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# MY GRANDMOTHER



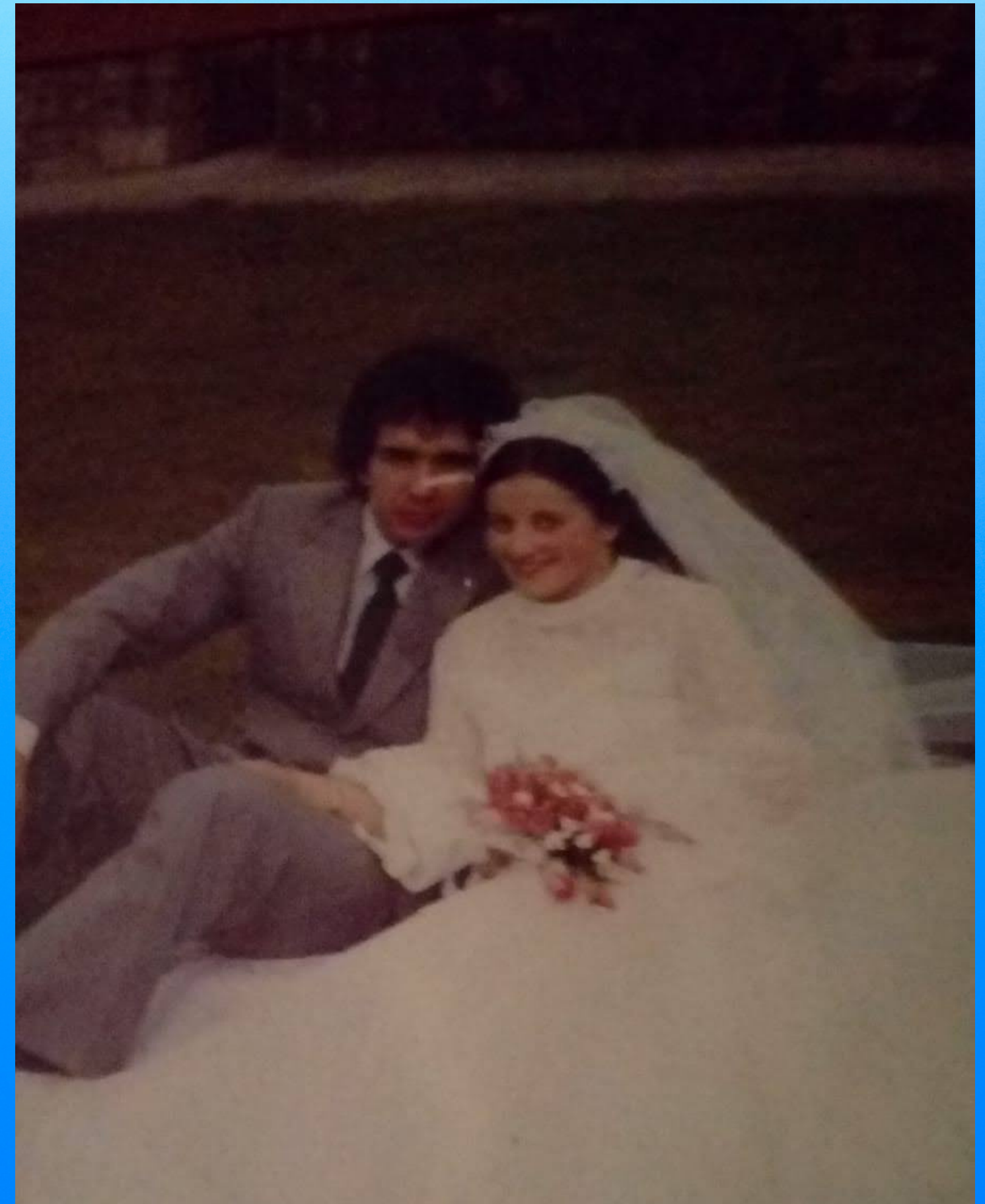
**My grandmother's name is María Josefa Álvarez Núñez, she was born on 31st January 1964, in San Miguel de Oia.**



**She lived at his aunt's house in Cangas until he was 3 years old, when his parents bought a house in Corujo, Galicia. At the age of 6, she started studying at the Tintureira National School, where she graduated from the eighth grade at the age of 14.**

