

girl talk

with Lung Cancer Survivor,
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My family... I am married to Former NFL linebacker Levon Kirkland and we have one daughter, Kennedy.

When did you find out you had lung cancer? I found out I had a mass on my right lung on November 12th, 2008, but it was not confirmed to be cancer until December 10th.

When were you declared in remission? July 29, 2009

The first thought that ran through your mind when you were told you had lung cancer was...
Are you sure? I have never smoked...

What is special about the Lungs For Life Road Race to you?

Lungs for Life Road Race is special to me because it allows people to come together to help raise money and awareness to help find a cure to this awful disease. Caine enjoyed running and he was a non-smoker too and I think this road race honors him in a unique and special way.



What was one of the main things that kept your spirits high during your battle?
Playing “Go Fish” with Kennedy.

What advice would you offer to someone dealing with a similar diagnosis?
To only look at the internet websites that your doctors recommend for you to get information about your diagnosis.

What you are most thankful for...
My life

My life’s moto is...
Live every day as if it were your last.

Favorite chic flick is...
“Legally Blonde”

The most inspiring female in your life is...
My mom

Your favorite Thanksgiving food is...
candied yams

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