

Service for Mrs Stewart-Fitzroy

A memorial service is being held in Dornoch Cathedral early this afternoon for 72-year-old Mrs Patricia Stewart-Fitzroy, who died suddenly on Tuesday following a minor road accident at Ospisdale.

Her car had collided with one driven by school dental officer Mr Alex McArthur Bennie at the foot of the steep brae, while she was driving south to collect her husband, former RN Captain W Wentworth Stewart-Fitzroy, who had been a patient in Raigmore Hospital, Inverness.

Mr Bennie and she were discussing the minor bump when she appeared to faint at the roadside. He and his receptionist nurse Mrs Susan Gardiner applied artificial respiration for about 20 minutes, but to no avail.

Capt Stewart-Fitzroy returned home later in the day to "Nordval," Poles Road, Dornoch, to make the necessary arrangements for his wife's memorial service and subsequent cremation, which will be in private.

Mrs Stewart-Fitzroy will be greatly missed in the Sutherland Federation of the SWRI, of which she was president for the past five years, and in community drama circles, in which she was

Sutherland district secretary.

She had also just completed a recipe book from which all proceeds were to be given to the Red Cross — she was centre president for Dornoch. The books were to be delivered to her from the publishers on the day she died, — but she never saw her work in print.



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