

Honorable Mention

Values of Life

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Throughout the time my mother spent with me, she instilled honesty within me. When my mom was sick, she showed me two of the most important values in life; perseverance and courage. Although I went through that experience a long time ago, I never know what it meant until now. Without my mom and what she taught me, I would not be the person I am today.

Honesty is my first law of life. The ability to be honest with someone is extremely important. In any type of relationship, you have to have honesty. Honesty is something my mother taught me, in many situations. Honesty is one of the main reasons why I had such a close relationship with my mom.

Perseverance is my second law of life. Perseverance is the ability to keep going instead of giving up. It is also what gets you through the hard situations and times in your life. My mom showed me perseverance when she was sick. Everyday I saw her struggle to get through this horrible disease. Although she lost in the end she had never given up.

My third law of life is courage. In my mind, you cannot successfully get through life without courage. Courage is facing the hard times in your life and not trying to find a way around the., Along with perseverance, my mother showed me courage. She showed me in a way that nobody knew she was teaching me; she was just facing her fate head on. When I saw her struggle for her life each day, I decided that I needed to face my struggle, just as my mother faced hers. My struggle is that I will never see my mother again, and to face this I'll need courage because it will never end.

Perseverance, courage, and honesty are my main three laws of life. Perseverance has allowed me to get through many other hard situations. Courage has enable me to face my problems and to be able to solve them in a more effective manner. Honesty has strengthened my relationships with my family and friends. Each one of these values have made me a better person: to my friends, family, and to me. In the end, I want to carry these qualities with me so my mother will be proud of me.