

Elise Hobbs RIP



We give thanks to God for the life of Elise, who went to glory on 17th January 2023. Elise was a key member of the Core Group since the early 1980's, when her late husband Richard was right hand man to ADoRE founder Ron Nicholls. She was a devoted mother to six sons and grandmother to 25 grandchildren.

She was a powerhouse of prayer, attending Mass daily when possible, praying the Rosary daily and was a key member of several prayer groups, as well as a vital contributor to every aspect of Alton Day of Renewal. The Core Group and countless other people

have benefited from her wise counsel and prayers over the years and she will be greatly missed as a friend and colleague.

You can view her funeral service on YouTube following this link:

<https://youtu.be/ME2uOXMB-a8> Unfortunately, the recording misses the two eulogies at the end, but you can read the tribute from her son Francis [HERE](#) and her grand-daughter Alice [HERE](#)

Tributes

"We first met at the Southampton Conference and, although not in touch in between, we always managed to spend quality time together at the various charismatic events throughout the years. I found Elise to be a real gift; she was always so supportive. Nothing was too much trouble for her. She was generous with her time and was infectiously enthusiastic about many things, particularly the Holy Spirit! I always felt that she wanted the best for everyone. Our husbands knew one another and died in the same year. Both deaths were unexpected and we were able to share together and draw comfort from each other. Elise, may you rest in peace and rise in glory." Pauline Edwards.

"Elise held Mothers' Prayers every Tuesday for years in her home. This day was very close to her heart as were the 5 mothers who attended every week". DW

"I feel sure I am just one of many strangers that Elise gave time to in a way that, albeit brief, made us feel cared for and loved - an encounter with a truly special soul which I will always remember with gratitude." Joanna R