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- 1 The comedian, Roy Castle, was a popular entertainer and presented the programme *“Record-breakers”*. He developed lung cancer, thought to be from passive smoking. Before his death from lung cancer in 1994, Roy was asked what had been the best day of his life. A committed Christian, he said - with his characteristic smile - *“My best day is yet to come!”*
 - 2 *We’ll pray using the words of a Muslim prayer:*

**“Lord, may the end of my life
be the best part of my life.
May my closing acts
be my best acts,
and may the best of my days
be the day when I shall meet you.”**
 - 3 Always very cheerful, Roy Castle died on this day in 1994, still fund-raising for lung cancer research shortly before he died. His ‘International Centre for Lung Cancer Research’ was opened in Liverpool four years after his death.

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