

Brief remarks for Mum's Foundation launch:

Jan Pentland Foundation.

On behalf of my sister Cathy, my brother Chris, Mum's six Grandchildren (Tas, Bec, Rye, Amber, Taj, Isla) and myself, I just wanted to very briefly thank everyone for coming along today.

Mum's death is obviously still extremely difficult for us to come to terms with; we all miss her so very, very much.

Mum was incredibly passionate about the work she did – and I am so pleased (and I imagine as the years go on - and the pain lessens somewhat - that that pleasure will only intensify) that many aspects of the work that Mum was so committed to, will be pursued through the Jan Pentland Foundation.

I doubt that my modest Mum would have been keen on the Foundation so boldly bearing her name – in fact I reckon she might have argued against such a 'grand' statement! – but I have absolutely no doubt that she would be thrilled with its aims.

Thank you so much to all who have been involved in establishing the Foundation, and to those involved in organising today's launch.

My siblings and I have **never** been in any doubt as to how amazing our beautiful Mum was – it's wonderful to see that so many of her colleagues saw so many special qualities in her too.