

Tam's Care-mail

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Dear Parents-

Fourteen years ago when my child care was just starting my Aunt Virginia would come over and sit with the children and me. She gave me great wisdom and insight to the world of children.

She was always very supportive of everything I did. She became my helper on and off during the first few years of being a group child care. She has become my son's second grandma. She has always been the most supportive member of our child care. She has given courage and support a new definition for me. For almost forty years she has battled one for of cancer or another. Because of her having it so long I just thought she had beaten the odds.

But sadly, last Friday we learned a very sad reality about cancer. At some point you will loss your battle. We learned that the Medical Community can do no more; she has reached her last battle. She has Bone Cancer that is now spreading across her body causing great pain eating every living cell up.

I am letting you know because she is not only a member of our family but of our child care family. Without her help and guidance in the early years I would not be the provider I am today.

We do not have a time table for her leaving us. It really could be any time. So, if you come home from work one night and we are sad please give us some time the words just might not be there to speak.

**Sadly,
Tam, Marlene, Matt**