



Yvonne Lawley (Watson)



1926-1930

Yvonne Lawley started her career as an actress when she was a teenager, performing in the theatre. During the 1960's, Yvonne began work in radio and television as well as theatre. However, at this point in her life, her career was still second to her family.

Yvonne Lawley had hoped to attend the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in England, however she ended up getting married and spent 10 years in Calcutta due to her husband's job. Yvonne played a selection of roles throughout her lifetime, and starred in 'Middle Age Spread' and Sam Pillsbury's 'The Scarecrow'.

After her husband's death in the 1980's Yvonne began to dedicate more time to her acting career. At age 76, Yvonne's starred in her first and only feature film called 'Ruby and Rata'. Her performance in this film won her praise from Variety, The Listener and The Evening Post. In 1995, Yvonne was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for her services to the arts.