

Sunday May 30, 1999

I had a wonderful day today! Bobby always has the family over to his condo when something special arrives but he's so busy traveling that he couldn't be around for Mother's day & my birthday, June 17th so he planned to make the day before Memorial day to combine my special days. I know he worked very hard for this day, the family paid him to buy the food, decorations, gifts, cake and still he worked all week, also. Linda, Mike & the Kiador took me over to the condo, I was so nervous that I was shaking. The place looked wonderful, the

Ken was shining, his home
looked sparkling clean,
he even had new porch
furniture on his balcony.
He cooked chicken, corn
& baked potato salad while
Lynda made a dip and
macaroni salad. Very good!
I was so surprised my
cousin Bonnie was already
there with her husband
Clint, I sat at the
dining table and never
moved! Everything looked
so beautiful. Bobby is a
great host. Everybody LOVES
him, especially me. Tricia
brought her mom, Laura, I
like her very much. Then the
big surprise came, when
Ken, Mia & Michelle came
walking up the stairs, they
were here from last Friday!

I screamed !! Everyone
kept this from me. After
all the kisses, Michelle
blended with the crowd.
Mike, Linda, Danny, Sammi
EDDIE, Trish, Jessica, Anne
Laura, Bonnie & Clint,
Ken, Mia, Michelle, Bobby
and me. Beside all of that
I got a small printed
pillow from my children
and their spouses inscribed
with my 70th Birthday
Boy how times fly when
you're having fun. Also
Bobby bought a coverlet
when I'm cold in the
winter, with all my
grandchildren's names, as
of now 5, found out
Mia is pregnant
expecting in January
2000 I wish her and
Kenny all
the best

Bob bought the
"gifts for everyone
and put it all
together this day!

June 23, 1999

I recently had my yearly mammogram & a very small dot appeared. The radiologist wanted me to take another darkened version to be sure it actually existed. Just my luck. I had to go to Doctor Chetline for a small operation to remove it for biopsy. It turned out that it was cancer. I then went to see my oncologist, Dr. Staller. He wanted me to go to 33 days of radiation at the Cancer Center behind Forbes Regional. I worked it out with Older Persons Transportation for 33 days back & forth. It was very tiring. I had to be there at 8:30 AM and leave 10:30 AM. Radiation is powerful! Burned my skin a lot, had to use special salve. I had to

nap every day, I was so tired. The only good thing in my experience was the family of people I met in the waiting room. We'd laugh a lot till jokes even in my pain.

My last day was October 13, 1999. Bobby took me up so he could meet my friends. I bought 100 Donut holes for the waiting room and Jelly Bellies for the back room.

I made sure I got addresses & telephone numbers from my friends.

I had to visit Dr Stoller on October 27 and my Cancer Center Director - Nov. 1st what I did I have to take Tamoxifen pills every morning. The Mammography Center says I'm clear as of now - appt in May 2000