

*Debutante Danielle Adkins*

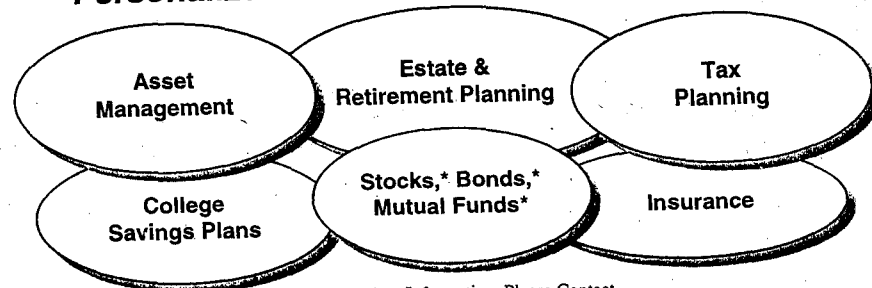
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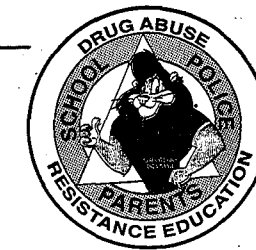
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**Debutante  
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**Congratulations  
To  
Danielle Adkins**

**Go Girl!  
God Bless**

*The Jones*

**Congratulations  
to  
Danielle Adkins**

**from  
Mary Bradley  
And  
Edward & Carol  
Mitchell**

*Debutante Danielle Adkins*

BEST WISHES  
TO  
DEBUTANTE  
DANIELLE ADKINS

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Danielle.**

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**From  
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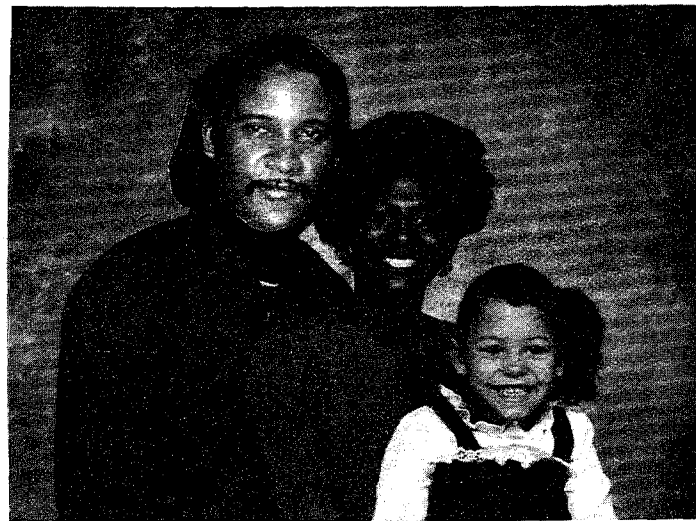
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*Debutante Angela Avery*



*Angela life is about new beginnings. When you were born you were a wonderful, beautiful gift from God. We all know God don't make no junk. You are as beautiful and wonderful today as you were on that special day in September, 1978. When we are born we all take baby steps until the day we begin to walk then to run. You have learned to do them all well and at a very good pace. Now you are at a new plato, a new beginining where you will begin yet another cycle of life. Angela, you have an inner light that shines that will act as your guiding light. Continue your walk, in the same path that you have chosen and never stray to far, and with God's will and your intelligence you will always find your way back. As your family we love you for who you are, and not what you are. Although, we are proud of the person you have become. You are a strong, intelligent, witty, soft, and a beautiful young women, which are just some of the ingredients needed to have a successful life. Just remember! with each cycle of your life, we loved you yesterday, we love you today, and we'll love you always.*

*Mom, and Dad  
Antoine & Aaron*

*Debutante Angela Avery*

*Congratulations*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**AND BEST WISHES TO**

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**FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT**

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*Best Wishes*

*Debutante Angela Avery*



*Friends Never Drift Apart*  
by Carol Steele

*Because you are my special friend  
My life means so much more.  
You've brought more joy and blessings  
Than I've ever felt before.*

*I'll spend a lifetime telling you,  
With help from God above,  
Just how much you mean to me  
And how precious is our love.*



*Love Always and Forever,  
Carvell Ammons*

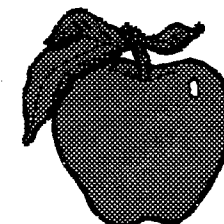
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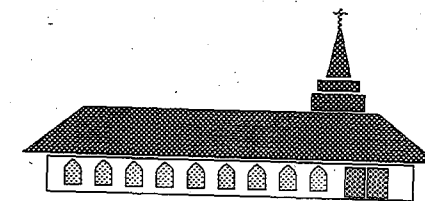
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*Debutante Angela Avery*

To:  
**DEBUTANTE ANGELA AVERY**  
**CHOOSING GOALS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO  
YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL THINGS  
TO LIVING YOUR DREAMS**

**LEROY BYRD**



May the Lord richly bless you,  
Debutante Angela Avery  
Remember that you can do all things  
through Christ which strengthens you.

