

# Queen Elizabeth II

\_\_\_\_\_ (pass away) on Thursday, 8th September at the age of 96. She \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) as the U.K.'s reigning monarch for 70 years and \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the world's longest-serving monarch. The Queen's oldest son Charles now \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the King and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the name Charles III.



The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the throne in 1952 and \_\_\_\_\_ (witness) enormous social changes. Her son King Charles III \_\_\_\_\_ (say) the death of his beloved mother \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a "moment of great sadness" for him and his family and that her loss \_\_\_\_\_ (will) be "deeply felt" around the world. A state funeral for the Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) in the next two weeks.

Here \_\_\_\_\_ (be) some interesting facts about the Queen:



1. As Queen, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) served by 15 UK Prime Ministers
2. As we know, corgi \_\_\_\_\_ (be) her favourite dogs, but she even \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) a new breed of dog - "dorgi".
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the only person in the UK who \_\_\_\_\_ (can) drive without a licence.
4. Queen Elizabeth II \_\_\_\_\_ (have) two birthdays: Her actual birthday – 21 April – and her official birthday, which \_\_\_\_\_ (be) held on a Saturday in June – when the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) better!
5. Queen Elizabeth II first \_\_\_\_\_ (send) an email in 1976 and \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) her first Instagram post in 2019!
6. Her hobbies \_\_\_\_\_ (include) horse riding, pigeon racing and football – she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an Arsenal supporter!
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (own) an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths.