

Media Questions for *The Widow Chose Red?*

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1. What is ALS and how does it affect the human body?
2. How did your faith change during this time?
3. As the title references, what does the color red symbolize?
4. What role does community play in overcoming grief?
5. How did the relationship between you and your husband change?
6. After John's brother also died of a terminal illness, was there anything it taught you ahead of John's passing? Were there things you were prepared for, or was it entirely different when it was happening in your immediate family?
7. What were some of the biggest changes you had to make in your life after your husband's diagnosis?
8. Why did you wait for over a year to share the diagnosis with your boys?
9. What advice would you give to parents who need to explain difficult concepts, such as death and illness, to young children?
10. What does a "Celebration of Life" look like to you? Is it more healing than a traditional funeral?
11. What do you most want people to know about ALS and its impact on families?

