

Sister's Spin

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Needless to say, the funeral of Queen Elizabeth has probably been the main item on the phones and TVs of many people these days. The pomp and circumstance given to honor her was certainly deserved. But interesting also was how the news stations moved to the events in the Ukraine, showing mass graves and people of the towns coming to bury those discovered in them with simple graves marked by a wooden cross, many unidentifiable. No pomp, no special burial rituals, just an attempt to give dignity to these who suffered. It occurs to me that both the Queen and these Ukrainians who suffered so cruelly met God and all they could bring with them was the fruit of their lives--no diamond crowns or scepters in the Queen's case and no items from one's home or other places in the case of the Ukrainians--just themselves and their love and the fruit of their labor during their time on earth. So it will be for each of us. Something to think about and to pray about these days.

-Sister Marcianne

