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**ABreast Cancer Survivor’s Story of Life, Love, and Writing**

Belle Isle Books, an imprint of Brandylane Publishers, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, is proud to announce the release of *Impressions Behind the Pink Ribbon: Writing Through the Laughter and Tears With My Metastatic Breast Cancer*, a memoir from Richmond local Norma Woody that chronicles her diagnosis and battle with terminal Stage IV metastatic breast cancer.

When she was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Norma Woody was faced with the knowledge that she would die and that she had a long fight ahead of her. In this memoir, filled with poetry and prose, she reflects on the world around her through the writing that gave her solace. She explores the love and loss of family and friends, the importance of God and faith in her struggle, and the strength of her own creative mind. *Impressions Behind the Pink Ribbon* covers the complexity of a deadly disease and a spirit that perseveres to ultimately find peace, forgiveness, and beauty in the face of despair. *Impressions Behind the Pink Ribbon* is Norma Woody’s record of her journey through hardship to peace, and it stands as a gift bestowed in unending faith and love.

A life long resident of the Richmond Area, Woody currently resides in Powhatan County with her husband. She has dedicated her life and talents to helping those around her, including her three adult children and eight grandchildren.

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