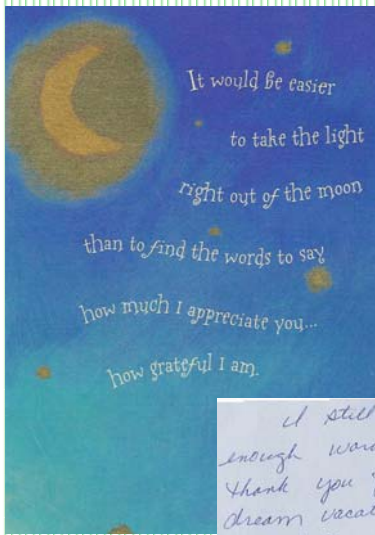
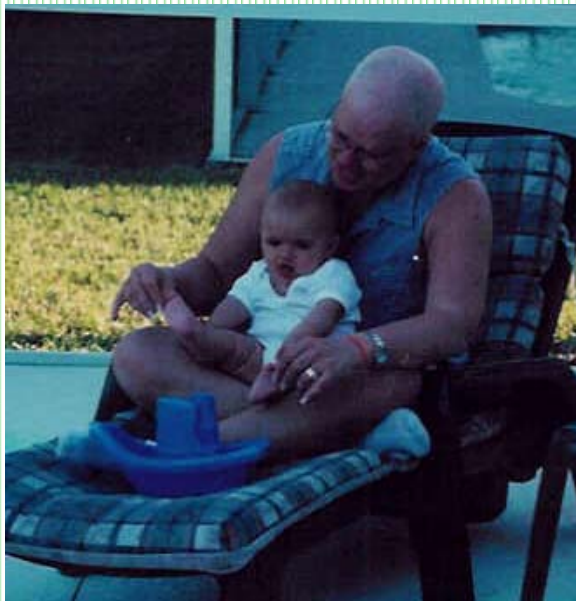
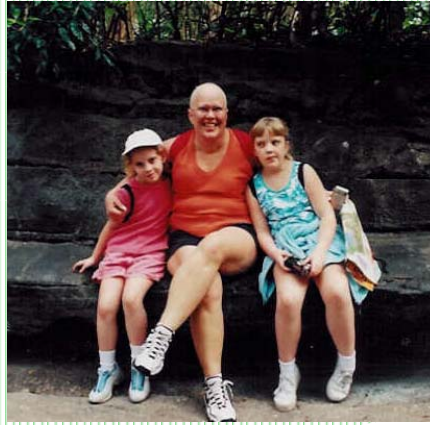


Unbelievable Memories to last my girls a lifetime!



I still can't find enough words to thank you for our dream vacation! It was so unbelievable & so much fun!! We had the time of our life & so appreciate you extreme generosity & motivation! You guys are the best ever!



Dear Making Memories,

You recently made a dream come true for my aunt with metastatic breast cancer and her two children. Joyce Peggs, my aunt, took her two young girls, Laura and Shannon to Florida, compliments of your organization. She had just undergone a round of chemo two days prior to going, but she was on such a high no one could have ever guessed. Joyce was able to bring her girls to Walt Disney World and fulfill the girls greatest wish (which, being the mother that she is, became her wish, too). You provided Joyce and the girls with a memory- no, several memories, that will last a lifetime.

We (me, my husband Joel, and our two kids) brought Joyce and her girls to the ocean where they experienced salt water, waves, white sand, seashells, and sunburns.

Joyce and the girls went to Discovery Cove where they were able to swim with dolphins. Again, this has been another dream for them. Joyce had a bigger smile on her face than her girls, if you can imagine that.

We had rented a house and Joyce and her girls swam and played in the pool we rented. The three of them slept in bunk beds one night and in Joyce's bed another night. She was able to live with their Aunt Suzy.

By acting so fast and being able to fulfill Joyce's request so fast, you allowed this dream to come true. Joyce was able to participate in activities and really give her girls some good memories. Also, there is simply NO WAY Joyce could have gone by herself and been safe. Her cancer and her chemotherapy are taking their toll on her. She left on her own to go to the grocery store two blocks away from us and was lost for over two and a half hours. I tell you this only because you realized this and knew how important it was that she be escorted down there. Thank you for your foresight. Also, as you know, the timing was right because she just is not getting better.

You gave Joyce and her girls a break from the everyday problems of life as a Mom with metastatic breast cancer, children trying to cope with the fact that their Mom is very sick and will not be living as long as they would like (or deserve). Your organization also gave me and my husband hope. In a world that seems so unfair at times and so hardened to the plight of individuals, you gave us hope that good things can happen to good people. Joyce is one of those good people that have had nothing but hardship- minus her two girls of course.

Joyce has remained incredibly strong for her girls. They are her whole world. By allowing Joyce to take her girls on this trip, you gave her joy, happiness, and a time where she was able to make her girls' dreams come true. What a feeling for a mother...

Back in reality, Joyce's life is filled with chemotherapy, sadness, money problems, trying to work at Walgreen's when she is not too sick to work, and many other hardships that she simply does not deserve.

Thank you so much for giving Joyce and her girls this opportunity.

Love,
Kristine
(Joyce's niece)