Phillipians 4:13

*The Church Of The Living God  
1109 North Fourth Street  
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Bishop Lloyd E. Gwin, Pastor*

*Debutante Angela Avery*

# CONGRATULATIONS ANGELA AVERY



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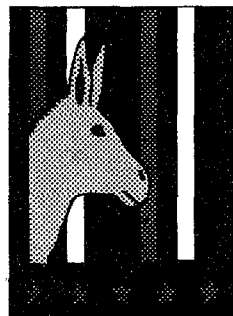
## Breast Cancer Awareness Program

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**BREAST CANCER IS BEATABLE**

The  
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congratulate you,



## ANGELA AVERY

on setting your goals so high - and then reaching them!

We wish you the very best always.

Please remember to vote **DEMOCRATIC** in the Tuesday, April 1, 1997 city, village, and township elections!

*Debutante Angela Avery*

CONGRATULATIONS  
on your accomplishments

& BEST WISHES  
for the future,

## ANGELA AVERY!

Reach for the stars . . . I know  
you will get there!

Your County Auditor  
(and Taxpayers' Watchdog)

**Gerrie Parr**

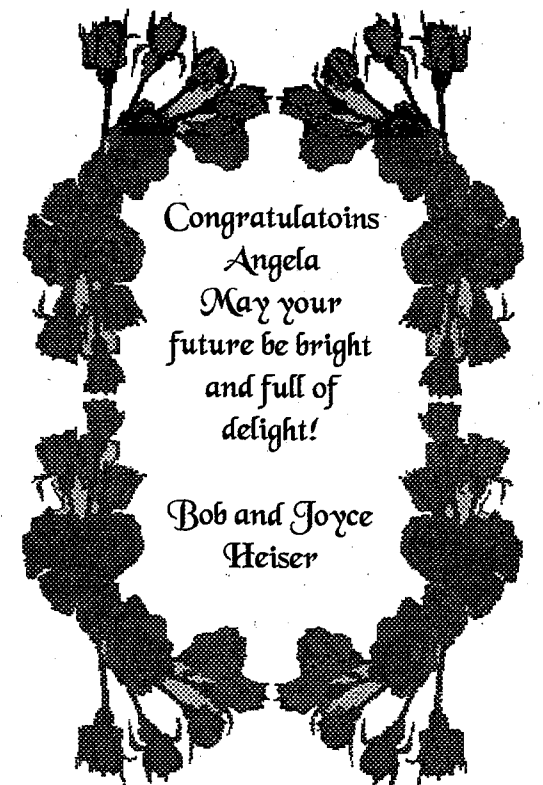
**Congratulations  
to  
Angela Avery**

**REACH FOR THE  
GOLD!**

**Bernard Robinson**

Congratulations  
And  
Best Wishes  
To  
Debutante Angela

from  
Pat Butler



My niece Angela Avery has always set goals for herself and is an inspiration to her family. She's a good role model to her peers and will succeed in anything she does.

Love  
Your Aunt Vicki Robinson  
Peoria, IL

ON OUR OWN EACH OF US ARE GOOD.  
TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER!

CONGRATULATIONS  
ANGIE!!

"YOU MUST SET YOURSELF ON  
FIRE!!"



Big 12 Champs  
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Love Gia and  
The '97 Centennial  
Girls Track Team

Best Wishes For  
A Successful  
Future



Love,  
Renee and Orville

The National Honor  
Society honors you and  
all you have done for  
Centennial High School.

Best wishes!

\*Fred Newport\*

Congratulations  
Angie!!

May all your dreams be  
fulfilled.

Love Always,  
Aunt Sara  
Falton  
Prentiss  
Michael

Willingness  
Creativity  
Intellect  
Achievement

We know you have all it  
takes to make it in our biz!  
Congratulations &  
Good Luck!

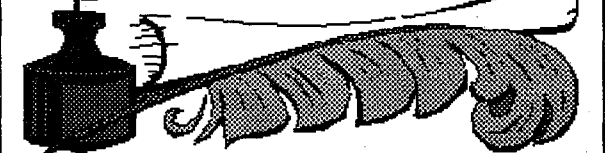
\*Renee Drain\*  
\*Lisa Braxton\*  
\*Alicia Betes\*  
\*Maureen Umeh\*

Congratulations  
Angela Avery

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You are a unique &  
wonderful person. Do not  
accept the limitations that  
others try to place on you.  
Your possibilities are  
limitless.

