

JP is a 26 year old young single woman who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 Breast Cancer.

Upon talking with JP she stated that she is used to being the one person in her friend group that plans all activities and brings them all together for fun and adventures. She is concerned that now she is sick the adventures will stop and she will be treated like she is a sick person, or worse they will forget about her and she will lose the part of her life that gives her meaning.

She is concerned that she will have to give up her job that is extremely important to her, it is where she is creative and spontaneous and she finds deep meaning in the work she does as an educator and social worker. She worries about the client she serves and if they will continue with services if she is not around to check in on them.

JP has decided that she does not want to pursue anymore treatment because it leaves her exhausted with no quality of life. She has made the decision that she would rather have less time on earth then spend it sick and in bed. Her family wants her to continue treatment and are having a difficult time accepting the fact that she is terminal, they think she has given up.

JP wants the world to remember her for her contributions she has made to others and that she died as she lived full of life, being surrounded by family and friends. To not be treated as a sick person is her greatest wish.