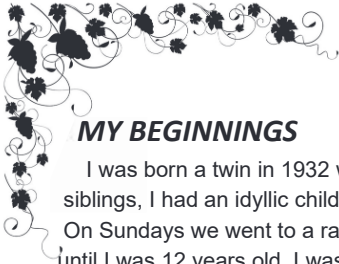


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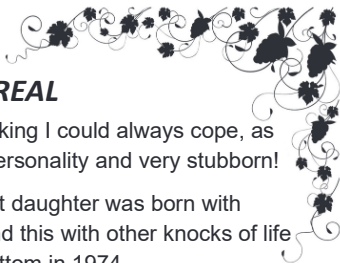


## ***MY BEGINNINGS***

I was born a twin in 1932 with three other siblings, I had an idyllic childhood in many ways. On Sundays we went to a rather formal C/E Church until I was 12 years old. I was a Tomboy and much more interested in sport than academia at school. However later on I managed to complete a 3 year training course for nursing. I loved that career and pursued it until I was 70 years old.

## ***TIME OF CHANGE***

When I was 12 years old our parents started attending a Baptist Church and it was there that I began to realise who Jesus was, how He died for me personally, forgiving all my wrong doings and loving me unconditionally. I opened up my heart and asked Him to come in, and was baptised when I was 14. I was married when I was 24 years old and we lived in Kent. My husband was not a Christian so my walk with God and Jesus was rather erratic. We had 4 lovely children and they were brought up attending Sunday school and Church.



## **MAKING IT ALL REAL**

So I jogged along thinking I could always cope, as I was quite a strong personality and very stubborn!

However our youngest daughter was born with Downes Syndrome and this with other knocks of life brought me to rock bottom in 1974.

I was reading my Bible one day when this verse just hit me between the eyes.

1John Chapter 1 verse 9

*If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness*

I saw myself as if for the first time full of resentment and anger inside. I had a deep experience of Jesus and His forgiveness.

I was set free and full of joy!

Since then I have come to realise my daily need of Him and even more of His great love of me. We moved to Essex in 1978 and this was very hard for me, but God knew best.

He wants us to learn to trust Him at all times even when we don't understand what is happening.



God loves you too, more than anyone else has or ever will do. If you don't yet personally know Him and would like to do so or simply have a chat, please make contact.

God bless you

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