Love,  
Vernita Curry-Taylor



*Debutante Angela Avery*



*Angela Avery  
Best of Luck!  
Champaign Centennial High School  
Social Studies Department*

*Patrons*

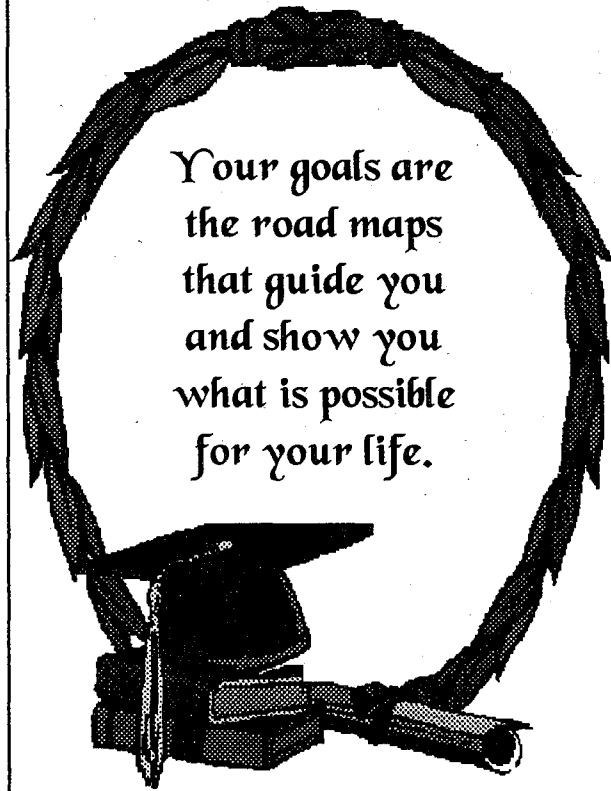
Dr. Sullivan  
Fred Newport  
Bruce Green  
Jo Kenyon  
Allen Everette

*Angela, you have been  
a wonderful niece, cousin  
and granddaughter. We  
love you and we hope all  
your dreams come true.*



*Uncle Brent and Aunt  
Crystal  
Greg and LaPhay*

*Your goals are  
the road maps  
that guide you  
and show you  
what is possible  
for your life.*



*Debutante Tamaca Bailey*

*Congratulations to you Tamaca.*

*I thank God every day for giving me such a precious gift, as  
you are to me. I have much faith that you will be successful in  
whatever you set your mind to do.*

*I cannot count the many times you have made me cry tears  
of pride. I know you will continue to make me proud of you  
always.*

*Thank you for being my rock baby. You are definitely ...*

*MY HERO.*

*As Always,*

*I Love You  
Mom*



*Congratulations  
To My Big Sister, Tamaca  
I wish you great luck in the future.*

*I Love You  
Lynette*



*Dear Tamaca,*

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God.  
Then everything will come to you.  
Nothing will be impossible. Go as far as  
you can.*

*May God Bless You!*

*Your Cousins,  
Edwin and Daisy Jackson  
Karen and Kim Roberson*

**Congratulations To All Of The Participants In The  
1997 Debutante Cotillion**

**Best Wishes  
Debutantes!**

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*Debutante Tamaca Bailey*



*"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."  
The word granddaughter means delightful. You are true  
in every way to the meaning of the word. Remember,  
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches ..."  
Proverbs 22:1*

*May God be good to you and bless you continuously.*

*Love Always,  
Mamma*



**Congratulations TAMACA!**



We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. You have and always will be a special niece to us. Trust in the Lord. He will always see you through.

Love and Best Wishes  
Aunt Marsha & Rochelle Carter

*Debutante Tamaca Bailey*

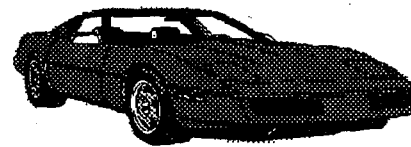


**CONGRATULATIONS TAMACA!**  
On Behalf of Jeff Boswell, Store Manager  
and the whole crew at Marketview Plaza  
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Jeff, Willis, Danny, Martha, The Sandy's,  
Robert M., Robert Du, Robert De.,  
Letanya, Kenesha, Pascha, Olivia,  
Yvonne, Terri, Tyla, Michelle, Sam, Eric,  
Kevin, Joe, Tony, Sam, Mags, Nicole,  
Marilyn, Melvin, Darlene, Derick,  
Rayna, Kesha, Shalonda, Jesse, Maudine,  
Lori, and all of the other fools.

