

OBITUARY FOR MARION PEARSON (November 1936 – May 2020)



Marion, a Life Member of the Society, started dancing in Manchester and was an enthusiastic and supportive member of Sheffield Branch from the mid 1980s. In 1990 she was the driving force in restarting the Sheffield Day School which she helped to run and she eventually took over the entire organisation of the whole day which ran very successfully under her leadership. She was also a very generous host to the numerous teachers and musicians who stayed with her. She served on the Branch Committee regularly. Marion was also the Secretary of the ASCDS for many years and supported many dances in the region and beyond. Marion was awarded the Society's Branch Award for outstanding service in 2018 which she richly deserved. She will be sadly missed by many friends from all over the country and abroad but will always be remembered with affection and grateful thanks.