

OBITUARY: Remembering Dorothy Nabarro



**Linda Woolfe and Caroline Nabarro
pay tribute to their
beloved mother Dorothy Nabarro,
who passed away on 2 May 2013**

Our dear mother sadly became ill last November after suffering from a stroke.

She was amazing in those six months, enduring so much. Despite being a petite lady, she was very strong and fought to live on because she loved her family so much.

It meant a lot to her to remain with her family to the end, and we had a special time with her on her 88th birthday.

She never failed to say thank you to everyone who helped her or looked after her.

We were with her to the very end. Her granddaughter Cheryl managed to fly in from Canada and spent a precious hour with our dear mum before she passed away.

Our mother grew up in a large Deaf family, she was the youngest of four children. She married our late father Sam Nabarro, her childhood sweetheart from the same Deaf school, and had a good 35 years of marriage.

Later on she met her second partner Geoff Smith at the Deaf Club and they enjoyed 32 years together.

The Deaf Club was like her second home, Dorothy was a big part of the Deaf Community.

She survived the Second World War and was able to tell us many amazing stories, which our family will take pride in and pass on to our children.

She was overjoyed when she held her first nine-day-old grandson Ramon in her arms on her 50th birthday.

Following that, she had three more beautiful grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and took pride in them.

She was a lovely mother with pride in her appearance. No matter how small she was, she always fought 'tooth and nail' for her family.

There were some hardships throughout her life but she got through them with her family around her, they were 'precious jewels' to her.

Goodbye Mum, we will never ever forget you, as you loved us very much.

We will miss you dearly but are comforted by the knowledge that you are reunited with your dear ones.

We love you dearly.

