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Queen Elizabeth II died on Thursday 8th September.

This is really big news and lots of people are talking about it.



Elizabeth was our Queen for 70 years and lots of people in Britain and around the world are very sad.



You might feel sad about this too or worry about other people being sad.

It is ok to feel like this.

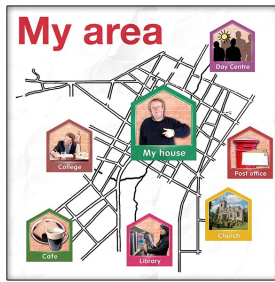


Your support staff, family or friends can help comfort you.

It can help to talk about this with your words, pictures, music or signs.



Try not to look at social media or the TV if this makes you worried or upset.



Some changes will happen



There will be **mourning** for 10 days which means there will be some changes to help people to show their respect.



Some TV and radio channels will cancel some of their normal programmes.

There will be lots of news talking about the Queen.



Sporting events, like football and public events like concerts will be cancelled.



Flags will fly at half mast which means they will be not at the top of the pole.

This is to show respect.



Some shops, banks and businesses may close or change their opening hours.



What will happen next



We do not know all of the information yet.
The government will tell us.



The **mourning** will last until the Queens funeral.
This is likely to be 10 days after she died.



Prince Charles is now King Charles III.



He will be crowned in a big ceremony but this will not happen soon.
You can still use your money and stamps.



Dimensions are sad that the Queen has died and thank her for her many years of service.