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# My introduction

*Today I'm going to talk about my grandma. I think that she is an example of strength and courage. Women like her have to be our references in life so that we know that women are capable of doing anything. For me these women are my heroines and they deserve a tribute. Now, I'm going to tell you her story:*



# HER CHILDHOOD

14th Octobre 1950

She was born in a small town in Ourense in the Serra do Xurés. Since she was little she worked in the fields to help at home. When she was 6 years old she began to go to school, where they were given a very basic education. On the other hand, they had very different conditions at home, because they had no electricity, running water, or a bathroom.



# HIS TIME IN FRANCE

Paris, France

With her few studies, she emigrated to France at the age of 23 to live with her husband and with the hope of obtaining a job. There, she without knowing the language and without any training she managed to get ahead. She raised a family, learned the local language and worked as an independent woman, because she was clear that she did not want to depend on anyone.



# BACK TO SPAIN

Vigo, Galicia, Spain.

After 13 years she returned to Spain and settled in Vigo. She set up a store in Gregorio Espino, having no idea of running a store. 11 years later she closed the store because the supermarkets had collapsed the small business and she was almost two years without working. She later found a job that lasted until I was born, that she decided to stop working to take care of her. Until today she has dedicated herself to caring for her family.





# Conclusion

Women like these deserve recognition because they have contributed the most important thing to this society and play a very important role in our lives. Let's value them!

THANK YOU  
A LOT

