




Memories of
Sheila Grace Firth (née Hickey)

I ARRIVED ON FRIDAY 9.45 P.M.
 I AM A GIRL
 I WEIGH 8 LBS 8 OZS
 MY EYES ARE BLUE
 MY HAIR IS FAIR
 I AM LIKE MY MOTHER
 MOTHER IS DOING WELL
 MY NAME IS TO BE SHEILA GRACE







Registration District BARNET										
1939 BIRTH in the Sub-district of BARNET in the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX										
No.	When and where born	Name (if any)	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Baptismal Name if added after Registration of Birth
387	3rd March 1939 Mumt Road Barnet M.D.	Sheila Grace	Girl	Edward Louis Dickey	Grace Edith Dickey	Luminate Salesman	E.L. Dickey Father 17 Mumt Road Barnet	Whitehall March 1939	[Signature] Registrar	

I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of an Entry of Birth in a Register Book in my custody.

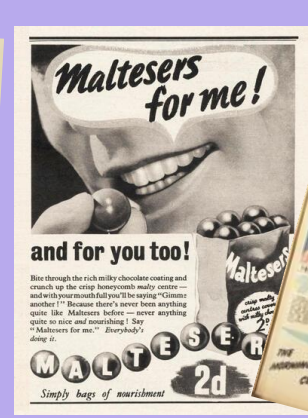
Witness my hand this 20th day of October 1947 [Signature] Superintendent Registrar.

CAUTION.—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this Certificate or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

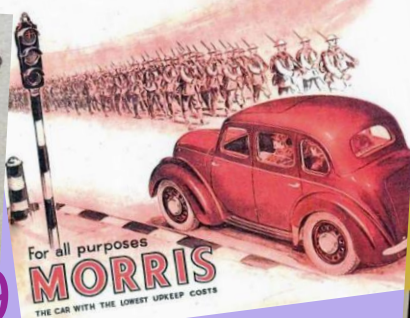
[Note.—The word "Superintendent" to be struck out when the Certificate is given by the Registrar.]

BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT	
  	Name <u>Sheila Grace Hickney</u> Baptized To-day <u>April 9th 1939</u> In the Church of <u>S. Mark Reading</u> And made A Member of Christ The Child of God and An Inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven Signed <u>Eric Perkins</u> Priest in charge.

