

Miss Stella Currie MBE

1934-2013



Stephanie Ella Maureen Currie (known as Stella) was born in Northern Ireland on 10 December 1934 and died in the London Clinic on 17 December 2013, after a brave and long battle with cancer. Stella was born in Bangor, Co Down, and the family came to England shortly after her birth; she did however live in Belfast for two years when her father was stationed with the RAF during the war and she also spent many holidays there. She was educated at Cheltenham Ladies College. She was awarded the MBE in the New Year's honours list in 2011 and was a retired solicitor. Stella was a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Solicitors.

Stella was elected a Member of the Court of Common Council by the Ward of Cripplegate in 1985 and appointed Deputy of the Ward in 1996. In 2005 she held the honorary position of the Deputy Governor of the Honourable the Irish Society. She served 27 years as a Common Councilman until March 2013, giving much valued service to the City of London and to the many committees on which she served.

Stella joined Cripplegate Ward Club in 1977 and served as Master 1994/5, receiving Honorary Membership in 2013. She was also Chairman of Broad Street Ward Club in 1982, President of the United Wards Club 2008/9 and was a Council Member of the Royal Society of St George (City of London Branch), a member of The City Livery Club and The Guild of Freemen.

She will be sorely missed by her family and her many friends, especially those in the City of London.

Jackie Springett