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[Maggie Stredder](#)

■ by [JohnHarding](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 12:55 am

I am truly sad to pass on the report of the death, after a long illness, of Maggie Stredder, at the age of 81. Maggie was a founding member of The Vernon's Girls, a stalwart of the many pop music shows which started to appear in the UK in the late 1950s and early 1960s. From their ranks emerged many groups - Maggie formed a duo with another Vernon's Girl, Jean Ryder, called The Two Tones, and was a member of The Ladybirds, a ubiquitous UK backing vocal trio (Jean was a founder of the other equally popular vocal trio, The Breakaways). Maggie was a supremely elegant lady, always distinctive in her trademark spectacles, beautifully arranged blonde hair, and usually a vision in glorious pink clothes.

Many here will particularly remember Maggie from Dusty's performance of 'Gonna build a mountain' from one of her 1966 series' shows; Maggie is the backing singer standing between Madeline Bell and Lesley Duncan.
Rest in peace, Lovely Lady.

[JohnHarding](#)

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

■ by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 2:30 am

RIP...sad it seems the true friends of Dusty are the first to go :(
Last edited by [JMFabianoRPL](#) on Sat Mar 10, 2018 3:09 pm, edited 1 time in total.

[JMFabianoRPL](#)

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 9:58 am

How sad. RIP, Maggie 
Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name
Pretty as a pearl
What a pretty girl*



[Corinna](#)

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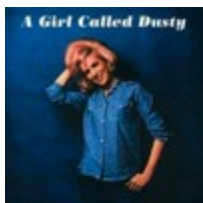
by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 11:22 am

Oh sad news indeed. We of a certain age will always remember her well. Such a distinctive lovely lady and always there in the 60s. I am sorry to be saying goodbye to another sixties stalwart. Bless you Maggie. 
"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 12:37 pm

Sad news. Maggie did a lot of backing vocals on Dusty's TV shows too.
May she RIP
Trekx. Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness



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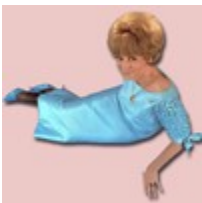
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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

by [humboldt](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 1:10 pm

RIP Maggie :(

BTW I find JMFabianoRPL's post very offensive. Since when have we started wishing people dead! Dusty never would have.



[humboldt](#)

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

by [Douggie](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 4:00 am

Maggie you were a lovely lady and made many people happy.

RIP Maggie 

Douggie 
The Truth is Out There



[Douggie](#)

I'll try anything
★★

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 12:37 pm

RIP Maggie. 
I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

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★★★★★★

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 12:53 pm

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

■ by [edjames](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 5:49 pm

RIP Maggie.

Thank you for your contributions to Dusty's music.

ED



[edjames](#)

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[Re: Maggie Stredder](#)

■ by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 7:34 pm

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Yes, I did explain myself in another thread though.

[JMFabianoRPL](#)

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Re: Maggie Stredder

by [wally](#) » Tue Mar 13, 2018 8:36 pm

RIP Maggie x
Wally x



[wally](#)

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Re: Maggie Stredder

by [karl](#) » Sat Apr 14, 2018 7:00 pm

Rest in peace Maggie.

[karl](#)

Little by little



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