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Faith and determination is who I am a woman of strength who knows and models the words of the good book "Holy Bible". It is recorded in James 2:20 that faith without works is dead.

Faith: I celebrate being a cancer survivor of nineteen years. I was diagnosed with breast cancer in December 1997 after completing my first semester at A&T. supportive family, determination, strength, and thirst for knowledge are the things that have kept me ahead of my disease.

I openly share my breast cancer journey because of my strong passions to let others know that they have a friend in this cancer walk. My belief toward cancer is "together as friends we can lift up each other, can be strong, and overcome any obstacles put before us". My strength is driven my strong belief in God and his work "write a vision, make it clear, believe and you will not parish."

Works: Despite the negative news of my diagnoses, I never gave up my dreams. I continued in this faith walk and worked a job as well. I am a NC A&T "Alum" having received my BA in Liberal Studies Concentration in Business in the spring of 2008. I am very active in various Breast Cancer activities, including being nominated and selected to represent Greensboro and Guilford count in the 2002 Susan G. Komen and BMW Drive for the Cure. I have been driven in the desire to educate and support others who are interested or need to know about breast cancer issues by speaking on Breast Cancer when asked. I continue to join networks and organizations such as ACS Reach for Recovery and Relay for Life Team Captain, Hirsh Wellness, Alight, Sisters Network Inc. just to name a few because I am my Sisters Keeper. I believe that the American female should not be left behind nor uneducated on becoming a thriving Breast Cancer survivor. I feel that this is an avenue to exercise my faith as well as the organizations vision. My testament of the song: May the Work I've Done Speak for Me.