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It was Valentine's Day, February 2008 that I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I never really felt afraid. When many people receive devastating news they say "Why Me" I said "Why Not Me". This was my approach. On the day of surgery I took my little prayer box that a friend had given and I put my prayer request in it took it and said God it's you and I, with that I was able to work during my complete treatment with Chemo and Radiation. In April 2010 I had a seizure. Then in May 2010 I had more seizures (26) was hospitalized and test showed I had lesions on my brain. After that I stopped working, memory was not good and I could no longer drive, but I kept telling myself it's going to get better.

In late 2010 I joined BCCR, and I've met a lovely group of women with similar stories like mine. It's a wonderful connection.

Cancer changed my life in some positive ways too, meaning before I never thought that much about flowers, gardens, and the beauty of the day. Now I can hardly wait for each morning to wake up and be able to look out and see the beauty of nature. As of this day I'm not in any pain. I give praise to God and Thanks for his many blessings to me. My team of Oncologists, Surgeons, Nurses at the Wilmot Cancer Center, BCCR, Mount Olivet Baptist Church and the support of my family and friends I give thanks.

I'm not dying today and I believe that God will allow me to live to see my grand baby born, which will be October 2011 and with God's blessings I will continue to live longer!

*"I can be changed by what happens to me.
But I refuse to be reduced by it"*
-Maya Angelou