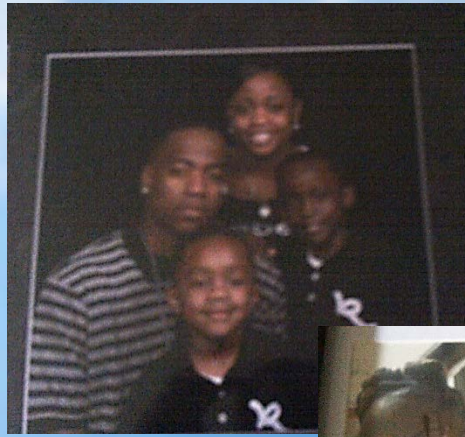
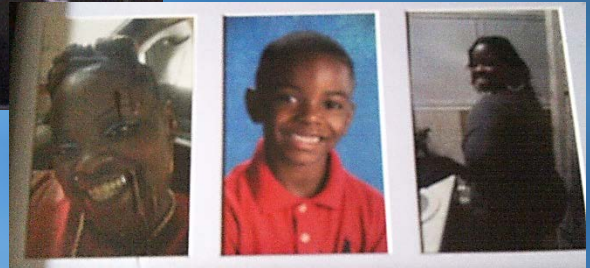


At one point in time I was not at peace with myself, especially when I found out that I had this disease. I wanted to end my life, but thank God, I had a lot of encouragement. I have a very close-knit family. Yet it took me 5 years to really tell someone in my family. I had to try to kill myself first to get my strength up. But, thank God I made it through. I'm still making it through. Every morning, I get up and say thank you Lord. And I am at peace.



I said to myself, God don't put no more on you than you can bear. It's all a part of life. You know you gonna have something. God gonna give you something to work with. You know, to see how you take it. Are you gonna give up or do you trust in Him? I trust in Him.



My mom is my main reason besides God for life.



I'm still able to succeed in getting a degree to help someone else. I just thank God for letting me keep my ability to learn and understand about life in which I now am able to help another.

I know how to prevent myself from passing it on. I'm undetectable, been undetectable for 20 years. But I thank the Lord. I'm gonna stay undetectable because I know how to stay up from around things that make my immune system lower. I have to keep myself up. I thank God everyday just for being here. Sometimes you go through something to get something.

