## DIANA - THE PEOPLE'S PRINCESS



Diana Spencer was born on the first of July 1961 in Sandringham in England. She had two elder sisters and a younger brother. In childhood she liked games, swimming, running and dancing. She wanted to become a dancer. Besides she loved children very much and at the age of sixteen she worked in schools for very young children.



Diana became princess, when Prince Charles, the Queen's son, asked her to be his wife and they got married. They seemed to be a happy couple at first. They had two sons. They travelled a lot they worked a lot, they visited many countries together. But Diana was not quite happy because they did different things and Charles didn't understand her.



 She was a kind woman. Hundreds of people talked about Diana's kindnesses. She liked ordinary people, though she was rich and had many rich friends. Wherever she was, she was always ready to lend a hand. She was devoted to the sick and the poor. She visited hospitals for people with AIDS and for lepers and wasn't afraid to touch them, talk to them, listen to them. She worked on children's charities, and had teamed up with Hillary Clinton in an effort to ban landmines. And it's not only money, that she wanted to give people. She wanted to give them apart of her soul to make them happy because she was unhappy herself. She wanted to give them love, because she needed love herself.







**Diana was seen many** times in floods of tears, because of the pressures of her loveless 15-year marriage. It is not a secret that Diana was hounded and humiliated to the point of mental breakdown and was able to pull through only because she knew she had the love of the people to buoy her in her darkest hours.



 The heartfelt goodbye
to the people's princess sums up how everyone felt about her tragic death. **Astonished tourists** fighting back their tears watched **Englishmen weep** unashamedly on the streets of London. And the grief at her senseless death stretched all around the globe - from **America to the Far** East.

Diana was not only a beautiful woman, but she was also an outstanding personality. There were pictures of Diana in every country in the world. Everybody wanted to see them. That is why more than a million people came to London to remember her. Nearly all of them carried flowers. They put thousands of flowers in front of Diana's home, Kensington Palace. Diana's brother and her two sons, William and Harry, followed the coffin along the streets of London. Prince Charles and the Qween's husband, Prince Philip, walked with them.

## She was, indeed, the People's Princess

