

Shirley Bailie

There are many inspiring women to look up to and admire; Michelle Obama, Malala Yousafzai and Marie Curie among a few. However, none have had the impact on my life like my most inspirational female has. Not only does she encompass all of the wonderful qualities of the groundbreaking women above, but she is someone I can call Mum, and that's pretty amazing.

Best friend



CARING

She is the most giving person I know, and won't question stopping to help a stranger in the street, or to stand up for what's right even when it goes against the grain.

The world is that bit luckier that they have her in it, and I'm incredibly lucky I can call her my best friend. I know I'm on the verge of becoming cheesy but it's the truth, she's someone I love dearly and who continues to inspire me and others everyday.

Mother



POWERFUL

GIVING

I've decided to follow my dream to become a midwife, and none of that would have happened without her support. She has shown me what it means to be a strong and loving woman who can make a difference. She does that everyday dedicating her time to the most vulnerable in our society representing the National Health Service flawlessly.

Her tenacity and optimism to continuing her work even after a serious health scare and recovery, is inspiring. She didn't complain when she deserved to, but instead was concerned about everyone around her.

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