



“Mum was a strong, stoic Scottish lady. She worked hard, and loved knitting, jigsaws and crosswords. When she got age-related macular degeneration it became harder for her to do the

things she loved. I remember giving her a jigsaw for her birthday and she couldn't do it. She was so upset; she'd never show it of course, but I knew.

“When she died I set up a tribute page, I'm so pleased I did. I'm gobsmacked at how much we've raised. Mum would be really proud.

“It was comforting setting up the page, I didn't find it upsetting at all, I really enjoyed going through all of my photos of mum. It's favourited on my phone so I can look at it whenever. It's a coping mechanism, a way of feeling that she's still around somewhere.” **Carole H**



**We're here for you**

If you have any questions, need help in creating a page or just want to chat about your tribute, our friendly team would love to hear from you.



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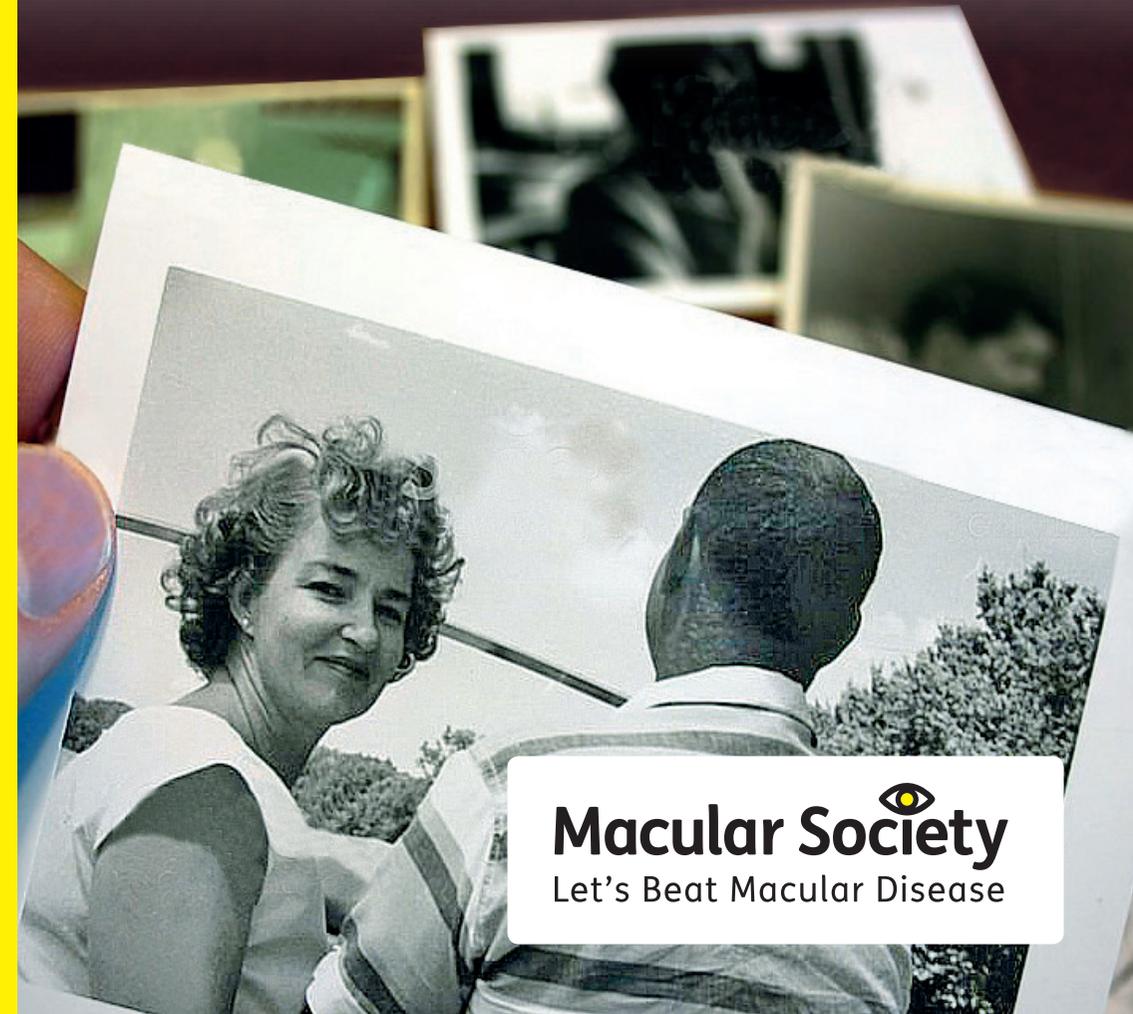
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# Celebrate the life of someone special

