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Mr. Edward Cater

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Dear Mr. Cater,

It was a shock to find out that your friend, Elizabeth, died due to cancer recently.  I know how much she meant to you and I sympathize with you deeply.

I remember the last time I accompanied you to visit her during one of her chemotherapy sessions in the hospital.  She was so vibrant and full of life despite her condition and her frailness.  I was surprised to find how positive she was about life even though she was diagnosed to have a serious terminal illness.  From knowing her, I have learned to become more enthusiastic and make the most out of life.  Her death is a great loss but we owe it to our loved ones to live on.  I hope the presence of other friends like me will help you recover from such a sad loss.

Condolence, my friend.  I am always here if you need a shoulder to cry on.

Regards,

Colin Smith