

Three Queens in Mourning Feb.11, 1952

This photo shows Queen Mary, Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and Queen Elizabeth II as they watch the coffin of King George VI being carried into Westminster Hall for the lying-in-state before the funeral.

It is one of my favorite historical photographs perhaps because it is so direct and unmistakable in its message of human dignity in the face of impermanence.

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