

FAMILY BETRAYAL

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**The Trap You Never See Coming Is
Often Set By Those You Love The Most**



Discover how I turned grief and betrayal into courage—and how you can avoid the same heartbreaking mistakes.

A Personal Note From Me

I never imagined that the greatest betrayal surrounding my mother would come from her **own biological children—my half-siblings**.

There was no written will. Despite having a spiritual sense—what I believe God revealed to me—that her departure was near, I could not bring myself to speak to her about estates or inheritance. My priority was not property. It was her **survival**.

I offered to take her for medical checkups. I pleaded with her. She insisted she was fine. I chose hope. I chose love.

What I could not foresee was that after her passing, the people who should have protected her dignity would attempt to erase her wishes, deny her funeral rites, and sell her property as though her life—and her voice—did not matter.

I created this guide so you don't have to learn these lessons the hard way.

Step 1: Recognize the Warning Signs

The deadliest traps rarely come from enemies. They come from familiar faces.

Warning signs include:

- Emotional manipulation disguised as concern
- Being excluded from important decisions
- Sudden secrecy around family matters or assets
- Dismissal of your intuition or voice
- Rewriting history to justify harmful actions

Action Step:

Keep a *trust journal*.

Write down moments that feel wrong or uncomfortable.

Patterns reveal themselves early—if you're willing to look.

Step 2: Protect Yourself Emotionally and Legally

Love without protection can leave you vulnerable.

In my mother's case, there was no legal documentation, and I did not push for it. My focus was on saving her life, not securing her estate. That decision came from love. Yet the absence of clarity created space for betrayal.

What you can do:

- Encourage open conversations before crisis strikes
- Put wishes in writing and make them legally binding
- Share documentation with neutral parties
- Build emotional support outside the family
- Set boundaries without guilt

Protection is not mistrust. It is wisdom.

Step 3: Healing From Grief and Betrayal

Grief is heavy. Betrayal by family makes it heavier.

Healing does not mean forgetting. It means choosing not to live trapped in pain.

Ways to heal:

- Name your emotions without shame
- Seek safe support—mentors, counselors, faith leaders
- Create personal practices.

Personal Reflection:

I often celebrated my mother while she was alive, cherishing her favorite music, photos, and the timeless wisdom and parables she shared. After her passing, cultivating the habit of honoring her became seamless—I replay the videos where I sang her favorite song, keeping her close in spirit even in her absence.

I created a memorial page—a sacred space I could visit more often in place of her graveside, where others could leave tributes and bid their farewells.

If you would like to hear *Triumph in Adversity*, the song I released in honor of my beloved mother, the link can be found inside this book, *My Mother, My Mother*.

You can get your copy here <https://amzn.eu/d/0biGP7Yv>

Within these pages, you will also encounter a photograph of her—a woman whose beauty radiated far beyond the surface. She was a beauty queen, admired for her grace, poise, and presence, celebrated for her accomplishments, honors she carried with pride and dignity. But her elegance was only part of her story. She was a woman of heart and purpose, dedicating herself to charitable work, touching lives with generosity, compassion, and unwavering kindness. That was her—strength, dignity, and grace even in the most challenging moments—and it continues to guide and inspire me every day.

Through her life, her triumphs, and her selfless devotion to others, my mother taught me what it truly means to live with courage, beauty, and purpose. This book is my tribute to her legacy—a chance to celebrate not just who she was, but the light she continues to shine even in her absence.

My mother was publicly disrespected before fellow chiefs, in violation of traditions they were entrusted to uphold. According to custom, those responsible were later fined. While this could not erase the pain, it affirmed that her dignity mattered.

These acts transformed my grief into gratitude—and gave me the strength to act.

Step 4: Courage in Action

Courage is not the absence of fear. It is choosing the truth anyway.

I confronted my half-siblings when they attempted to sell my mother's property and deny her burial wishes. I challenged silence. I challenged injustice.

Courage looks like:

- Speaking even when your voice shakes
- Documenting everything
- Acting from love, not revenge
- Standing firm in truth

When you act with integrity, courage meets you there.

Step 5: Avoiding the Same Trap

Your pain can become protection.

Safeguards for the future:

- Put legal and cultural protections in place early.
- Choose transparency over comfort
- Trust your intuition
- Educate your children and loved ones
- Honor tradition with truth—not manipulation

Key Truth:

Familiarity does not equal safety.

Bonus: Self-Assessment Checklist

Ask yourself:

- Do I feel uneasy around certain family members?
- Are decisions being made without me?
- Are my wishes documented and protected?
- Do I have emotional and legal support outside my family?

If you answered *yes* to any of these, it's time to act.

What Comes Next

This guide is only the beginning.

My book, ***My Mother My Mother***, tells the full story—what I hid, what I lost, what I fought for, and what I learned about love, betrayal, courage, and legacy.

I also created a song, ***Triumph in Adversity***, in honor of my beloved mother. If you would like to listen to it for free, **you will find the link inside the book *My Mother My Mother***.

You will also find a beautiful photograph of my mother inside the book. She was a beauty queen—not only admired for her grace and presence, but honored through a beauty pageant she proudly took part in.

And if you're ready to go deeper, my **coaching programs and courses** are designed to help you:

- Protect your legacy
- Heal from grief and betrayal
- Stand firmly in your truth
- Turn pain into purpose

You are not alone.

And the trap does not have to claim you too.

USE THIS PAGE TO WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT FROM READING THIS SURVIVAL GUIDE.

I HOPE YOU FIND IT HELPFUL

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