Peace and Joy, Love and Light

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Today is the 3rd anniversary of my beloved mother's passing. She died on Rosh Hashana. I think of her every day and the "gifts" she gave me and taught me. My mother taught me kindness and to help those in need. She taught me to be polite and respectful and wanted me to have a career. She raised me with Jewish values and sent me to a Jewish camp and a college with a vibrant Jewish population. She dreamed of me marrying a Jewish Doctor and was so thrilled when both my sister and I did! I am currently wearing a 30 number pendant around my neck. I love when friends ask me why? My father gave my mother a diamond number every five years from 25 to 40 to signify their special anniversary. Unfortunately, they only celebrated 43 years together. This past July, Michael and I celebrated our 30th anniversary and my necklace signifies their love and our love. Wishing everyone an upcoming Happy New Year!

Robyn and Michael Weiner have been members of TBT for over 20 years. Robyn is currently the 2nd Vice President. Their children Alyson and David were both recipients of the Jeffrey Zukerman Award for their leadership in the Youth Group.

Would you like to share your Elul Story? Answer the question: What is the best gift you have ever received? You can interpret the word gift very liberally - a moment, a thing, a find, advice, a surprise. Send it to me