My issues start way back (giving up baby). Don't recall you having or showing concern. Having to get married to save family name. Later, don't recall positiveness; just this is the way it is. "If you're crying (w/ discussion) it means nothing" - It's just an emotional breakthrough - you'll get over it - I don't have to concern myself. (This is what you said & this is how I took it! Caring & concern & embracing - NOT!

From there on out I felt like I was on remote control - do it, say the word "aye-aye".

Also, thought this time, I was working - T.V. business - orders & expectations from everyone. I thought at that time that I was required or hell would break loose.

As time went out - I just quit offering my opinions (or even thought I had one). My opinions were not recognized. "No you got it all wrong; you're misunderstanding - this is the way it is! Lack of affection (verbal or not) I wanted. I wanted to be treated as your 'Queen' - and it wasn't happening, I would be your Queen - if I felt I had a King!

Many things throughout have belittled me - prevent me from being myself - improving my confidence & self-esteem.

After so many years - that you would recognized my need for praise, hugs, - communication without feeling there has to be a winner, support, interest in my daily occurrences. Understanding my desire to do with Kids (Carlin - gave up)

I know things jump to jump - many more things to say.

I know I'm not perfect - but I wasn't getting what I needed in a quality marriage. I gave up -you're too stubborn and not emotional.