*Good Luck Tamaca*

*May all of your hope's, wishes and  
dreams come true.*



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*Debutante Tamaca Bailey*

*Today*

*This is the beginning of a new day,  
God has given me this day to use as I will,  
I can waste it... or use it for good,  
But what I do today is important because  
I am exchanging a day of my life for it.  
When tomorrow comes,  
this day will be gone forever  
leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.  
I want it to be gain and not loss,  
good and not evil,  
success and not failure,  
in order that I shall not regret the price that I paid for it.*

*Kristone*

**Congratulations  
&  
Best Wishes to  
Debutante Tamaca Bailey**



**Champaign County CASA, Inc.**  
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Genevieve Lambert,  
Executive Director

**Speak up  
for  
a child.**

**To My Very Special Cousin,  
Tamaca**

**Hope you achieve your goals  
in life.**

**Ms. Lolesha Williams  
&  
Family**

*God Bless you and  
may all your hopes,  
wishes and dreams  
come true!*

**Love Aunt Cookie  
and your  
Houston Family**

*Debutante Tamaca Bailey*

**Congratulations  
Tamaca**

**From  
The Staff  
and  
Management  
of  
Parkside Apartments**

To Debutante Tamaca Bailey

*You must seek...  
self-awareness,  
self-approval,  
and  
self-commitment  
in order to obtain  
self-fulfillment.*

*Phyllis Clark*

**To My Niece:**

You make me so proud to  
be your aunt. I know you  
will succeed in life. I  
wish you many years of  
learning, loving, and  
happiness.

**Love,  
Aunt Jeanette**

**Congratulations Tamaca**

A stands for awareness. You must aware of  
your strengths and weaknesses.  
B stands for belief. You have the ability to  
realize your dreams, but you wont be able  
to unless you believe you can.  
C is for commitment. You must be dedicated  
to achieving your goals. With commitment  
and perseverance you will be successful.

Love,

Corky, Paul III, Christian, Quentin and Alyssa

*Congratulations  
and  
Good Luck*

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Success and Excellence For All*



*Good Luck Tamaca*

*Congratulations  
Tamaca*

*Keep striving to be  
the best that you can  
be.*

*Mrs. Veola Tinsley*

*Congratulations Tamaca*

*Sandi Stubbins  
Business Teacher  
at*

*Centennial High School*

**Congratulations!!  
Gamma Upsilon Psi Society  
25th Anniversary**

**"God Bless"**

**Mrs. Caroline McGee**

*Patrons*

Mr. & Mrs. Earl E. Smith  
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James R. Kenyon, Jr.

Tamaca,

May the wind be  
always at your back.

Joe & Carolyn Wilson

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**MAID**

**'SPECIALLY  
FOR YOU**

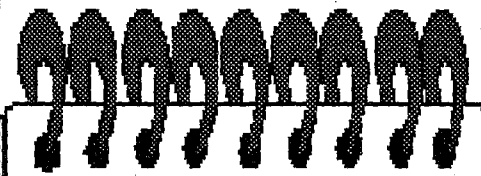
Roxanne



Always remember to treat others the way you would have them treat you (straight up). Don't forget to always be for real and as kind as you can.  
 We have and always will, love you  
**Mommy & Daddy**

Wishing You  
 All The Best.  
 Good Luck!