Born in Barnet, London - 3 March, 1939



Life in 1939





Early years
with Ted and
Grace



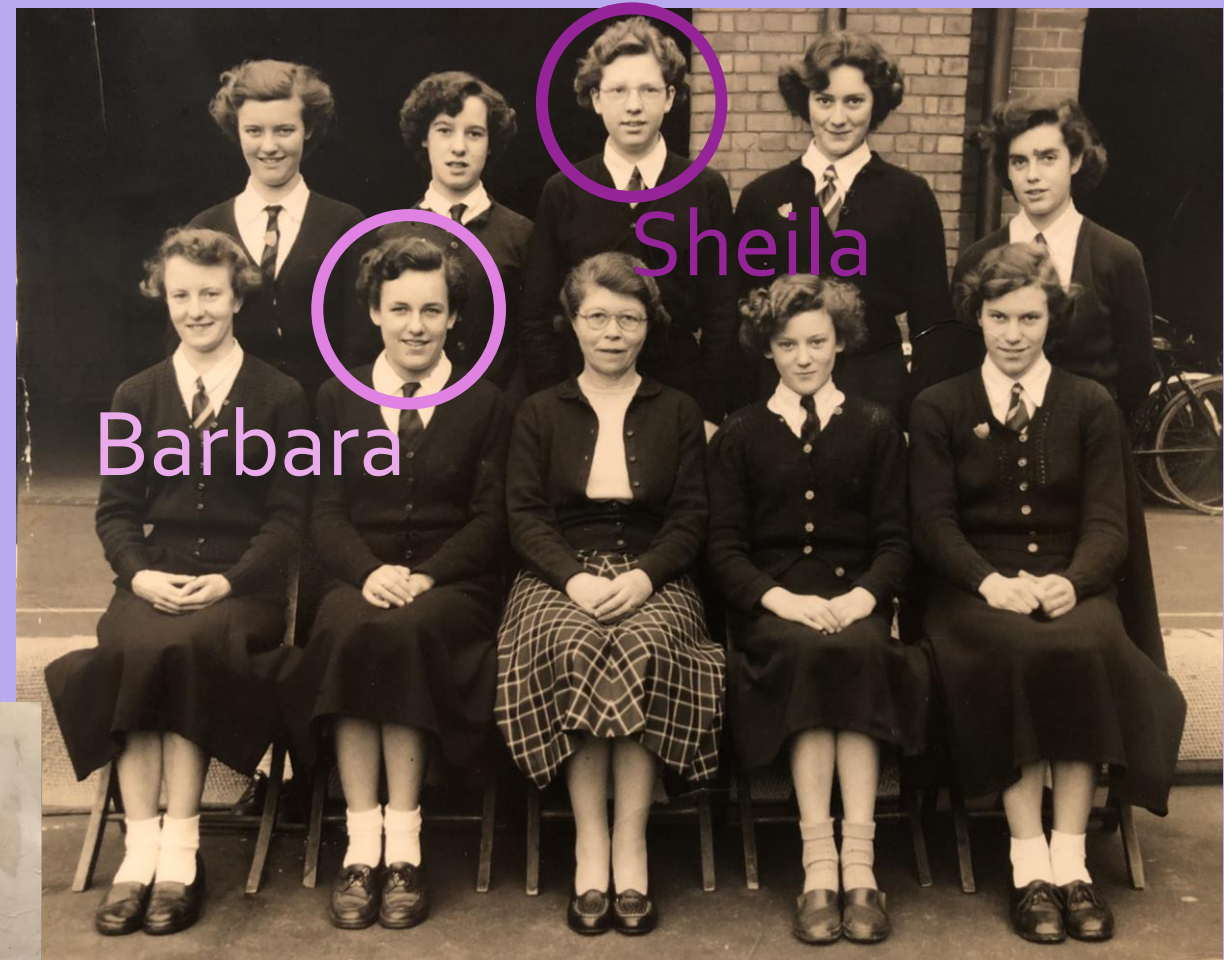




Growing up with little sister, Mavis



VE Day celebrations, 1945



EP Collier Selective Central School until 1955

Reading Education Committee
E. P. COLLIER SELECTIVE CENTRAL SCHOOL
Commercial Course Certificate

This is to Certify that

Sheila Hickey
has successfully completed a secondary school
course in English, Arithmetic, Geography and
History, and a two-year Course in
Secretarial Subjects
including
Shorthand, Typewriting, Filing, Card-Indexing,
Duplicating and Office routine.

Under examination conditions the following speeds were attained:
Shorthand 90 words per minute
Typewriting 110 words per minute

Signed *L. B. Bendall* Headmaster
22 July 1955

GENERAL REPORT *Has worked steadily throughout the term.*

M. E. Murgant
Form Master/Mistress

*An intelligent and industrious
pupil*

Date *22 July 1954* *L. B. Bendall* Headmaster.

* There is, in most cases, more significance in the Term Grade Assessment than in the position in an examination.



The amazing Auntie Alice



1950s teenager





Fab 50s
& finding Brian



Meeting the families



Wedding Day, March 1960



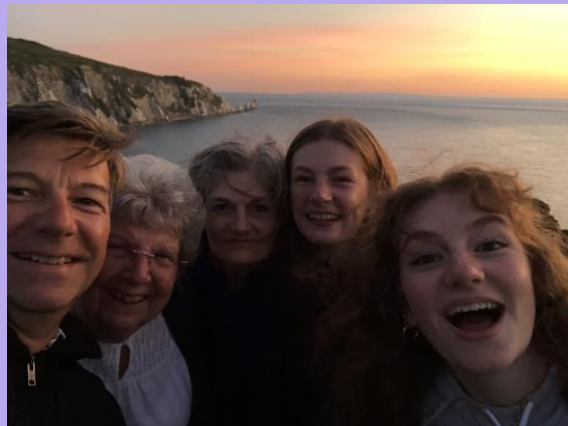


Honeymoon and
new life with Brian



Adoring new Mum





Adorable Nan and Great Nan



Friends over the years





Weddings, Christenings...





Holidays with the family



Happy to get feet wet!



St Catherine's and Kinship group



Around the World – with Barbara & Cyril mostly!



A man and a woman are standing on a rocky coastline, smiling at the camera. The man is wearing a patterned short-sleeved shirt and sunglasses, and the woman is wearing a white top with a blue floral pattern and glasses. They are standing next to a metal guardrail. The background shows a blue ocean, white waves, and a rocky cliff with some vegetation. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Italy Venice Netherlands Corfu
Monaco Gibraltar Egypt Canada
Austria Spain Wales Ibiza
Minorca USA France
Tunisia Cyprus
Malta Turkey
Majorca Germany
Scotland Switzerland



Past and present leaders Back row L to R: - Jackie Freeborn & Sheila Firth
Front row L to R: - Sharon Hawkins, Sheila Ward & Andrea Fishenden



Brownies and Girl Guides





School work



Go for it...



Love one another and keep smiling...