

My Wife  
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Many husbands may not describe their relationship with their wives as a privilege but I can. I have only know DeVona for ten years and married to her for 7.5 years. It has not been boring. She is truly one of the most selfless people I have ever known. Not one time in ten years did either of us say an ugly word to each other or even have fight of any kind. We loved and respected each other totally and sincerely. People would call our home and ask for her and I would say "I have no idea where she is" and they would say "don't you keep track of her?" and I would answer, "why would I ever have to?" If I wanted to try and control her it would never happen, and what would the need ever be? We loved, respected, and trusted each other explicably She was without a doubt the finest, funniest, most beautiful women I have ever known. She came to earth as an angel and worked her entire life helping others achieve their own greatness. Some times she was rough and gruff when the situation required it, we often laughed that she would never back down from any challenge, especially when she knew she was in the right and the other person was at least a foot taller and outweighed her by 100lbs.

In such a short period of time I learned from her the value of communication to keep your family close. I do not remember a day passing without her talking to at least one of her children or grandchildren; many times it would be multiple telephone calls all during the date and evening. No subject was ever off limits. If someone was ill, hurt or in trouble DeVona was the first to be called. She could tell you exactly which herbal remedy, food or regimen would fix the problem and her advice seemed to always be right on. If you had had an injury she was there to nurse you back to health while taking care of the grand children and fixing dinner for all. All of this inspire of living 250 mile away. However, if a child or grandchild was in the wrong she would be the first to mention it. All problems would be solved head on, no second guessing or pussy footing around, you always new exactly where you stood with DeVona.

She has been a radio personality and hosted a call in health and wellness show for over 27 years, during which time she has developed a loyal following of listners who would often tune in just to hear her laugh. She was especially quick witted and laughed easily and often. Laughter was a main staple in our home as the two of us would laugh at many, many situations we thought insane or ridiculous. Radio fans would hunt her down in stores just from the sound of her laughter.

As far as our personal relation goes, I could not ask for a more attentive and loving partner. We shared household chores, but she always cooked dinner, her specialties were stir fry veggies, fish, and Mexican food, I lived and ate very well. She loved to relax in her swimming pool and play with the grand children there, the youngest all learned to swim at our home.

She is a much loved lady and will be missed by many but none more than me.