

## Loss of a National Treasure and a Legend, Dame Maggie Smith

It is a sad moment for all Harry Potter fans as well as the film industry with the death of Dame Maggie Smith. The legend passed away at the age of 89.



**London, United Kingdom Sep 28, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - Most people know her as Professor Minerva McGonagall from the Harry Potter series and others from Downton Abbey. Nonetheless, the legend has always provided her best in her acting career. Unfortunately, Dame Maggie Smith passed away at the age of 89. Somewhere around in the gloomy mood, everyone paid their tribute to this true legend who gave a wonderful experience of cinema and their powerful characters. The King and prime minister considered her a National Treasure.

Sir Keir Starmer said that she was "beloved by so many for her great talent". Miriam Margolyes explained her as "ferocity, a glint of mischief, delight and tenderness" and also "the best of the best". Margolyes further added, "I saw what a kind person she could be - as well as absolutely terrifying." Her sharp tongue and stern character helped her portray the character acerbic Professor Minerva McGonagall in Harry as it is supposed to. The Harry Potter himself, Daniele Radcliffe said, "She was a fierce intellect, had a gloriously sharp tongue, could intimidate and charm in the same instant, and was, as everyone will tell you, extremely funny." He also said, "I will always consider myself amazingly lucky to have been able to work with her, and to spend time around her on set. The word legend is overused

but if it applies to anyone in our industry then it applies to her. Thank you Maggie." Fans would agree with that.

She also provided a wonderful performance in the ITV drama Downton Abbey as the character of Violet Crawley. It goes without saying she was one of the finest personas in the industry and was a role model for many young actors. She has received a total of seven Bafta awards and received numerous nominations in the prestigious awards. The King and the Queen of England also paid tribute to the legend. Dame Maggie Smith will be missed by her fans.

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