Dear Rich,

I hope this letter finds you well.
I know you're hurting, because I've been where you are and I know what's happening to your family.



The stress, anxiety, and sadness you're feeling after Shonda was diagnosed is so real and difficult. And not just for you, but for everyone in her life.

— I know this is hard for you right now.—

But I also know you won't give in to despair. You hold on to hope and faith, and you hold on to her. And I'm so glad you stand by her side and support her at every step of the way.



There are going to be hard days ahead, but you must always remain hopeful.

The right treatment will make a difference for Shonda. I believe we will celebrate many more years together, and I hope and pray we will continue spending more time with our children and even more grandchildren! Every day together is a blessing from above and should not be taken lightly. Remember to live life together daily to its fullest and never look back!





