



A Sister's Version Of A Very Sick Sister

On 5/11/05 my family had a big shock. Sharnee didn't seem herself. She wasn't keeping her food down and wasn't as happy and bright as usual. As time went by she was still not herself and we ended up taking her to the hospital and finding out she had two brain tumours. That was one of the worst moments of my life. After two sad and painful weeks we got to take Sharnee home. But it was still very hectic with all the medicines and times to take everything. Mum and Dad were so tired but they were willing to give every breath to Sharnee as they had decided they wanted her home as Sharnee liked it a lot better and the family would be able to spend more time with her. On Sharnee's first birthday (21/1/06) she had to go to the hospital. And at that time Andy my little brother, Corey my big brother and I went to relatives as Mum and Dad needed to be with Sharnee. If we didn't have Uncles, Aunties, Grandma's and Grandpa's I do not know what we'd do. As time went by we were with relatives a lot more because Mum and Dad were non-stop with medicines and tablets for Sharnee. But one thing that really helped was the Palliative Care. They were always there when needed. And when the night nurses came, Mum and Dad could finally rest. But that wasn't enough for Sharnee and she passed away in April 2006. But now I know what it feels like to have some one suffering in the family. So now, I want to try and help those people who are going through it, because I know that is one of the worst things to have to go through. But I also want to make it up to the people who helped our family through this and I know that Sharnee would do the same thing if she were here and old enough to do it. So please help me help people going through this by raising money for the night nurses so then they can help everyone else get rest. Or just try to do something to help those families who have a Mother, a Father, a Sister or a Brother struggling. It won't just make them happy it will make me happy too and I hope it will also make you happy knowing you have helped a family so much by just doing something small. If you don't want to donate money to Palliative Care, you could just do something like making a meal for families struggling.

Thankyou for reading this and please spare some time to help.

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