

# Lessons in life from Queen E

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The ceremonial procession of the coffin of Queen Elizabeth II at Windsor Castle on Monday. -AP PIC

**LETTERS:** The spectacle of Queen Elizabeth II's funeral was a sight to behold and may not be witnessed ever again, probably not in my lifetime.

The pomp and pageantry steeped in tradition and history was a historical event that many should not have missed.

The throng of people there to show their love for the late Queen or just to be there in the moment was amazing to see.

In clear British understatement, they said that the crowd was in the thousands. However, what I saw from London to Windsor indicated that it was in the millions.

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Added to that were the global dignitaries who filled Westminster Abbey, a congregation of leaders and royals that will never happen again.

I was especially touched by the sheer number of armed forces members fulfilling their tasks seriously, as if to say farewell to one of their own.

From what I have been reading, Queen Elizabeth II was indeed one of their own. But why did everyone take the trouble to pay their respects? Why did I watch the funeral until the very end?

Apart from the historical aspect of the event, what stood out for me the most was the best in human values.

The late monarch was a decent human being who was dedicated to fulfilling her tasks and duties to the very end.

There is much that all of us can learn from how she led her exemplary life, especially leaders, both local and foreign.

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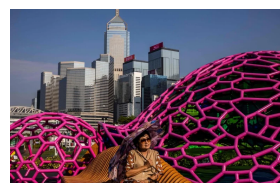
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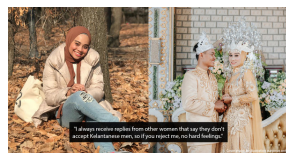
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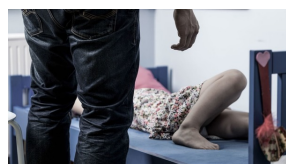
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