



Doreen Tracey

April 13, 1943 - January 10, 2018

Doreen Tracey, one of the original Mouseketeers on “Mickey Mouse Club,” died from pneumonia in Thousand Oaks, Calif. on Jan. 10 after battling cancer for two years. She was 74.

Tracey appeared on the Disney series when it aired for four years (1955-1959) on ABC. She auditioned for “Mickey Mouse Club” at age 12. While being a Mouseketeer, Tracey appeared in the Disney film “Westward Ho the Wagons!” She had a role in the “Mickey Mouse Club” serial titled “Annette.” She also toured in Australia with the Mouseketeers. Tracey remained close with the other Mouseketeers. She co-starred with them in multiple “Mickey Mouse Club” reunion shows at Disneyland and at Disney conventions. She last celebrated the show’s 60th Anniversary in 2015.

After the Disney show ended, Tracey had guest starring roles on multiple episodic television shows and toured American military bases in Thailand and South Vietnam with an original act. She then transitioned to working as a publicist for musician and composer Frank Zappa, and she had a multi-decade administration career at Warner Bros.

Born in London, England, Tracey didn’t move to the United States until she was 4 years old after her father opened a dance studio in Hollywood. Tracey learned to sing and dance in the studio.

Tracey is survived by her son and two grandchildren.

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A note from Martin Oaks Cemetery & Crematory:

For those of us growing up in that era, The Mickey Mouse Club was appointment television.

Doreen was one of the original Mouseketeers -- while not as famous as Annette or others, her presence was integral to the cast.

On a side note, Spin and Marty was a favorite serial of ours which appeared on the show. Remember what the R's in the Triple R ranch stood for? Riding, Running and Roping? Nope, Ranch Rough and Ready. The novel Marty Markham by Lawrence Watkin still makes fine young adult reading.

RIP Doreen Tracey