

They will be remembered...

In memory of those who have died in the last twelve months

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Last year we lost so many beloved celebrities who have inspired us throughout their work, art, and music.

Carrie Fisher, perhaps best known as Princess Leia in the world famous Star Wars films died just before Christmas. We unfortunately had to say goodbye to her on the 27th December at the age of 60. She would be remembered as an iconic actress and an inspiration to a generation of girls.

George Michel was also an inspirational character we had to say goodbye to. He was a singer in the band Wham!, with multiple Number One hit singles, and then more as a solo singer. He died on the 25th December at the age of 53 from unknown causes.

David Bowie also died. He too was a singer, and an inspiration to millions of people. He died on 10th January at the age of 69, just weeks after releasing his final album.

Tony Warren was an actor best known from Coronation Street. He died on 1st March at the age of 79.

Muhammad Ali was an international boxer, and role-model to millions of young Black Americans in the 60s and 70s. He died after a 32-year battle with Parkinson's disease at the age of 74 on the 3rd of June. 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee' was just one of his catchphrases.

The singer Prince died at the age of 57 on the 21st April, from unknown causes. He was known for his sexual lyrics and was romantically linked to a number of male and female stars. He died at his own home.

Harper Lee, the well-known author of the much-loved bestselling book *To Kill a Mocking Bird*, died at the age of 89 on the 19th February.

Sir Terry Wogan, radio personality, TV presenter, and for many the face of Children in Need also died of cancer on the 31st January at the age of 77.

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