

Diana

1961-1997

■ **Jul 1, 1961:** *Diana Frances Spencer* born. Her parents split up when she is six years old



■ **Feb 24, 1981:** Engagement of *Prince Charles* and *Lady Diana Spencer* announced



■ **Jul 29:** Royal wedding seen by around 750m TV viewers worldwide

■ **Jun 21, 1982:** *Prince William* born

■ **Sep 15, 1984:** *Prince Harry* born



■ **Apr 1987:** Diana shakes hands with AIDS patient – key moment in fight against fear of disease



■ **Dec 1992:** Separation of Charles and Diana announced

■ **1994-95:** Charles and Diana both publicly admit to extra-marital affairs. Queen urges couple to divorce after Diana implies Charles is not suited to be king

■ **Aug 1996:** Divorce finalised, Diana loses HRH title

■ **Jan 1997:** In Angola, Diana calls for campaign against landmines

■ **Jun:** Auction of her dresses raises \$4.5m for AIDS and cancer research

■ **Aug 31:** Diana, boyfriend *Dodi al-Fayed* and driver *Henri Paul*, killed in car crash in Paris



■ **Sep 4:** As sea of flowers swells around Diana's London home, Queen bows to mounting public pressure to participate in mourning

■ **Sep 6:** Thousands line streets for funeral at Westminster Abbey. Diana buried on island in lake at Spencer family's ancestral home