**At the age of 14 she met my grandfather Paulino Alonso Costas, whom she married at the age of 18.**

**At the age of 15, his father became ill and he began to help his mother by working in a kiosk in order to survive.**



**At the age of 20, she suffered an abortion, a very tragic and painful experience, and was in a very bad way.**



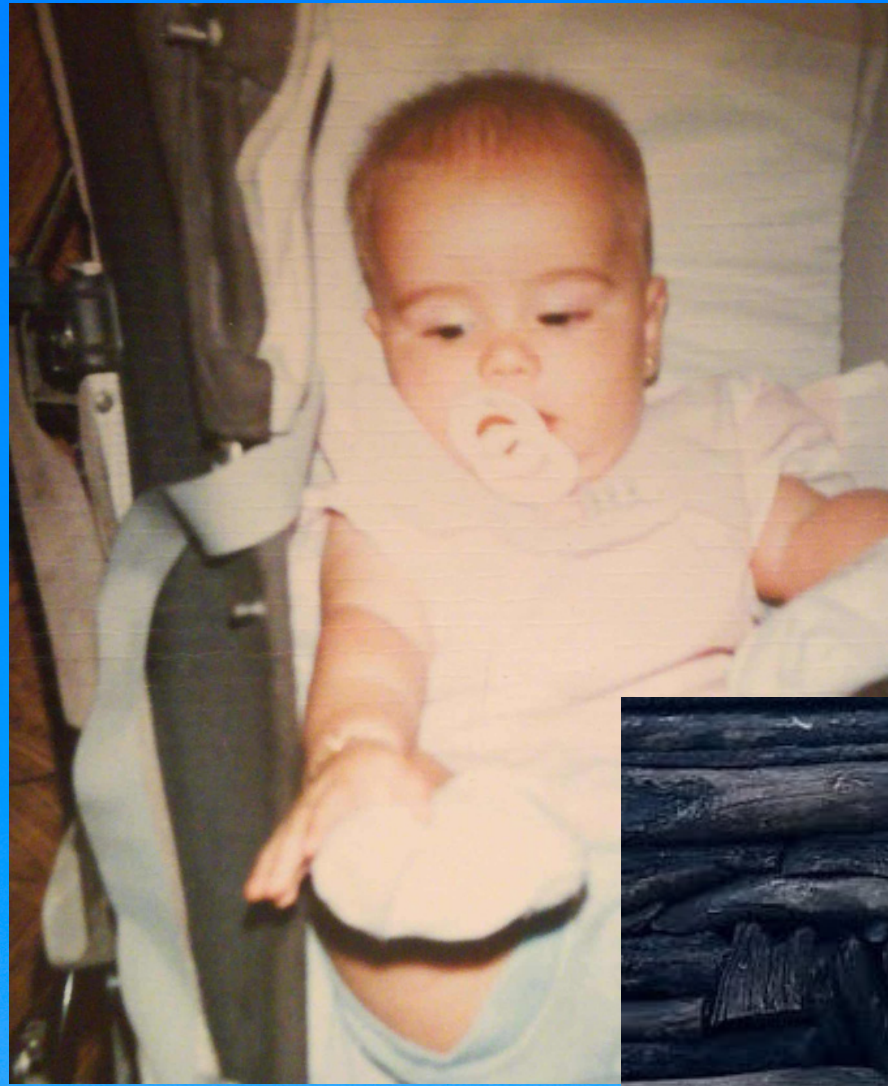
**At the age of 21 she had her first son José Manuel Alonso Álvarez. As a result, my grandparents rented a flat in Calle Colombia, Vigo.**

**At the age of 23 she had my mother Paula Alonso Álvarez.**

**At that age he also had to move out of the flat because the owners were going to occupy it, so they returned to Corujo.**



**My grandparents and their children lived for years in Corujo until they bought a flat in Lavadores, Vigo.  
And she started working at Marodri Cleaning.**



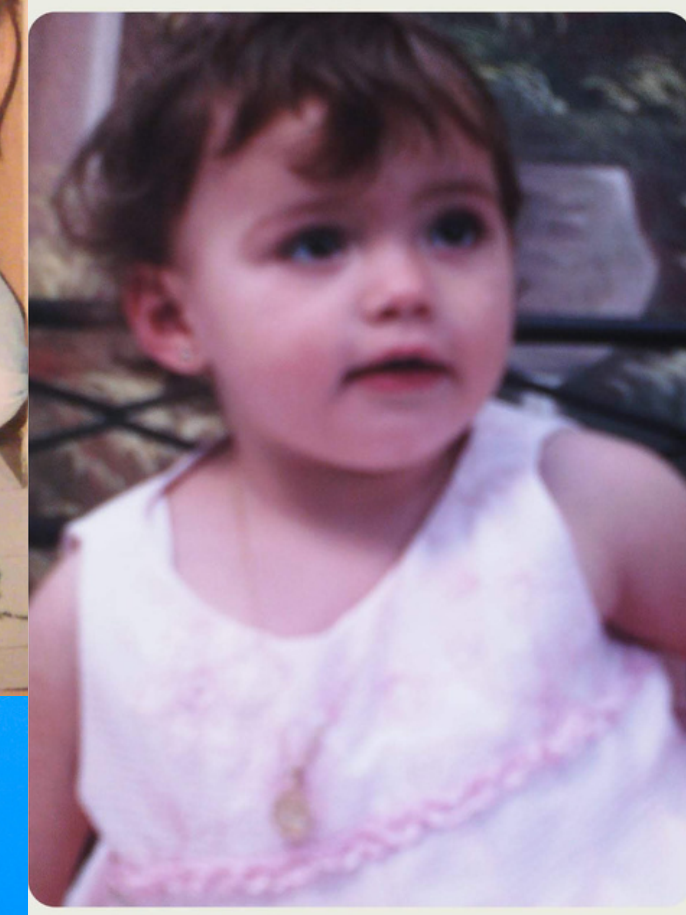
**Her children began to study at Escuelas Nieto and she continued to work looking after her parents and children on her own, as her husband was working as a sailor at sea.**



