



She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come

Proverbs 31:25

Inspiring women to develop an outward style to reveal their inner beauty!



Hello Beautiful Friend!

As we say goodbye to 2025, I continue to be thankful for the many blessings I am given each year - **God, my family, and all of you showed up for me big time again this year and I am so appreciative!**

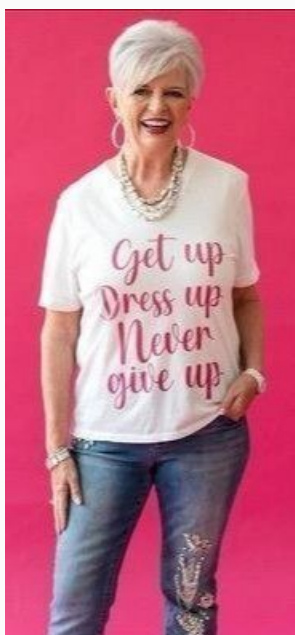
2025 definitely had some **challenges**. I entered yet another new season - being primary care giver to my mom who suffers from Alzheimer's. Her disease progressed rapidly, and we had to make some difficult decisions regarding her care, but she is now safe and happy in a Memory Care Assisted Living. I know many of you have had to deal with this and know

how hard it is to watch and grieve someone who is still alive but aren't the person they used to be.

We also had many **blessings** this year. Some highlights included my son proposing to his girlfriend and we couldn't be more excited to officially welcome her and her 8-year-old son to our family! (Even though we have thought of them that way for the past 4 years) I love being a "GIGI"!



In December I celebrated 5 years since the removal of the cancerous tumors and my bilateral mastectomy. I am counting down to May when I will celebrate 5 years since chemo and will be able to quit taking the anti-hormone drug that has caused so many side effects!



I'm looking forward to 2026 and all its **possibilities**! I feel more strongly than ever I am doing exactly what God has called me to do. I loved all the opportunities I had to speak at so many events this year and share "Get Up, Dress Up, Never Give Up!" I'm excited to be able to offer it again this year at events large and small! I know so many of you are trying to make it through your own hard stories and I want to encourage you with faith, hope, laughter, and fun as I share my survival story as well as fashion tips on choosing the best colors, styles, and accessories to help you feel confident in who you are and who you were created to be as you learn how to never give up hope and love the woman in your mirror!

I really don't make resolutions, but I do like to take this time to first reflect on the previous year and see what I have accomplished. Then I like to take this new beginning and think about what I would like to do better in the new year. I try to think of things I would like to do to make me a better person. I think it is important that we all strive to always be better than we were the day before. We all hear "A New Year - A New You" but I much prefer **"A New Year - A Better You"**. You don't need to try to be someone new. **God made you just the way you are and you are each very special and YOU-nique!** Don't try to be someone you are not. Just try to think of ways you can improve on the amazing woman that you already are.



I have set a few goals for 2026. I am committing to doing **The Bible Recap** with Tara-Leigh Cobble and reading the bible through this year in chronological order. Click on the photo to learn more!

I am also committing to working on my health to stay healthy and strong. I have made the lyrics to the song **"Goodness of God"** my number one goal this year. All my life He has been so faithful so with every breath that I am able I will share of the goodness of God! **[Listen to it here.](#)**

I would like to encourage you to focus on making 2026 your best year yet! Take some time and reflect on the blessings of last year and be thankful for those. Then take some time to decide what you would like to accomplish in 2026 to make it even better! I would love to hear any goals you are setting for 2026!

I am looking forward to sharing this new year with you and giving you tips through my emails and social media to help you become the best YOU that YOU can be!

Thank you for coming along with me on this amazingly fun, faithful and fashionable journey!



From a heart filled with grace and veins filled with glitter,
Donna

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