

. . . they felt hurt inside . . . One of my daughters called me and they gave me a Bible verse to read. Psalms 1:21 was the verse. Um, the other kids were saying mom, "We'll pray for you," you know.

Evelyn Trujillo [Yaqui]



Well the rest of my family was a little bit frightened I think . . . they all hovered around and thought, . . . you say, "cancer" and you think, "boy, that's the end of time." And it really isn't, you know, there is treatment now, and so they were very supportive though, but they were very scared.

Mary Lou Davis [Caddo/Cherokee]

And that evening family members were coming, but . . . they acted like they were scared of me. Nobody hugged me and they were all . . . , sitting there looking at me. And like I don't know what . . . And that's when I started to feel different.

Eloise D. [Standing Rock Sioux]



Well my sister and my mother did not know until after I had already had the operation and I knew I was going to make it. That's when I told them. Of course they were all mad at me because I didn't tell them

Esther Venes [Inupiaq/Yupik]