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My name is Lisa Granberg. I am 25 and I have a 2 year old daughter named Avery Ann Lee Leary. I am an only child and was raised by my mother who was a single parent. I lived at home with my mother and my 2 year old daughter. My mother and I were best friends and everything to each other.

My mother was 51 last year and healthy, so we thought. In July 2010 this past summer I called 911 because my mother had a very high fever and was acting strange. We took her by ambulance to the hospital and waited. Soon after that, my mother was admitted to the hospital and the doctors started running tests. At that moment I never thought my life would pan out the way it actually did. 1 week later the doctors told us that there looks to be a mass in my mother's pancreas. There were also large masses in her liver and her lungs. They now tell us there looking for CANCER! 2 weeks later it's confirmed. ... It's cancer. They now start looking for the source and tell us, "it's pancreatic cancer".

My mother by this point is very weak, couldn't eat and if she did well....we all know. My mother would also keep getting these really high fevers that no one could explain! When she had the fevers - IT WAS BAD! We are in the 4th week now and they tell us there is no chance for treatment, they said she has 4 to 6 weeks left to live!

At this point we took her home and took care of her in the comfort of our home, that lasted for another 4 weeks but than things became to difficult to continue home care. We than decide a pallitive care home would be the best thing at that point. 2 weeks later my mother passed away on October 2, 2010. 2 days before her 52 birthday and 22 days before my 25th Birthday! 10 weeks in total. we went from shopping and going on rides with my daughter 2 weeks before she was admitted! Something needs to be done. Every day I miss my mom, HELP support Pancreatic Cancer.

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