

# FIND YOUR MBC VOICE

## **Jamil's Story** **Jamil Rivers, living with metastatic breast cancer since 2018**

### **JAMIL:**

It's quiet now but, in a minute, it's going to be crazy. The wonderful chaos of my family.

I have three boys... 18, 8, and 7. My oldest is in college. My younger two go to elementary school.

When they come home, it's dinner time, homework, getting everything together.

I remember when I was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.

I remember being in shock. I remember the devastation. I remember the sorrow. I remember my heart breaking.

I couldn't believe that this happened to me.

My husband survived cancer twice. I couldn't imagine that my boys would also have their mom facing breast cancer, too.

When I was first diagnosed, I just thought, "Why could this happen to me? How could this happen to me? I'm not even 40.

And I have breast cancer?"

Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer.

I automatically thought of my boys. I thought, "Who's going to be there for them? Who's going to take care of them?"

Thinking about them just moved something inside me where I knew I had to try to push and be here for them.

Then, as I kept pushing on, I thought, "Why not me?"

I'm living with metastatic breast cancer but I'm still a mom. I'm still a wife. I'm a CFO. I'm an analyst.

I'm a nerd. I'm a comedienne. I'm a sister. A daughter. A friend. A mentor. And I'm living every day sharing my voice. Living with mBC.

The more women that I mentor, the more women that I help, I realize that this is God's path for me to go through this so I can help others with this, too.

I want to live with gratitude. I want to live in abundance.

My great grandmother said, "How you do one thing is how you do everything."

And I realize that I'm stronger than I ever thought I was. And I want to be a living inspiration.

### **JAMIL VO:**

My name is Jamil Rivers and mBC will not silence me.

I found my voice. Start the conversation.

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