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On July 14, 2017, the math world lost Maryam Mirzakhani, an extraordinary mathematician, who received the Fields Medal in 2014. In honor of Mirzakhani, her persistent spirit, and the pure joy she took in doing mathematics, Notices asked friends, collaborators, and students of hers to write brief reminiscences of her life. We also sought expository work on her mathematical accomplishments from Ursula Hamenstädt, Scott Wolpert, and, writing jointly, Alex Wright and Anton Zorich. We are proud to present the portrait that emerged from these pieces: one of a warm, generous, and modest friend, teacher, and colleague—a mathematician of great talent and imagination coupled with unparalleled grit and persistence.

