse Education Manager based at the James Paget Hospital in Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and whilst working full time completed a teaching degree at the University of East Anglia in 1989. Mair gained a further promotion as Principal of the School of Nursing in King’s Lynn, West Norfolk, where Mair continued her career for a further four years.

As Mair was living in Corton near Lowestoft, and working away from home, she decided to retire from nurse education to develop her interest in holistic therapies.

Mair had already undertaken course in counselling and yoga and trained as a reflexologist. Mair worked hard to set up her own accredited school of reflexology using her qualifications and knowledge of educational skills. Mair converted a garden room at her home into a classroom taking her first reflexology students in 1997. Mair continued to teach reflexology and practice as a reflexologist until her health began to decline.

Mair sadly passed away at home on 27th October 2018.

Mair was born Mair Thomas on 28th January 1937. In February 1958 she married Tom Cooper and was married to Tom until around 1970. In 1974 Mair married Anthony John Campbell. Sadly Tony died in May 1997.