

## **Loretta Woodward Veney**

Ms. Veney is an inspirational speaker who has delivered more than 300 speeches and presentations on dementia and caregiving since 2014.

In 2006 after her mother was diagnosed with dementia, Loretta began learning everything she could about the disease, becoming a fierce advocate for her mom in the process. Loretta and her mom have been featured in articles in the Wall Street Journal, Psychology Today, The Washington Post, The NY Times, AARP Caregiver Stories, as well as a PBS special.

In 2019, Loretta was selected as Trailblazer of the Year by Johns Hopkins Medicine and she and her mom were honored as one of Robin Roberts *Thriver Thursday* profiles for 2021.

Loretta is the author of three books: [Being My Mom's Mom](#), [Refreshment for the Caregiver's Spirit](#), and [Colors Flowing from My Mind](#).

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