BETHEL AME CHURCH  
 LAY ORGANIZATION



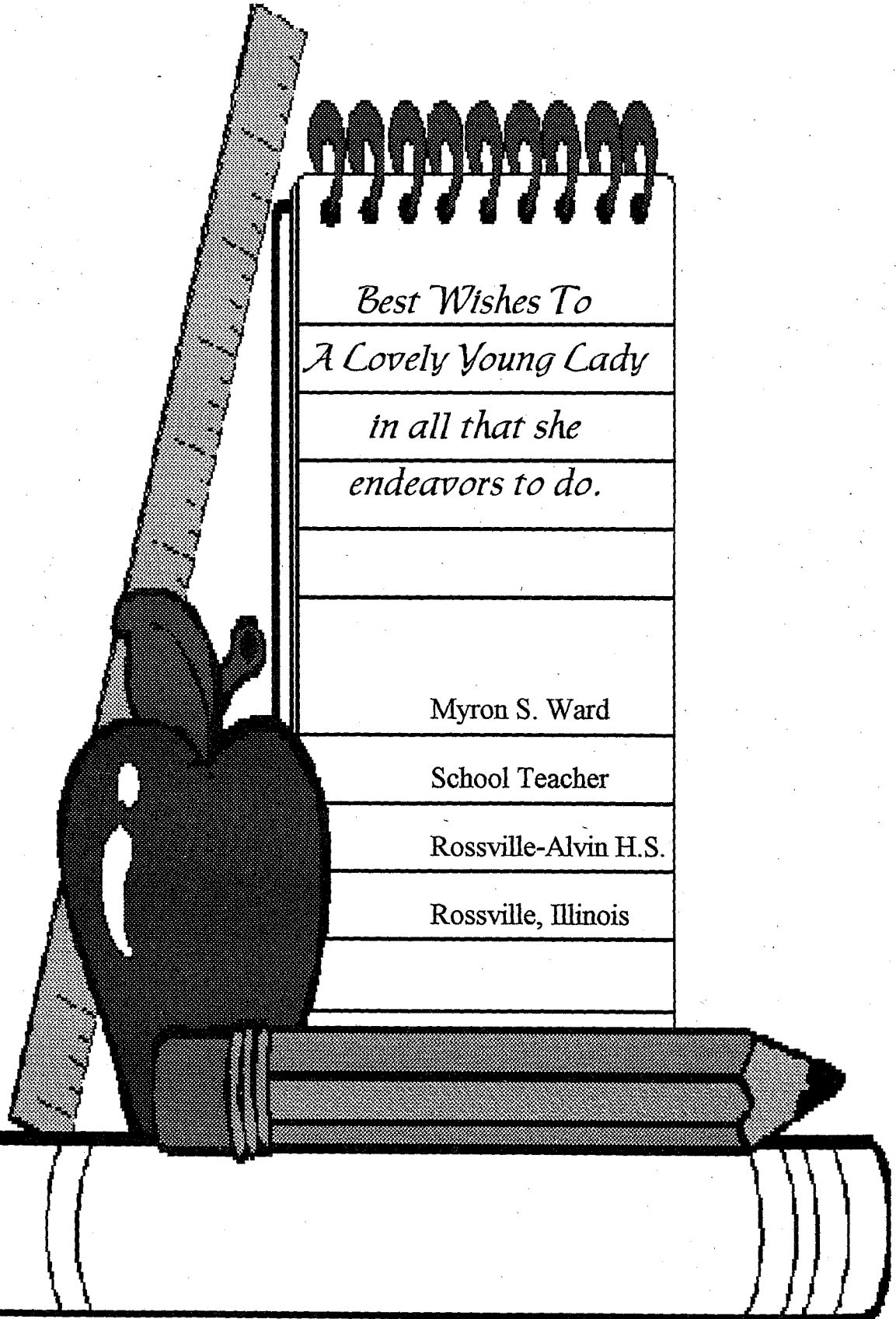
*Best Wishes To  
A Covely Young Lady  
in all that she  
endeavors to do.*

Myron S. Ward

School Teacher

Rossville-Alvin H.S.

Rossville, Illinois



Roxanne  
Love




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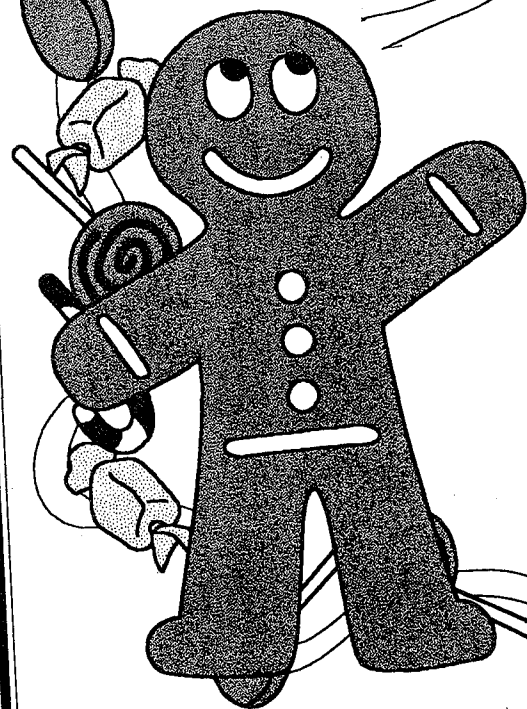
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Congratulations  
Grandma & Grandpa Lynch  
Gastonia, N.C.

Debutante Roxanne Barnes



Dear Roxanne,  
I hope you get the  
most Ads.  
I love you Lucy  
bye! 



