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Her full name is Armi Helena Kuusela-Williams.

She is a Finnish beauty queen, a public figure and the first Miss Universe.



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- She was born August 20, 1934(age 87).
- Her birthplace is Muhos.
- She has 5 kids and a spouse named Albert Williams.
- Armi Kuusela won the Finnish Maiden competition on May 24, 1952.



**Armi kuusela in Helsinki in the summer of 1952 in front of Hotel Vaakuna.**



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- She was awarded a box of chocolates, a gold bracelet and two air tickets to the United States when she won the Finnish Maiden competition.
- On June 20, Armi flew to Stockholm and from there to New York. Three days later, she continued her trip to Long beach, California, where she competed in the Miss Universe. Kuusela won the competition on 29 June 1952. She was only 17 years old when she won it.
- She got many awards when she won the competition. One of them was a seven-year filming contract with Universal Studios, the film company that organized the competition, but which Armi Kuusela rejected.

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- Kuusela decided to go on a trip around the world, at the time she met her first husband, Virgilio Hilario. In 1978, she married the American diplomat Albert Williams. Which is her husband at the time.
- Nowadays she lives in San Diego, California. Armi lives there with her husband.
- Kuusela's children speak English, but they have visited Finland several times.