

Una Alice Fry

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Una Fry

FORMER Island restaurateur, Una Fry, died in Sydney, Australia, on November 2, last year, aged 91.

Mrs Fry, nee Scott [?], was born in Kingston-Upon-Thames, Surrey, and grew up in Newport.

She married Raymond Fry, in Newport, in 1945. He died in Australia, in 1992.

Their first child of four was born in a Newport nursing home, which later became Grey's outfitters, in 1946.

The couple left the Island to live in Christchurch, Dorset, because of Mr. Fry's job as an aircraft maintenance instructor.

They then moved to Croydon, London, where Mrs. Fry became involved in amateur dramatics.

Following a spell in Jakarta, Indonesia, when her husband worked as an air worthiness surveyor and instructor for the United Nations, they returned to the Island and bought a property in Sandford, where she opened a restaurant for a time.

The couple then left the Island again and lived in Egypt and Nepal, before emigrating to New Zealand in 1967.

Several years later, they moved to the Gold Coast, Australia, where Mrs Fry continued her involvement in the theatre and joined the Gold Coast City Choir.

She is survived by her four children, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Island remained very close to her heart and her ashes will be laid to rest, near her husband, at Mount Joy, Newport. *[actually buried with her [adopted ?] parents]*

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