**At the age of 34 she had her youngest son, Iago Alonso Álvarez. That same year she joined the Xunta de Galicia's labour staff.**



**On 16 December 2005,  
his first granddaughter,  
Érika Rodríguez Alonso,  
was born.**



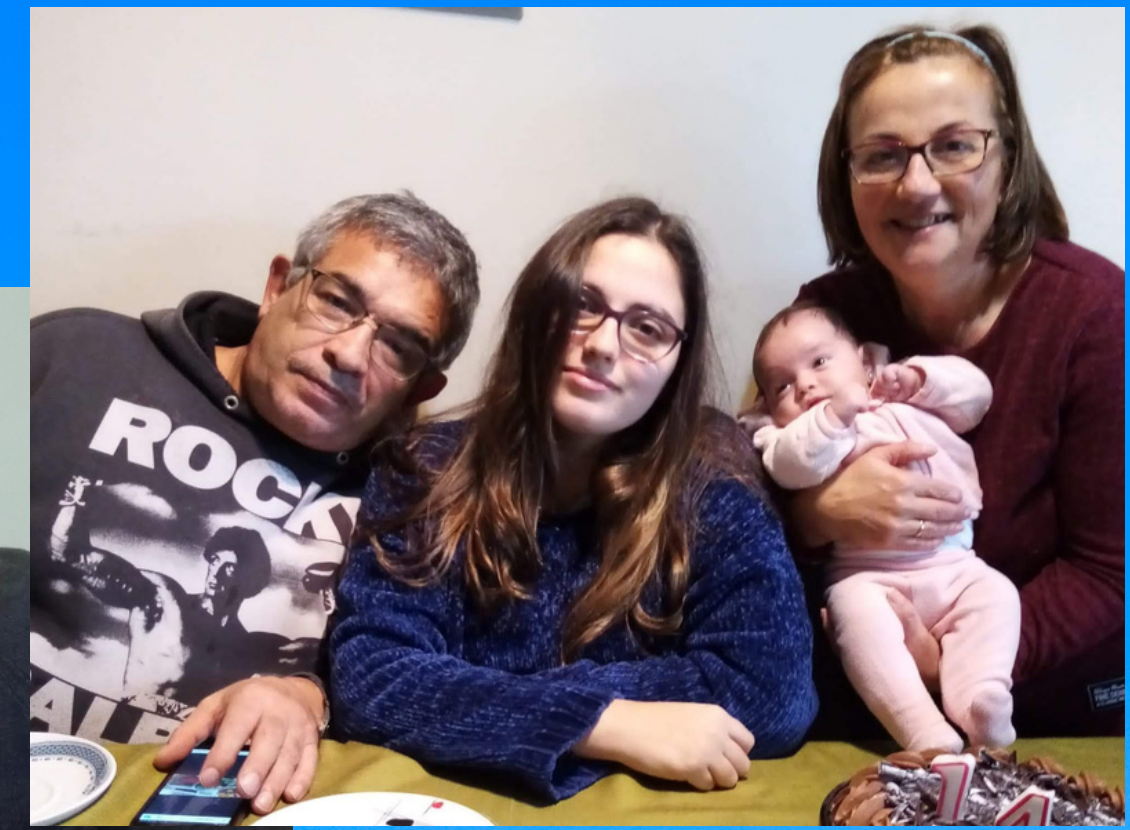
**The following year his father died and  
in 2009 his mother, for whom he cared  
for most of his life as she suffered  
from Alzheimer's disease, died.**



**In November 2019 his second granddaughter, my sister, Lúa Miguelez Alonso, was born.**

**Since her husband, my grandfather, is now retired, they enjoy spending time with their granddaughters and children much more.**





**She is still working and is very happy.**

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