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Elizabeth Wales was born in Low Fell, Gateshead, and studied at Newcastle Medical School, which was part of the University of Durham. After working in Hull, she moved in 1963 to Esher, Surrey, and worked for the Department of Education and Science. She was involved in the planning of new hospitals in the north east of England and assessing special needs schools and the children who attended them, which she loved. In retirement she pursued many interests and travelled extensively. In 2017 she was diagnosed

with dementia but was able to remain at home with good care. She was much loved by her family and leaves her sister, Joan Stephens; two nieces, Sarah Ward and Louise Wallace-Jones; and their families.

Medical practitioner (b 1923; q University of Durham 1949; DCH Eng, DPH Leeds, DObst RCOG, MFCM), died from frailty of old age at home on 20 May 2020