

FACTS ABOUT QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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Life of Queen Elizabeth II

She was born on April 21, 1926, in a house at 17 Bruton street in the Mayfair district of London. She was the daughter of the duchess of York Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and prince Albert, one of the sons of king George V. She was baptized in 1926 and received her name after her mother. She also has middle and third names - Alexandra, after her great-grandmother and Mary, after her grandmother.



In her youth she was called „Lilibet“ because of the little princess could not say the English word „Elizabeth.“ According to sources, she was a quiet, orderly child with little spontaneity. Her mother wanted to her daughter was recognized in the royal family, so the press was interested in her from the very beginning. Her parents also wanted to protect her from peer disappointment and didn't care too much about the princess's friends, which would lead to the shy nature of the future queen Elizabeth II. She spent her childhood at 145 Piccadilly road in the family home.

Elizabeth's dad was king and after his death the princess took over the throne. During her father's reign, Elizabeth regularly contributed to royal life as the king's representative at various public appearances or foreign visits. In 1934, Elizabeth met her future husband, prince Philip. In 1946, they decided to marry.

Her dad's illness led to Elizabeth taking over. Elizabeth II's coronation took place on June 2, 1953. After the coronation, Elizabeth and Philip moved to Buckingham Palace in central London, but she wanted to stay at Windsor Castle, 15 km west of London. She spent much of her time in Scotland, including a residence at Balmoral in Aberdeenshire and Sandringham House in Norfolk.

The queen died on September 8, 2022, aged 96.

She was dedicated to service and devoted herself to representing Britain.

According to many opinions, she loved being queen.

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