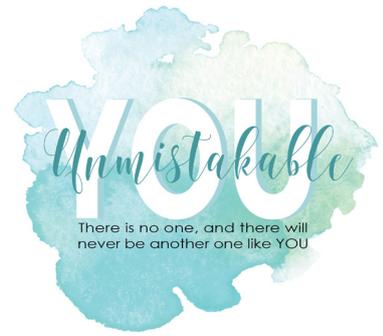


15. A Gift That Lasts Forever

My FAMILY



We are Family - My Brother/s and my Sister/s and me.

This prompt is one that can be used as a chapter heading in your album if you wanted to take it further. FAMILY as a theme could be one or 100 pages long. Your precious family photos are heirlooms and memories and a family history album is a project in itself. However, a heritage album is a wonderful way to document your family and a lasting gift for future generations. Therefore before you all get daunted by that idea, for this actual page we are only going to focus on celebrating your immediate family.

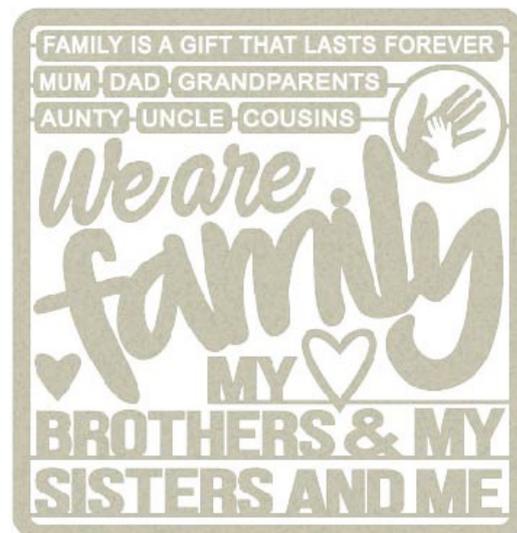
Getting a good family photo in my house is a feat in itself. Usually the girls are all mucking around and pulling faces however these seem to be some of the most memorable photos over time. Thankfully we have made it a tradition in our house to take a family photo each Christmas, including my parents. As each year passes we are just thankful we are all still together as you never know when it will be the last. Also as the girls grow up, get boyfriends it will all be too soon that they themselves will be getting married and starting their own, therefore, these times we all spend together become even more precious. And as the saying goes "We may not have it all together, but together we have it all".

If you are including a photo of your own family when you were young, it may be entirely possible that some of these members are no longer with you and your children may not even have had the opportunity to meet some of them, therefore making this page and other pages of those member of your family become even more important for generations to come.

Therefore down the track you may want to take this theme further and add a page about each member of your family but for now - this is an album about YOU.

One of the most important things to remember when scrapbooking your family is to date and name the people in each photo. Even if you don't like your handwriting - make sure you have written names and dates on the back of the layout - I can assure you future generations will thank you later.

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There will NEVER be another one like YOU.