

My daughter Tara - 1971

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Just to add to the strange coincidences (maybe everyone's life is full of these but sometimes they only partially surface) was my "first born " (as she calls herself!) arriving in Watford General Hospital less than 3 miles but 50 years from where my maternal grandparents lived in Bushey.

Tara took a keen interest in my father's recollections and read a eulogy at his funeral.

Starting as a teacher with a B Ed in Camden she became a school head with an M Ed in Waterloo and now in North Tawton, Devon. She currently lives in Sheepwash, Devon.

Tara's Mum (Frances Brooker) was born in Essex in 1951.