

Marjorie Harris

We are sorry to report the death of North of England AA LVP, Marjorie Harris (nee Okell) on October 3 at the age of 101.

Marjorie began her career in athletics as an international high jumper and competed five times for Britain between 1929 and 1934, this included the 1930 (4th HJ) and 1934 (9th Pentathlon) World Games, She was 6th at high jump for England at the 1934 Empire Games and was WAAA high jump champion in 1929 and 1931, pb 1.57 (1931). Originally a member of Middlesex Ladies, she moved North to Manchester and became a club secretary, Northern Counties WAA Championship Secretary and a life-president of the Women's AAA.

For the last several years Marjorie lived in Fakenham, Norfolk close to her daughter Pauline. The funeral will be held at King's Lynn Crematorium on Thursday 15th October at 1.45pm

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Mum has peace at last after a wonderful full life. We have so many happy memories. We'll miss her!

By Jo Peel & Pauline Ash (Marjorie's daughters)