A Life Remembered in Her Own Voice

Memoirs & Family Stories of a Mother, Grandmother & Great-Grandmother at 92

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Recorded & Preserved in Her Own Voice via StoryPad Family Book Studio

Dedication

Dedicated with all my love to my husband, my children, my grandchildren, and my great-grandchildren. May these stories keep our family close across every generation.

CHAPTER 1

Growing Up & Early Family Memories

When I think back to those early years, the first thing I remember is the sound of footsteps along the pavement outside our front window. Neighbours knew every child by name, and the kettle was always on the stove before you even knocked at the back door. We always gathered in the front parlour on Sunday afternoons after the roast, with the wireless playing softly in the corner and everyone talking at once.