

One of my greatest influences in life is my mama who has always taught me so much. She makes a point of pointing out lessons to be learned in situation but is always supportive of my choices. I found it funny when I was learning to drive because she was so calm while my dad was not. In fact, she was probably the biggest distraction because she insisted on having conversations with me and my sister while also playing the radio loudly. She told us that I she was so used to teaching driving to all her cousins that she rarely stressed about it. She told one story about my aunt Cindy spinning out on a freeway and ending up in the wrong lane with her in the passenger seat. Luckily they quickly changed seats and drove off before a collision could occur. Still it kept me relaxed and she always fixed problems like she did at that time. She's taught me responsibility and problem solving to help me adapt to situations as they arise. She has prepared me to seek challenges and live life.