

\*Margaret Thatcher


the "*Iron Lady*"

# \* Margaret Hilda Thatcher, Baroness Thatcher

\* The 71th Prime Minister of  
the United Kingdom

In office

4 May 1979 - 28 November 1990

<b>Born</b>	13 October 1925
Grantham,	Lincolnshire, UK
<b>Political party</b>	Conservative
<b>Alma mater</b>	Somerville College, Oxford Inns of Court
<b>Profession</b>	Chemist, Lawyer
<b>Religion</b>	Church of England; Methodism
<b>Signature</b>	



# \* Early life and education

Born Margaret Roberts, the future British Prime minister is seen here as a toddler held by her father, Aldred.



A young Margaret Roberts (right) stands for a portrait with her parents and sister, Muriel.(1945)



Thatcher received her bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Oxford in 1947. During her first run for political office in 1950, she supported herself by working as a research chemist.



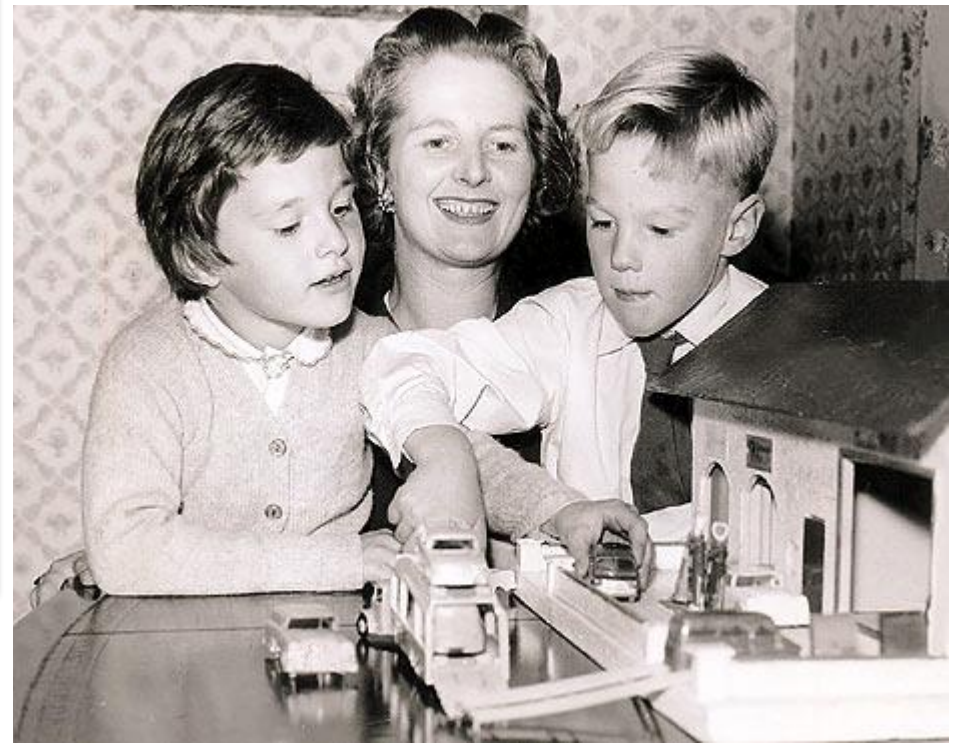
## political career

In the 1950 and 1951 general elections, Thatcher ran as the Conservative candidate for the safe Labour seat of Dartford. Although she lost both races, Thatcher gained attention as the youngest and only woman in the race.

*“I can not say that I was lucky. I just deserve it.”*



\* Thatcher's twins:  
Carol and Mark



\* Member of  
Parliament  
(1959-1970)  
Education  
Secretary  
(1970-1974)



The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP  
Leader of the Conservative Party





\* Prime Minister  
(1979-1990)





*“I do not know anyone who has got to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but should get you pretty near.”*

# \* Margaret Thatcher now



# \* Awards:



# \*Questions:

When was Margaret Thatcher born?

What kind of education did she get?

Describe her family.

When did Margaret Thatcher become Prime Minister of Britain?

What did she promise the nation?

What did she attach great importance to?

Were the British satisfied with M. Thatcher's policy?

Why is Margaret Thatcher a remarkable person all over the world?



***“What Britain needs now is the iron lady.”***

