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Margaret Jayne *Woolcock* Triffitt

BIRTH 14 Jun 1957

Newquay, Cornwall Unitary Authority,

Cornwall, England

DEATH 3 Jul 2018 (aged 61)

Hayle, Cornwall Unitary Authority,

Cornwall, England

BURIAL Cremated
MEMORIAL ID 194926855

Jayne Triffitt was the daughter of Kenneth and Margaret Woolcock. Although known as Jayne, she was actually Christened Margaret Jayne, after her mother.

She attended Truro High School and Saint Hilda's College, Oxford, where she read Chemistry, achieving an MA. In 1982, she married John Triffitt with whom she had a son and a daughter.

She became a teacher, and was Head of Sixth at Saint Mary's Ascot, then became Headmistress at Saint Mary's Cambridge. In 2007, she took up the post of Headmistress at Woldingham School For Girls where she spent the rest of her career, retiring in 2016.

On December 4, 2012, he was found guilty of serious misconduct, and his teaching career was effectively ended. So was their marriage. The story made the national press.

When she retired, a bursary fund was set up in her name by the Woldingham board of governors.

She died at Saint Julia's Hospice, Hayle, in her native Cornwall. She had been ill for some time but her deterioration and death was quite sudden.

Her funeral was held at Saint Piran's Catholic Church, Truro on July 23 followed by cremation at Penmouth.

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