

## **MARY TYRRELL 1916–2004**

Mary died in January aged 87, the last of many generations of Clifton Whitlocks. Following domestic service in Surrey and at Castle End, she married Ron Cox and they lived opposite Deddington Church. They moved to Clifton where she worked for the Welford family well into her eighties. She was lovingly known to the children as 'Tick Tock'. Sadly Ron died, and she later married Arthur Tyrrell.

Mary was a born carer, washing and nursing so many people in Clifton during their latter years. She took great pleasure in God's creation, especially animals, birds and flowers. When I asked Mary what had contributed to her long life, she replied, 'hard work, laughter and doing what you can for others'. She will be sadly missed by her son Nigel, Arthur and her many friends. We give thanks for a life well lived.

*Jean Welford*

Mary Tyrrell, née Whitlock, who died in January, was born in Clifton in the old house facing west, just up Tithe Lane, now known as The Hollies. Mary's father, Fred, lived there for 70 years and was also born in Clifton. Mary was a grand old lady and will be sadly missed by residents old and new for her friendship, hard work and willingness to help anyone in need. She herself was fiercely independent to the end.

*Carol Drawmer*