

TITAN OF TEAL



Peggy Alderman

Hi, my name is Peggy Miller and I lost my best friend and mom to ovarian cancer on November 11th, 2006

This also happened to be (one of) my daughter's 18th birthday.



In memory of Julie Mashburn



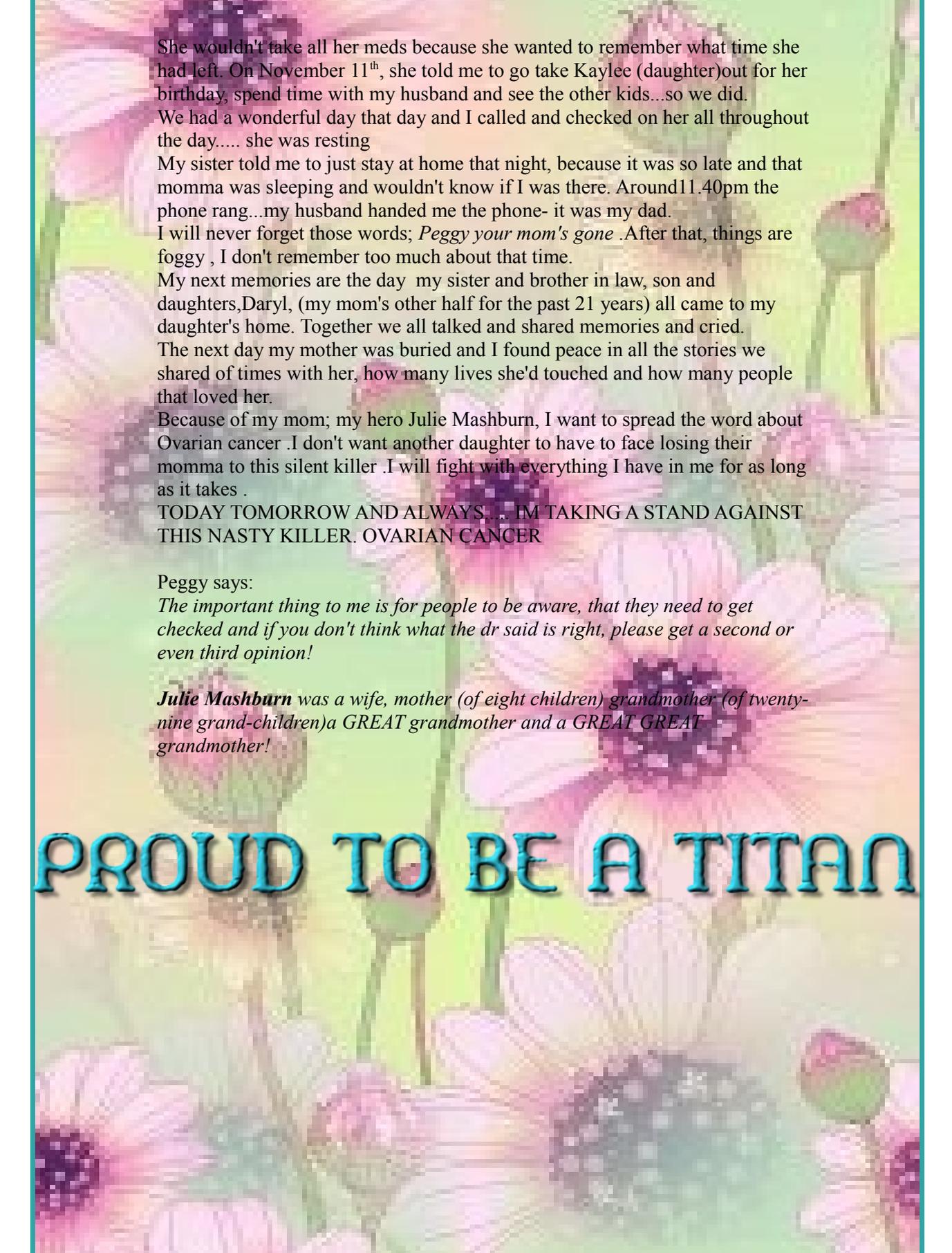
Peggy, Julie (mom) & Dani (Peggy's niece)

My mom, Julie Mashburn became sick and the Doctor she went to kept treating her for all kinds of things, even lupus. On July 4th of '06 my daughters and I spent the day with her at the ER. They told us she had a bladder infection, again.

This went on and on till October 30th 2006, when she was admitted to the hospital. There was a lot of blaming going on at this time and I was told her being sick was because of me? Well the next morning I get a phone call.... It was my dad (my parents divorced when I was around 3) informing me that my mom had cancer! At that point, I don't remember too much..

but I was so angry that I missed even one second with my mom!

She made the choice to go to my Dad's for the remainder of her time, but she wouldn't let anyone else do anything for her... she just wanted me, so from that day till Nov 11th, I took care of my mom along with my girls and other family members.



She wouldn't take all her meds because she wanted to remember what time she had left. On November 11th, she told me to go take Kaylee (daughter) out for her birthday, spend time with my husband and see the other kids...so we did.

We had a wonderful day that day and I called and checked on her all throughout the day.... she was resting

My sister told me to just stay at home that night, because it was so late and that momma was sleeping and wouldn't know if I was there. Around 11.40pm the phone rang...my husband handed me the phone- it was my dad.

I will never forget those words; *Peggy your mom's gone* .After that, things are foggy , I don't remember too much about that time.

My next memories are the day my sister and brother in law, son and daughters, Daryl, (my mom's other half for the past 21 years) all came to my daughter's home. Together we all talked and shared memories and cried.

The next day my mother was buried and I found peace in all the stories we shared of times with her, how many lives she'd touched and how many people that loved her.

Because of my mom; my hero Julie Mashburn, I want to spread the word about Ovarian cancer .I don't want another daughter to have to face losing their momma to this silent killer .I will fight with everything I have in me for as long as it takes .

TODAY TOMORROW AND ALWAYS.... IM TAKING A STAND AGAINST THIS NASTY KILLER. OVARIAN CANCER

Peggy says:

The important thing to me is for people to be aware, that they need to get checked and if you don't think what the dr said is right, please get a second or even third opinion!

Julie Mashburn was a wife, mother (of eight children) grandmother (of twenty-nine grand-children) a GREAT grandmother and a GREAT GREAT grandmother!

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