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Last July several local families (with names like Braithwaite, Mavin, Turner, Walker, Palejowski, Coad, Murray and Last) were host to a group of Polish and Romanian educationists. The home stay was surely the highlight of their visit and I know that several guests are still in touch with their new friends.

This year a colleague of the five Romanian teachers is coming.

Geta is a biology teacher who also happens to be a very fine painter. Her work is in Buckingham Palace and with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Her greatest work was to paint every flower and plant mentioned in the whole of Shakespeare's works.

Geta will be available to paint commissions by you – her stay is between 15th and 30th June. We hope that she can complete paintings while she is here.

Please ring me if you are interested. Her charges will be a fraction of those of local galleries. Her work can be seen if you wish to see her range and undoubted quality. Please contact me.

I hope local artists will also support her visit.

Tony Butterfield (Tel: 831542).

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Rose Burson.

I got to know Rose when she came to live at Langston House at the age of 99.

She was a very determined lady who would get very cross and frustrated with herself for not being able to do so much for herself and others as she had always done, due to her age and frailty.

She had a unique sense of humour which she shared with the many people she had contact with – family, friends, neighbours and staff. She could also be very witty at times. She would often talk about her happy childhood days spent with her wonderful parents and siblings; also tales about her donkey.

All her family meant such a lot to her, especially her son Michael.

Rose was a very special lady and Langston House won't be the same without her.

Gillian Conroy
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