

My adoptee sister

Although I haven't found my adoptee sister I have an overwhelming feeling of closeness to her. Mum told me her heartbreak story of why she had to put my sister up for adoption. Back then things weren't as acceptable as they are now, it was a disgrace to the family to be pregnant without being married or having a partner. She had to go through the back door of doctors' surgeries and no-one was allowed to see her while she was pregnant. Mum had no support from the father, in actual fact he disappeared and she was told by her family that if she had the baby she would be living on the streets. There was no single parent pension and there was no acceptance as there is today. Mum would have loved to have my sister but under the circumstances she decided that she had no other choice. The right thing for her baby was to give her a chance at having a stable home and not a mother who was made to feel helpless and ashamed of herself.

I feel for very much for my Mum and adoptee sister. I can only imagine what the both of them have been through, resentment, rejection and heartbreak. I would love to meet my sister and just hug and tell her that she is loved by us. She currently has a block against finding her and I take that as a sign that she may be happy with her current situation.

We are lucky that the laws have changed and there is more support for single mothers today and also resource centres like PARC.

Hopefully one day I will meet my sister and I would love to see my Mum and sister reunite.

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