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.

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