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SAINT MONICA

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The saint I chose for my biography is Saint Monica. She was born in 322 in a town call Tagaste which is located in North Africa. When she was very young, her parents chose a rich man to be her husband. He did not even believe in Jesus. He was a pagan. But she had to obey her parents. This man was so mean to her, and her mother-in-law always made fun of St. Monica and how she always helped the poor and took care of poor families.

St. Monica and her husband had 3 children. Her oldest son was horrible. He cursed his mom and drank all the time and did some pretty bad stuff. But St. Monica never stopped praying for her son. She never gave up and before she died, her son and husband had changed. In fact, her son, Augustine, became and still is one of the greatest saints in the Catholic Church.

I chose this saint because she was so strong. She never let the gossip and hurtful things people said stop her from doing what was right. I think this is what God wants us to do when we face obstacles. I would like to be like St. Monica and hope that I can learn more about her since she will probably be my confirmation name. I think her life has a lot to teach us about being good wives and mothers of children who don't always listen. I also chose St. Monica because her feast day is my birthday.