

missed, 20 years on

been more reflective, marked by William, 35, and Harry, 32, opening up about their mother's life, and death.

No public events are planned for today, but yesterday the brothers walked around the garden which was specially created in her memory at Kensington Palace, her London home.

William and Harry have spoken of struggling to comprehend the "alien" tide of public mourning from people who did not know their mother, at a time when they, at the tender ages of 15 and 12, could not process their loss.

William has said he tells his children, Prince

George, four, and Princess Charlotte, two, about the Granny Diana they will never meet.

Perhaps her greatest legacy is her two sons.

"When you have something so traumatic as the death of your mother when you're 15, it will either make or break you," William said in the *Diana, 7 Days* BBC documentary.

"And I wouldn't let it break me. I wanted it to make me.

"I wanted her to be proud of the person I would become."

Harry added: "We will miss our mother and I wonder every single day what it would be like having her around." - AFP

MISSED. The death of Diana, Princess of Wales, is mourned to this day. Today marks the 20th anniversary of her passing.

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ANNIVERSARY OF DIANA'S DEATH



FAMILY. Diana's sons, Prince Harry, left, and Prince William with his wife Catherine. Picture: AFP

William, Harry open up about mom

London - Two decades on from the death of Princess Diana, her sons Princes William and Harry are working to keep her legacy alive with unusually emotional tributes after years of silence.

In the build-up to the 20th anniversary of her death today, the brothers have opened up for the first time about their mother, her life, and her impact on them and on the causes she championed.

William was 15 and Harry 12 when Diana died in a car crash

in Paris in 1997.

How deeply their loss affected them is something they have only recently begun to discuss.

"Twenty years on, Harry and I felt that it was an appropriate time to open up a bit more about our mother," William said.

"We won't speak as openly or publicly about her again."

The pair featured in a 90-minute programme entitled *Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy* broadcast by British channel ITV.

"This is the first time that the two of us have ever spoken about her as a mother. Arguably, probably a little bit too raw up until this point. It's still raw," said Harry.

Harry recently revealed that he sought help in the last few years as he struggled to deal with his suppressed grief.

In 2007, the princes staged a 10th anniversary benefit concert at Wembley Stadium and a memorial service at which Harry gave a tribute. - AFP

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