

# Material Memories



In Memory

Reg. Charity No. 289154



Your loved one's clothes  
captured in a beautiful  
keepsake bear



Losing a loved one is such a difficult part of our lives. With **Material Memories** your loved one's favourite clothes can be handcrafted into a personal keepsake bear that can sit with you every day.

Each bear is handcrafted with care by one of our team of needleworkers.

If you have any special requests, for example an emblem on a tie or piece of lace on a blouse, these can be incorporated for you.

We kindly ask that no more than four different materials are provided per bear, and that all materials are freshly washed.

### Tracey had many bears made in memory of her mum

*“When my mum died, I knew that I wanted to make something special from her clothes.*

*“As I sorted through her things, I pulled out clothes that had a special meaning - the dress mum wore to a darts match, one she wore to work as a telephonist, it was handmade from Chinese patterned dressing gown material.*

*“The icing on the cake was the ‘lost’ wedding dress that I had kept, but was not sure what to do with it.*

*“I had several bears made and each one was made because there was meaning behind them too. Each one feels like I've still got a little bit of my wonderful mum with me and helps me remember the goods times.”*

Each bear costs £40 and includes a suggested donation of £20 to St Elizabeth Hospice. A £20 deposit is required upon making your order. For further information please call the fundraising team on 01473 723600.

### Your order

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any specific requirements e.g. badges, specific part of material

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### Keeping in touch

We will not be able to keep you informed about St Elizabeth Hospice without your permission. Please tick the boxes below so that we can continue to share information and ask for your help.

- Please send me mail
- Please send me emails
- Phone calls are OK
- Text (SMS) messages are OK

You can change or withdraw your contact preference at any time by phoning 01473 723600 or emailing [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk).

### Gift Aid

**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.**

- I am a UK taxpayer
- I am not a UK taxpayer

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want St Elizabeth Hospice to reclaim tax on the donation given. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand St Elizabeth Hospice will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## How to order your bear

1. Call **01473 723600** to make an appointment at the hospice with the Individual Giving Team who will meet with you to receive your items on the list below:

- Order form (overleaf)
- Item(s) of clothing (a maximum of four materials)
- All clothing freshly laundered on delivery
- Suggested donation of £20 order deposit

2. We will carefully make your Material Memories bear. Please allow 12 weeks for your unique bear to be made.

3. On completion of your bear(s), the Individual Giving Team will contact you to arrange an appointment at the hospice to receive your special keepsake bear and to pay the final balance of £20.

