

13 Pictures

There are 13 pictures of mother

Maybe more, probably not

13 pictures from different perspectives

Some focused, some blurred

Some pristine, some cut away or clipped around taking others out, some folded a long time ago to keep in small secret places

Some natural and some retouched

Some new, some old, some ageless

Some happier, some sadder, some richer, some poorer

13 pictures of the same, but all different

Some fully developed, others just negatives still in canisters waiting

Framed differently are they all

Some displayed, some hidden, some destroyed, some just boxed away with no tape or latch

Some treasured, some lost, some recently found, some to be discovered

All her, though

All 13