Debutante Roxanne Barnes

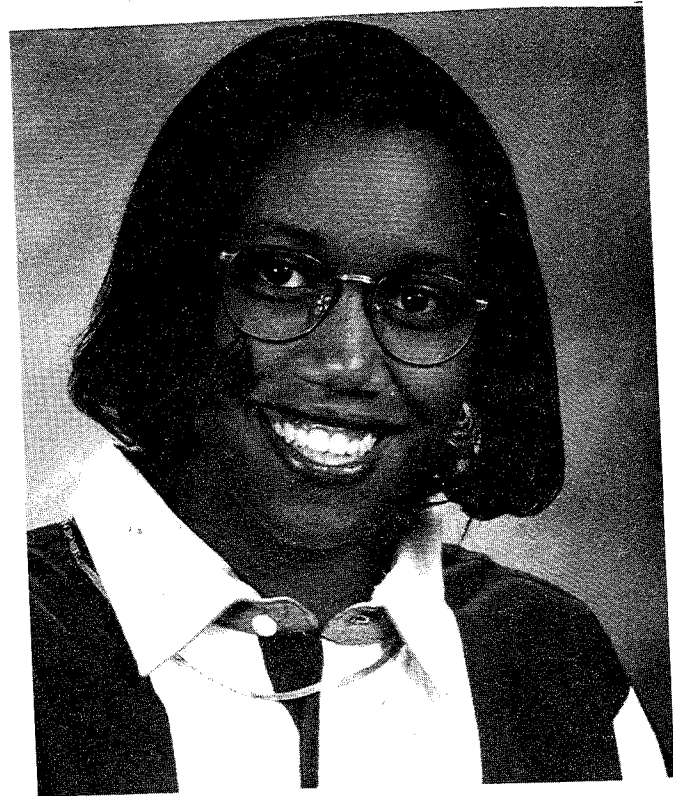
# Roxanne

You are to be commended for your excellent scholastic achievements and your multi-talents, which are exhibited in your participation in numerous activities. I have watched you as you sold Girl Scout cookies, attended U.S. Space camp, performed on National T.V. and traveled abroad! Keep going so that you can be a beacon for other young people in addition to helping others.



Bob Daniels  
Springfield, IL

Grandma Dott Grandma Lucenda  
Uncle Johnnie Auntie Cordia



Great Great Grandma Bessie

Uncle Arthur Aunt Jennie  
Uncle Wilf Aunt Bea

Roxanne, this page is dedicated to you in loving memory of those that loved you very much and had to answer the call the MASTER... We are sure that they are here with you in SPIRIT tonight.

Don't be afraid of pressure.  
Remember pressure  
is what turns a  
Lump of coal into a  
diamond.

Congratulations Roxanne!



Karen R. Moore  
Virginia, Illinois





Roxanne,

In case you're wondering, the source of your brains, good looks, musical talents and athletic skills; stop wondering.

You received them from me, you Uncle Jim. I was there when you took your first breath and shed your first tear. You brought joy to me then- and now. I'm so very proud for you many accomplishments.

Love,  
Dr. James F. Clayborne  
Fairview Heights, IL

**Congratulations to**

**ROXANNE LYNETTE BARNES**

**You have set goals**

**You have achieved them**

**You are a winner!**



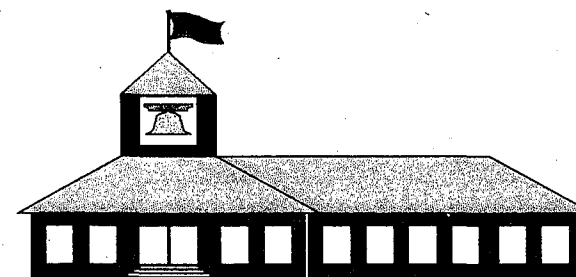
**Jim Lottes & Missy Irwin  
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& MAI-J  
Mount Eaton, Ohio**



Way to go Roxanne!  
All my very best to you for a healthy,  
happy, and prosperous life. You were  
my cheerleader when I began running  
10K races. Now let me, be your  
cheerleader when you go through Med  
School.

