

# Treasured emories

## with a Remembrance Tribute



SCLERODERMA & RAYNAUD'S UK

This site is in tribute to my Mum. She is much loved and will always be remembered.

# What is a Remembrance Tribute?

A Remembrance Tribute is an online memorial to a loved one. It is a unique way to treasure memories and support a cause close to your loved one's heart. "As a family we felt a strong need to do something which would be in memory of our mum and help improve the lives of others living with scleroderma. SRUK support families often at a time of confusion and distress which is why fundraising for SRUK is so important to us and is a cause close to our hearts. It means so much knowing we are helping to make a difference."

> Jonathan and Mical Marcos

#### We have partnered with MuchLoved, a website which helps people to create beautiful, personalised memorials.

#### You will be able to:

- **Light a virtual candle** to commemorate dates, such as birthdays or anniversaries, share memories, thoughts, and photos of your loved one.
- **Do something positive** to remember your loved one, which may be of some comfort during your time of grief.
- Share memories choose whether only friends and family have access to your tribute page, or you allow public access.
- Create a legacy keep the tribute open for as long as you want which will be a legacy for your family and future generations.
- **Support SRUK** by collecting donations in memory of your loved one. Friends and family can give a one-off gift whenever they like and money raised from fundraising events you organise can easily be added to the tribute.

If you would like to know more contact us: Call 020 3893 5998 email fundraising@sruk.co.uk or visit sruk.co.uk/get-involved/tribute

# FAQs

#### IS IT EASY TO START A REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE?

Yes, it is very straightforward to start an online tribute - just go to our website and follow the instructions:

#### sruk.co.uk/get-involved/tribute

It should take no more than 10 minutes to create your page, but if you have any questions, get in touch with our friendly team and we will be pleased to help.

#### WILL I HAVE TO PAY FOR MY REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE?

No, this is a free online memorial service offered by SRUK. We want our community to have a place where memories and messages of your loved one can be shared and kept alive and we therefore offer this as a free service.

#### HOW DOES A REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE HELP SRUK?

Your thoughts and memories help to raise vital awareness around the impact of Scleroderma and Raynaud's. Improved awareness and understanding of the conditions will help us create a different future for our community. You can use your tribute to also raise funds for SRUK which will help us continue our important work.

### WHAT ABOUT FUNERAL NOTICES?

You can create a funeral page for when you are planning a funeral or memorial service to collect online donations and provide information people will need to know about the day. You can then close the fund if you wish or keep it open to continue raising funds in memory of your loved one.

#### HOW CAN I GROW MY REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE?

There are lots of ways to grow your tribute. You could organise your own in memory fundraising event (such as a coffee morning or work fundraiser) and then add money raised to your tribute page. Ask your friends and family to also get involved by donating to the fund or by organising their own in memory fundraiser.

If you are using a JustGiving page to fundraise, it is easy to link with your Remembrance Tribute so there is one place for friends and family to see all your in memory fundraising.

#### CAN I CHANGE MY REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE SETTINGS?

Yes, you can adjust your privacy settings at any time depending on your changing requirements. For example, you might decide to trial the page first before making the page public.

> "I want to share Debbie's story as much as I can to raise awareness about the devastating impact of scleroderma and to help fight for better treatments.

At Debbie's funeral I was able to raise £1,600 for SRUK which meant so much. Honoring Debbie's memory in this way and knowing the funds are going to a charity like SRUK is some comfort."

> Robert Trahair, Debbie's husband

Honouring the memory of your loved one is so important and a Remembrance Tribute is a special way to do this.

We are so grateful you are remembering the person you hold dear by supporting us - thank you!

# About us:

We are the only UK charity dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Scleroderma and Raynaud's.

We do this by investing in research, improving awareness and understanding of the conditions and providing information and support to all those affected.

# **Contact us:**

To find out more about Remembrance Tributes, please go to our website where you can view existing tribute pages and further information on in memory giving.

#### sruk.co.uk/get-involved/tribute

Alternatively, you can contact the fundraising team and we will be very happy to help with any questions you may have:

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