

# Tutankhamun

## Life and Death



**Tutankhamun came to the throne at only nine years old, because his father, Akhenaton, died.**

**He is probably the most famous Pharaoh of all because of the wonderful treasures in his tomb**



## The Discovery

**The English archaeologist, Howard Carter, discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922 after 5 long years of searching . The resting place of the young king, was the only tomb of a New Kingdom Pharaoh to escape almost untouched by robbers . Tutankhamun is remembered for his tomb in the valley of the Kings ,and is the most famous Pharaoh of all.**

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The king was buried with his 2 daughters and over 5,000 fantastic treasures including his golden throne. The King's tomb was full of weapons, clothes, furniture, musical instruments and model boats. The mask was made of solid gold and a blue stone called lapis lazuli .