Memories of Our Queen



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Talkback UK Remembers Queen Elizabeth II

Talkback UK were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the 8th September 2022 at the age of 96.

She was a great monarch who ruled for 70 years

and meant so much to a lot of people

At Talkback we have gathered the memories of both staff and members

and what she meant to each of us.

These thoughts are collected here, in our collage of thoughts.

June (staff)

How I felt about the death of Queen Elizabeth the second I was very sad, felt empty as I have always looked up to the Queen all my life. I follow the Royal Family and will miss her very much. I paid my respects by visiting London over the weekend to lay flowers. Now she is with her husband Philip

What the Queen meant to me The Queen has a family that she cared about, she was lucky that she became a wife, mother, grandmother, and a great grandmother. She was an inspiration to us all. The Queen was a caring person,

did not matter who you were she treated everyone the same.

Nicola (staff) I have been lucky enough to see the Queen 3 times and once she was with the Duke of Edinburgh. In February 1993 she opened the new alms houses at Donnington Hospital Trust in Donnington, Newbury. Twice with my primary school we stood by the Clocktower in Newbury town and waved flags as she drove past. Every year I watch opening of parliament, trooping the colour, the cenotaph on remembrance Sunday, and Royal Ascot, trying to see if I can guess right the colour of the outfit she would be wearing. The Queen's passion for horses was unrivalled, and something we have in common. From her racehorses which she loved to cheer on, to her ponies she enjoyed hacking out, and the guard's horses she would see out on parade. She was an inspirational lady who certainly knew how to push through the hard times and embrace all that was good. Rest in peace Your Majesty, we shall never forget you.

Judy Elsmore from Your Voice, Milton Keynes remembers HM Queen Elizabeth II – Sept 15th 2022 The Queen remained a rock like figure. Always calm in the face of adversity. Her smile was genuine, not fake, and she knew what was expected of her and she carried out her duties with amazing, good grace. King Charles has a very hard act to follow.

It was interesting to think back to 1992 which was the year the Queen and I both had a bad year – our 'annus horribilis'. It was bad enough for the Queen that her Son separated from his Wife but then there was the fire at Windsor Castle. This was in the public eye so she had no escape from it, the fire at Windsor Castle must have all been too much to bear.

For me 1992, was one of fraught relationships

with houseparent's, co-workers and residents in the house where I lived

I too like the Queen, felt like I was

watched and did not enjoy privacy.

My feeling on the Queen is she is a fine lady and will always be remembered with affection.

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Remembering HM The Queen



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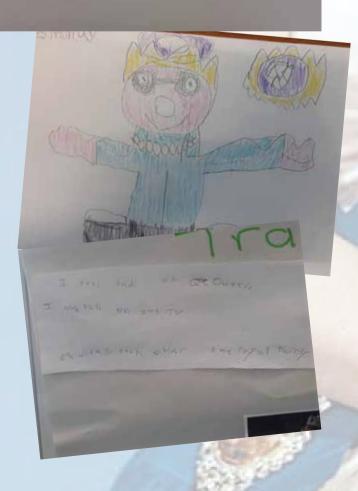
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A group discussion

We talked about the life and history of the Queen's reign. Our members were very knowledgeable and happy to talk about it. One member, who is a keen plane follower, tracked the Queen's plane flying from Scotland to Northolt on his computer, also the King's plane flying from Northern Ireland to England. He then went outside to watch the plane go by.

The group generally felt she was a good Queen and dedicated her life to the role.

They equally seemed to have good views about King Charles and that he will be a good King.

They all coloured a picture of the Queen, which we will laminate and keep for a memento in the group.

One member of the Workshop Group felt that King Charles had a good teacher ad that he should be a good King. Another mentioned about The Queen's horse and corgis, which we all felt was lovely.



was welcoming our new Prime Minister. The image of the Queen mourning her husband alone re affirmed to us all the importance of duty, dignity and to be the very best version of yourself that you can be. For that I am grateful.