

... remembering someone special

## **In Memoriam**

Making a donation in memory of a loved one is a special way of commemorating and honouring their life, while supporting the hospitals that have looked after them.

The following information for families and funeral homes will help you if you are thinking of making an 'In Memoriam' donation or making a collection at a funeral, but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to speak to someone personally.

#### For families

You may wish to honour the memory of a loved one by making a donation or raising funds to support the hospital area that cared for them – or that they cared about.

Asking friends and family to donate before or at the funeral, perhaps in lieu of flowers, is very popular and a lasting and meaningful way to remember the person you have lost.

You could create a personalised in memory fundraising page that acts as a tribute to their life – where friends can share memories and make a donation – just search for King George & Queen's Hospitals Charity on one of websites below:



# www.muchloved.com www.justgiving.com



We can provide personalised giving envelopes for a funeral, or help you create a tribute page – just get in touch and we will support you in any way we can.

When all donations have been received, we will let you know the total amount raised.

Alternatively, you may prefer to simply make a donation – or set up a regular gift to donate by monthly or annual direct debit, perhaps marking a special anniversary. Please see our Regular Giving leaflet for more information.

We hope that in this difficult time the positive action of donating and helping to make a difference for other patients is of some comfort to you and your family.

For example, donations already given in memory

have provided:

- more cutting edge equipment to treat cancer patients including AccuVeins to locate scarred and hard to find veins.
- an Electron Density Phantom to more accurately calculate radiotherapy treatment.
- the refurbishment of the Snowdrop Suite, a quiet and secluded place for bereaved parents following the loss of their baby.

To talk about how you can achieve the memorial that will mean the most to you and your family and friends, please contact us. Every gift is truly appreciated.







#### **Funeral services**

We are incredibly grateful to the many families who wish to remember their loved ones through supporting the hospitals that cared for them.

Our charity supports all the wards and departments in Queen's Hospital in Romford and King George Hospital in Ilford.

Donations that can be used across our hospitals where the need is greatest are very useful and help us plan new and innovative projects.

Alternatively, if the family would like the collection to benefit a particular hospital, ward or department, just let us know.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any help or information.

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