

Laura, growing up

Bolling Road
Falls Church

With young parents
Philip (called Wally
by his family) and
Virginia (called Ginny
by most)



With big brother,
Jeffrey, and Dad in
the background.
Laura is about 1-½
years old and Jeff
about 3-½.
Bolling Road, Falls
Church, Virginia.



Visiting with Grandmother Marion Graham in front of the trailer where Phil (Granddad) and Marion lived while building their home. Forestville, Virginia (now Great Falls).

Wally and his father Phil worked together and built homes next door to one another. There the two families lived as neighbors “in the country” from 1952 to 1959.





Laura at age 3 or 4
at home in
Falls Church.
At the house on
Bolling Road.

Winter by the hearth Forestville, Virginia

In the country with mom, Bobby, and Jeff.
Laura is six in this picture,
Jeff is eight, and Bobby is three.
The dog is Teddy. She lost her tail chasing cars.
Circa 1956



Big snowstorm~
The Plymouth was almost
completely covered.
The February Mary was
born~
We had to get Mom to
Arlington Hospital in the
snow.
Pictured are Phil, Bobby,
Jeff, Laura, and the dog,
Danny.
1958



The house Dad built.
Forestville, Virginia
1958



At the house in the country. Laura took up tree climbing and frequently explored the surrounding woods. One of the house rules was: If the temperature is 72 degrees, barefeet are allowed. Laura also learned to ride a bike this year. Monster Bike—The kind with huge fat fenders!
Spring 1959

Moved to Nottingham Street, Arlington



Christmas 1959
Laura made the Santa
for a Lee Elementary
School project.
Laura, Mary (age
almost two), Bobby.

Laura as an
Autumn Leaf.
April 1960
She studied ballet
for two years at the
Arlington Center
for Dance.



Laura's eleventh
birthday.
April 1960



Sledding down 23rd Street next to
the Nottingham Street house.
Winter 1961



Teenage Years



On the phone
with a friend.
Circa 1964



Clockwise from the
top—Bobby, Mary,
Nancy, and Laura,
sitting in the center.
Circa 1964

Family Vacations

Nags Head, North
Carolina
Summer 1965



Laura and family at Aunt
Irene's cabin.
Buffalo Gap, Virginia
Near Staunton
Nancy, Mary, and Wendy are
at the table.

