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Salwa, I'll be in houston tomorrow early afternoon. Just in case I dont get to say goodbye I thought id write this small note.

You are, as you already know, my second mom and so by definition anthony, angie and tony are my like my brother, sister and father, father. i will always be there for them, especially anthony...so you dont have to worry about that. Not that you would be worried because you raised amazing children who have bright futures and mr. Tony ill keep busy with continuing to create new things for many many more years.

As you also know death is only the end of your physical body. What will continue to live with us is your legacy. For me, your legacy comprises of a few things:

1.) besides your very strong faith, Family is the most important thing. Although you are a small woman I always thought of you as tough as the god mother (like the god father) putting family first.  Don't mess with the god mother or else!

2.) selflessness: you never talked about yourself. You always cared about how others were doing. The latest example is when I called you recently when you were clearly very weak and instead of complaining or talking about yourself you gave me your condolences for the loss of my uncle. This really touched me and showed me again how amazingly selfless you are.

3) last but not least your strong faith is really inspiring. I know that Most people would not have been able to battle cancer for as long as you did with as much strength as you did and I would bet many people would agree with me.

Anytime anyone you know puts their family first, are selfless or show tremendous faith they will be honoring your spirit.  These characteristics are everlasting.

Your other son,

Tarek

I know you are not afraid of going because I know you are at peace. 