

This is Personal :60

00:01 My mother was the cornerstone of our family.

00:03 She shaped me as an actor, as a musician,

00:08 as a human being.

00:10 So when she was diagnosed with colon cancer,

00:13 it was like our whole family got cancer.

00:17 And she died when she was only 56, so this is personal.

00:21 Now, hopefully my heartbreak is your wake-up call.

00:26 Colorectal cancer is

00:27 the second leading cancer killer.

00:30 But you can prevent this disease.

00:33 Screening finds precancerous polyps so that they

00:36 can be removed before they turn into cancer.

00:39 I've been screened.

00:40 If you think that you're at an increased risk, like I am,

00:44 ask your doctor when to start screening.

00:47 And if you're 50 or older, please get screened.

00:50 I'd do anything to have my mother here.

00:52 Please do all you can to stay around

00:55 for yourself and for your family.

00:57 Screening saves lives.