



Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

The funeral of Queen Elizabeth II will be held at Westminster Abbey. First consecrated in 1065 for King Edward the Confessor, the Abbey has witnessed the most significant events of British royal history

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Britain's longest-reigning monarch, born Apr 21, 1926, ascended throne Feb 6, 1952, crowned Jun 2, 1953. Died Sep 8, 2022, at Balmoral, aged 96

STATE GUN CARRIAGE

Last seen in 1979 for funeral of **Lord Mountbatten**. Pulled by 98 sailors using drag ropes, with 40 behind acting as brake

West Towers

Great West Door



Coat of Arms

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Contains tombs or memorials of over 3,300 prominent Britons including 17 monarchs, eight prime ministers, writers, musicians, actors, scientists and military leaders

Coronation Chair

Used for coronation of every sovereign since 14th century. Built to house **Stone of Scone**, coronation stone of Scotland, seized in 1296. Formally returned to Scotland in 1996

ROYAL COFFIN

Draped in Royal Standard, adorned with crown, orb, sceptre and wreath of flowers. Carried through nave and quire to platform by eight Grenadier Guards

IMPERIAL STATE CROWN

Contains 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls and 4 rubies

St Edward's Sapphire
Taken from ring of **Edward the Confessor**



Cullinan II
317-carat diamond

Black Prince's Ruby
Large red spinel, reputedly worn by **Henry V** at Agincourt

Imperial State Crown