Lynn Adler  
Chicago, IL

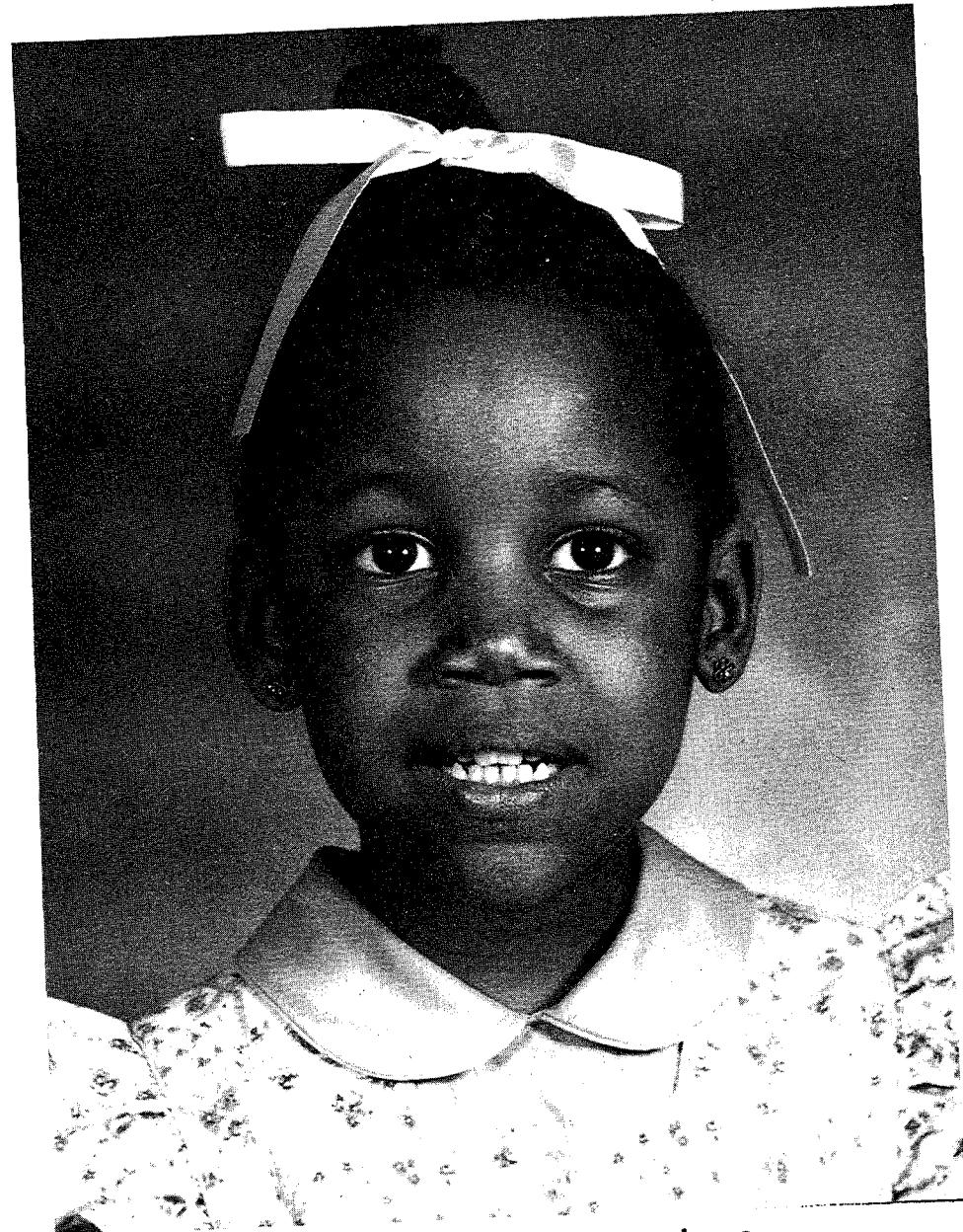
Roxanne,  
Good Luck &  
Congratulations  
from your  
friends at Flossie  
Wiley School.



*Debutante Roxanne Barnes*

Roxanne-

It seems only yesterday that we helped you take your first steps and strolled you through the streets on Caracas, South America. You have brought much joy and excitement into our lives and we cherish the times we've spent together. We love you and wish you a very bright and successful future.



Love,  
Uncle Bill & Auntie Dot from Hickory, N.C.

*Debutante Roxanne Barnes*

**ROXANNE**

Ask for what you want.  
The way you want it.  
From that moment on  
**Believe It**  
**IT IS YOURS!**

Colin S. Bruce  
Assistant United States Attorney

Urbana, Illinois  
Kenneth Bruce  
Consultant  
Springfield, Illinois

*Debutante Roxanne Barnes*

Good Luck  
ROXANNE  
&  
Best Wishes



*Debutante Roxanne Barnes*

To quote our Abolitionist forefathers  
and mothers:

*As you were taught  
And as we know you will do  
Stand foursquare in the light of Justice  
And by your deeds speak Truth to Power!*

