

## ***A tribute to my Best Man Antoine Choueiri***

*Antoine was the best man at my wedding. And I've never doubted for a minute he was the right choice for me.*

*Why? Because he was the best at everything.*

*Antoine was a pioneer. He built a media empire. He gave an entire industry credibility. He uplifted the principles and he unified the standards.*

*He was a tough negotiator and a fair one, ethical and professional. He never lost his personal character, his values and principles, or his humility.*

*Why? Because he was a true authentic Lebanese.*

*It's my personal relationship with him that I will treasure most deeply.*

*He played his part as my best man long before, and after, my wedding.*

*He was my close friend. My confidant, my mentor and my tawleh partner.*

*He always had time for all those who needed him whether for advise or personal help. He always had a warm embrace and a ready smile.*

*He encouraged, he cajoled and most importantly, when times were tough, he stood by me.*

*His family was my family. And mine, happily, was his.*

*Because he was the best and most loyal friend anyone could have.*

*I am truly devastated we have been separated.*

*Farewell my friend. Although you have left us, the memory of so many years of friendship will remain forever.*

*Edmond Moutran and Family*