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My Dear Friend Robin Roberts



My dear friend Robin Roberts is deep in my heart today.

Most of the world knows that Robin is on her way to a bone marrow transplant over the next few weeks, due to a syndrome that developed on the heels of her breast cancer treatment a while back.

Most of the world also knows that Robin makes her family the center of her universe. Her relationship with her mother, Lucimarian, is as tight as mother/daughter gets.

As if the upcoming transplant weren't enough, Robin's mom has been very ill of late. Matter of fact, Robin had some instinct and decided to start her medical leave from Good Morning America just one day early, yesterday instead of today, so that she could travel down to Mississippi and visit her mom before prep for the transplant starts back in New York.

Right off the air yesterday, Robin and her sister Sally-Ann, flew to Mississippi and wound their way through the post hurricane floods, just in time to sit with their beloved Lucimarian for a few minutes before she passed from this world.

Be well, hear heart, Robin. Be at peace. Lucimarian not only lived a long, beautiful 88 years. But she lived with the ever-present, ever-strong love of a daughter in her heart.

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