

# DR DORIS FRANKLIN

Maiden name: Johnson

1931 - 2025

Doris Franklin, CMO Child Health, MB ChB University of Liverpool, GMC registration July 1956.

Doris died peacefully in Largs, Scotland on 9th August 2025.

Born in 1931, Doris studied medicine at Liverpool University, graduating July 1956, going on to specialise in paediatrics.

Doris had training appointments at hospitals in Liverpool in 1957, then spending a year for her post graduate medical training at Kingston Hospital in Ontario, Canada until late 1958. She then had training appointments in Paediatrics at hospitals in Liverpool until early 1964.

She had a break from medicine upon the birth of her son in April 1964 until 1977 following some refresher medical training. She then worked as a clinical medical officer at Barton Road clinic in Stretford, Manchester, until her retirement in 1994, a job that she relished and with colleagues that she enjoyed working with.

A devoted wife to husband, Clifford, a loved mum and gran. Doris was kind, generous with her time, love and patience. She loved the outdoors, hill walking, watercolour painting, and gardening. In later years she learnt to dinghy sail and speak German as new interests with Clifford, and many happy times with her son, daughter-in-law and her two granddaughters visiting in Altrincham or on journeys to Scotland.

After Clifford passed in 2015, she spent her final years in the family home in Altrincham for a few years, then moving to be by her son and his family in Largs, Scotland.

*Obituary provided by John Franklin, Doris' son.*