

Take the test.
Save your life.

“Mom loved to draw, garden, and cook. She was my best friend and colon cancer took her life.”

Jennifer
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COLON CANCER IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

**Colon cancer is both
preventable and treatable.
If you're 50 or older, see
your doctor. Get tested.**

IT'S PREVENTABLE

Get screened. Colon cancer can be prevented by finding and removing polyps before they turn into cancer.

IT'S TREATABLE

Don't ignore the signs or symptoms:

- Bleeding from your rectum
- Blood in your stool
- Changes in bowel movements
- Diarrhea, constipation or both
- Lack of energy
- Unexplained weight loss

These signs don't mean you have cancer but you need to talk to a doctor right away.

IT'S BEATABLE

The odds are in your favor: 95% survival rate if found in the earliest stages. Get tested. Ask your doctor which test is best for you.

For additional information about colon cancer and other cancers, visit:

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
www.cancer.org



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Preventable, Treatable, Beatable.



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