

QUEENISM - ELIZABETH II - POWER OF A WOMAN IN LEADERSHIP

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Abstract

This is a narrative of a queen who stunned the world with her beauty and proved the decision-making power of a woman in leadership. For too long, women have been dumped in the four walls and deprived of all their rights in the society. But if one extraordinary woman can cut her way with her intelligence and knowledge it was evinced in her life. And if women can lead, equality will follow. Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was not just Elizabeth II but was Queen of the United Kingdom from 6 February 1952 until her death on 8 September 2022. Her reign of 70 years and 214 days was the longest of any British monarch and the second-longest recorded of any monarch of a sovereign country. For billions of people, she was the one everlasting queen in a world of mysterious change, which links the past with the present. Being a woman to rule a kingdom is not a common thing in this patriarchal society but her supreme shows the vigor of her work. She stowed the Guinness World Record as the oldest Queen in history. She has worked diligently for the betterment of the nation and as a ruler; she showed her earnestness in the process of uplifting women to her superiors. Her financial and property holdings have made her one of the world's richest women. Time and again since, she proved the contrary that she was infinitely worthy -- the first and perhaps the "last global monarch". How many queens are making milestone in the world? But if it made that should be an unknowable mystique in the minds of everyone. The passage fully discusses about the mystic queen and her achievements and it will be a tribute to her dedication and determination. Changes within the minds will be effective, but her story proves that changes within the society can reach more.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In ancient times, women were considered with respect and dignity. When development arose equality was revised as one's own value the emergence of patriarchy forcibly discriminated against women and they were treated as 'others'. This vigorous situation made many feminists and their movements created visibility among women to break their walls against society. But Still, Woman faces much discrimination regarding their education and employment rights. Being a woman in a leading position is a crucial thing and as a queen with the power to rule a nation is a notable achievement. In her way, she is not just a ruler but a queen who recorded two Guinness records and she was one of the world's richest women with her financial and property holdings. As her life of 70 years as 'queen' she is known for her sense of duty and her devotion to a life of service, during the times of enormous change she has been a head for the UK and the Commonwealth. she is a noticeable woman who showed her sincere interest to create equality within society as well as uplifting women through their decisions and had a powerful dedication towards her government programs and duties, she has a significant interest to modernize her reign on another side she has a keen interest in horse riding she kept racehorses, usually attended races, and frequently visited the Kentucky stud farms in the United States. She is a preserver of traditions but the one who always welcomes the changes too. Her dedication to the country made her extremely popular and sparked a lifelong love from the people.

2. QUEEN AND THE KINGDOM

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was christened Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor on her birth on April 21, 1926, in Mayfair, London. While World War II arose in 1939, she was only 13 years old. Her father acceded to the throne in 1936 upon the abdication of his brother Edward VIII, making Princess Elizabeth the heir presumptive. On along with her rituals and traditional roles, she was educated privately at home and began to undertake public duties during the Second World War, serving in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. Breaking all gender discriminations she became monarch at the age of 25 after the death of her father, King George VI in the early hours of February 6, 1952. She was crowned a year later on June 2, 1953, in Westminster Abbey, the first-

ever coronation that was broadcasted on Television. Elizabeth was the youngest queen ever she has not have much power at begin of her reign, as a woman she faced many reproaches. Then, just as the country was rebounding from the war, she became the queen regnant of seven independent Commonwealth countries the stability brought by Elizabeth can be seen as crucial. She was not a flashy feminist but she never missed any opportunity to uplift women during her rule. Her first milestone came in 2002 when completed 50 years on the throne. This was followed by her Diamond and Sapphire Jubilee celebrations in 2012 and 2017, respectively. As the first British monarch since Queen Victoria to celebrate a Golden Jubilee, Elizabeth traveled more than 40,000 miles; she also visited 70 cities and towns in 50 counties in the United Kingdom., she became the longest-reigning in September 2015. Elizabeth is well known to favor simplicity in court life and is also known to take a determined interest in government business.

3. QUEENISM

Queen Elizabeth strongly opposed divisions among humans to their race and class. She made a step forward to reduce it. In her activities, she tried to impart equality in society. While the royal family as a whole has been accused of holding racist attitudes, Queen Elizabeth is a great woman to break out the customs and often efforts to support racial equality to further the world. She had a very personal interest in seeing the rule change, as she proved over the course of 70 years that a woman could be a successful monarch, she had also been a vigorous preserver of tradition. But she never shaded away from modernizing the monarchy when opportunities emerge, and this was a great movement for gender equality. As a young queen, she stabilized the royal family's position with her willingness to modernize and embrace change. Noticed that the matters entailed to see the royal family as agreeable, she become visible on television frequently and spoke to the people directly. She also accepted the fact that adjustable approaches for marriage and divorce latterly became much more common and admissible in the modern world among the royal family. She also embraced new technology, the first royal tweet sent out by a royal family in 2014, and reported by history that she was the one who recorded her annual Christmas message on film. Than any other monarch in history, she is the greatest supporter of charity work in the world. According to Borgen Magazine, she helped more than 600 charities in Britain (the royal family as a whole officially supports nearly 3,000 charities around the world). The queen was sensible and had a special vision of her life to reducing poverty.

Gender equality will not be attained without the empowerment of women so; the queen made an important and serious decision to change and ended the centuries-old practice of the long-standing royal succession law of "male primogenitor" which favored the succession of male heirs. Over females, the English crown, this new law sparked all over the world and raised the willingness of women to attain their rights against the stratifications made in society. It also emphasized the importance of women's participation and their ability in decision-making.

4. THE QUEEN AND HONOURS

When Queen Elizabeth was a teenager, she received the Life Saving Award when. This was reported by herself during a call with the Royal Life Saving Society, a drowning prevention charity.

In 2013, the monarch was presented with the BAFTA award for her "lifelong support of the British film and television industry".

The Queen has been honored with the inaugural lifetime achievement award from the world governing body of horse sport, the International Equestrian Federation (FEI). It was presented by the head of the FEI, Princess Haya of Jordan, in an event that took place at Buckingham Palace 2014.

Queen Elizabeth set the Guinness World Record as the oldest Queen in history was also the longest-reigning British monarch in history. Her Majesty celebrated her 96th birthday on April 21, 2022. Queen Elizabeth quashed the earlier record, which was held by Queen Victoria, who lived to be 81 years, 244 days old.

Queen Elizabeth set the Guinness World Record for Most Currencies Featuring the identical Individual. Her likeness graced at least 33 different international currencies, although some countries have removed her after gaining independence from Britain.

Other than the awards, Elizabeth now holds 15 different regnal titles, one for each of the current Commonwealth realms.

5. CONCLUSION

Queen Elizabeth started her life journey with the title of 'queen' at just 25 years old and spent the rest of her life stabilizing the public duties of the office and the private role of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Being one of the world's most powerful women does come with some privileges that no one else has queen at the time of her reign while the waves of feminism beings for the educational rights of women but she never noticed herself as a feminist but she strongly showed her decisions toward the participation of women in society. But being a woman she also faced many obstacles regarding her position and power. A

princess meant the world knew little of her personality, but she remained stable in all her vices and she continued to expose herself as a queen and little thereafter. She reigned for 70 years and in that time the queen dealt with many challenges, as a monarch, she has not just ruled the nation but with her modernizing nature and interest, she innovated a new world with equality. Time and again, Elizabeth proved the contrary, that she was definitely worthy and a queen who not just ruled the nation but impacted the whole world with her dedication and self-determination. She was queen regnant of 32 sovereign states during her lifetime and 15 at the time of her death. She cultivated a world ever more demanding of transparency that may well die with her.

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