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Re: Diem Brown

Diem and I met 18 years ago during our freshman year at college. Being the city girl from Miami, I never thought I would bond with the southern girl next door. But as time passed and I got to know Diem, I realized how similar we really were. She was all about surrounding herself with family, true friends and laughter. Coming from a large family, Diem always included everyone.

Even though they didn’t live next door, Diem constantly talked about her family. They were her everything, especially her dad. Sadly, Diem’s mom passed away while we were in college so her dad became her rock. She relied on him to keep her grounded and at the same time she was protective of him. She would smile when he called and would instantly become “daddy’s girl” when he was around. I admired Diem’s relationship with her dad as it had such a give and take aspect. He was protective of her and always made sure she was taken care of. And at the same time, she was constantly checking up on him, making sure his birthdays and holidays were special, and even with her busy schedule, she always found a way to visit. Diem was who she was because of her parents and siblings. They are patient, supportive, loving and giving, and in turn that’s how she treated others. She always believed in everyone she loved and saw only the best in people.

After Diem passed I got to spend time with Mr. Brown and Diem’s siblings. I believe she taught them more than she will ever know. I’ve seen the impact she’s had on them, as she lived every moment, loved beyond words and laughed every day.

Sincerely,

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Friend / Sorority Sister