with a lasting tribute



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# Vision of Hope

An online Vision of Hope tribute is a special place to remember and celebrate the life of your loved one. You can make it uniquely yours with favourite photographs and memories. Friends and family can also get involved, helping your tribute to grow and become a celebration of your loved one's life and how much they meant to you and to others.

## How your tribute will help Beat Macular Disease

The money raised through your Vision of Hope tribute will transform the lives of people with macular disease by providing expert advice and information. Your tribute will also support world-class research to find a cure. Every donation made to your tribute will bring us a step closer to Beating Macular Disease for good.



## Setting up your tribute

Creating a Vision of Hope tribute is easy and rewarding. Simply visit [macularsociety.org/tribute](http://macularsociety.org/tribute) to get started. If you need any assistance you can find how-to guides on our website, or call our In Memory team on 01264 322 410.

## Growing your tribute

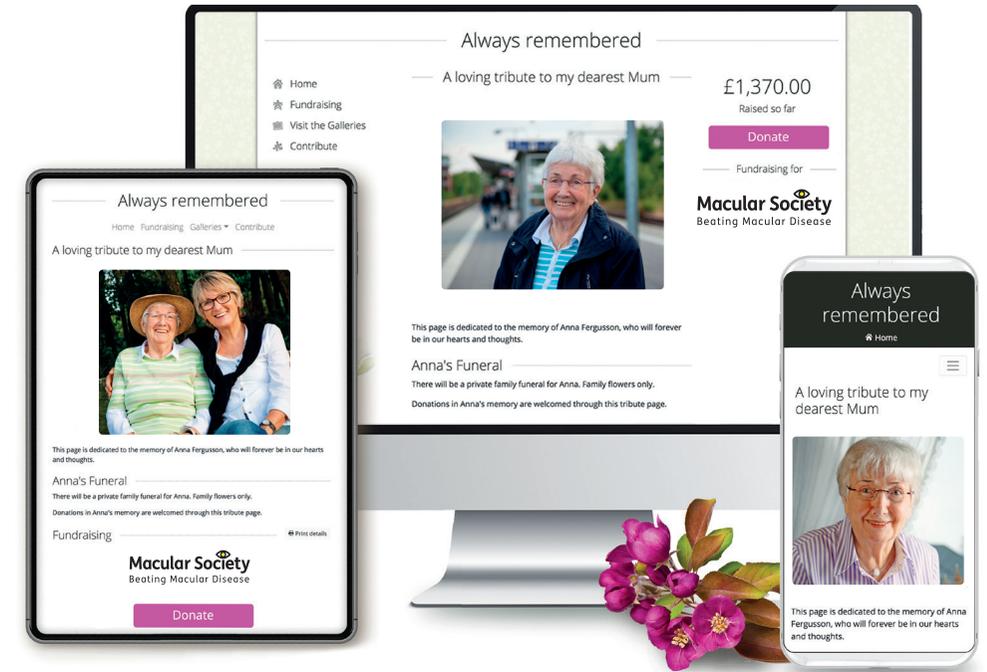
Your Vision of Hope tribute stays in place forever, as a celebration of your loved one's life and values.

Many start with a funeral collection and are added to over time.

You can add photographs and memories of your loved one, or light candles and leave virtual gifts to mark special occasions.



When the time is right, you might like to raise funds to keep the tribute growing. From taking part in marathons to holding tea parties, there are many ways to add to your page.



Family and friends can add their own photographs and memories too. They can also contribute to your total by adding their fundraising activity to your page, or linking an existing JustGiving page.

We can add any previous donations made in your loved one's memory to your tribute, so all donations are in one place and you can see how much you've raised at any time.