

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.