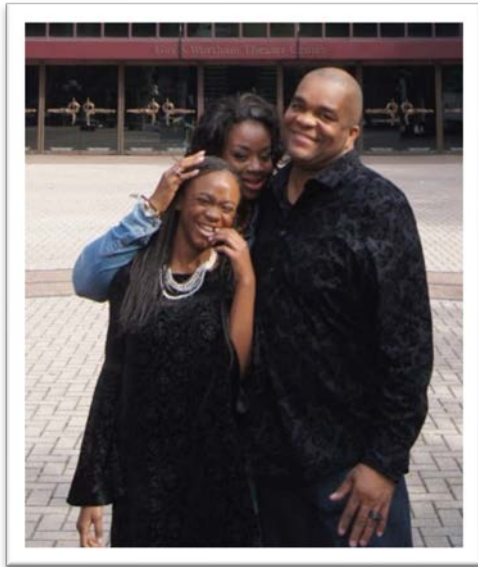




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The Sam Family

Battling: 46-year-old, Sonjia

Sonjia, is a mom of Lauren, who is 15 and married to Eugene.

Sonjia was shocked in July 2019 when she was diagnosed with Breast cancer. Her Diagnosis was Triple Negative Breast Cancer meaning, the cancer could have ended up anywhere, in her case, it established in her breast. Her life was changed immediately. At the time, Sonjia was an Art Teacher who worked with elementary aged kids. Once she began Chemo, the Doctors instructed her to stop working, because the

children would increase her risk of getting sick due to germs. She was devastated as teaching art was her passion.

Amidst of receiving Chemo, in the beginning of November, Sonjia had a negative, allergic, reaction to the chemo and was fighting high fever. She was admitted to help get her fever down and back on track. Sonjia is scheduled to have a full mastectomy by the end of this year and will continue to receive Chemo and Radiation post-surgery.

Not only has cancer changed her life, but her daughter, Lauren's life has been shaken. Lauren has not taken her mom's diagnosis well. Since her mom's diagnosis, she has switched schools and she is going through counseling to help her process everything. Because of not working and new hospital visit's, counseling appointments and upcoming surgery, bills have been stacking up and finances have been difficult to maintain.

This year we join to help this family have a wonderful Christmas!