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Date _____

RBG Report

Year

1933

What happened?

Birth of Joan Ruth Bader

Most Important Fact

Joan Ruth Bader a born to Nathan and
Felia Bader in Brooklyn, New York

Additional Interesting Facts

1. Ruth's mother Felicia was a

influential in Ruth's life. She taught

Ruth the importance of

independence and education.

Ruth's father did not realize that his

daughter needed to grow up

strong. Ruth's mother died the day before

Ruth graduated from high school.

Ruth grew up in a poor neighborhood in
Brooklyn.

Ruth's father, a Jewish immigrant, and

her father were often the victims of

discrimination because of their beliefs.

Short Story That Happened

In 1933 Joan was a popular name.

When Ruth started school, there were
so many other Joans that Ruth's mother
suggested the teacher call her Ruth instead.

Ruth was called Kiki by her family. Ruth's older
sister Marilyn gave her that name because

Ruth was a "kicky baby." (Marilyn
died of Meningitis when Ruth
was 14 months old.)

What else?

Ruth's mother Cecelia had been a good
student and graduated high school at
15. But her family sent her brother to
college instead of Cecelia.

Quote

My mother told me to be a lady. And for her,
that meant be your own person, be independent"
Ruth Bader Ginsburg