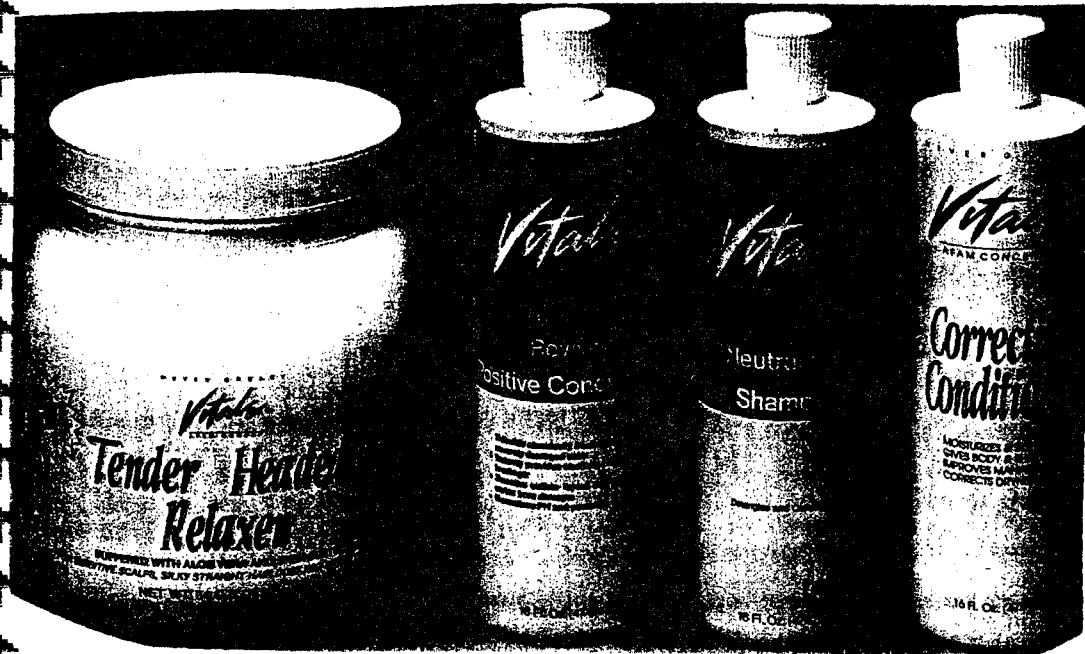
**Congratulations Roxanne!**



Gene and Crystal Vanderport  
Danville, IL

Debutante Roxanne Barnes

CONGRATULATIONS  
ROXY ON YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENTS



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Oak Park, Illinois

Debutante Roxanne Barnes

EDUCATION IS YOUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE  
FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE  
WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.  
(MALCOLM X)

EDUCATION IS NOT LIMITED TO THE CLASSROOM. IT  
TAKES PLACE IN THE KITCHEN, ON THE CORNER, AS YOU RIDE  
OR WALK TO ANY DESTINATION, WHEN YOU LISTEN TO SPEAK  
TO OTHERS AND IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR BEDROOM.  
EDUCATION SPRINGS FORTH FROM BOOKS, SONGS, CHILDREN,  
ELDERS, WOMEN, MEN. IT RISES FROM VICTORY, TRAGEDY,  
JOY, AND SUFFERING. EDUCATION DOES NOT TAKE PLACE  
WHEN YOU LEARN SOMETHING YOU DID NOT KNOW BEFORE.  
EDUCATION IS YOUR ABILITY TO USE WHAT YOU HAVE  
LEARNED TO BE BETTER TODAY THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY.  
DO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU KNOW OR HOW YOU LEARN IT,  
THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF EDUCATION IS TO GIVE "YOU"  
GREATER INSIGHT TO "YOURSELF".

ROCKY-

YOU ARE AN OUTSTANDING, BEAUTIFUL,  
TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN. WE WISH  
THE BEST TO YOU IN ALL OF YOUR  
MANY ENDEAVORS.



LOVE,  
"BABY" DENNIS AND PRU

**Rocky B.**

(Our dear and precious cousin)

You've had boarding "passes"  
on ships, planes and trains;  
traveled from country to country,  
coast to coast;

Yet your most treasured pass is  
this pass!!!

COUNSELOR'S REQUEST BLANK

Date: 2/14/97 Room Number: 1243

Hour: 4<sup>th</sup>

Please send Rocky Barnes  
to Room 2118 (Guidance Office)

How: XXX At (time): \_\_\_\_\_

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Cathy Jack  
Counselor's Name

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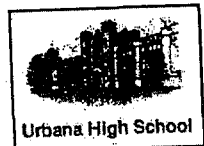
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**AND**

Your most treasured place is  
this place!!!



MAY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY  
ALWAYS BE WITH YOU...  
JACKIE & BIG DENNIS MATTHEWS

**Congratulations,  
Roxanne,  
on your many  
successes!**



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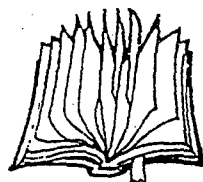


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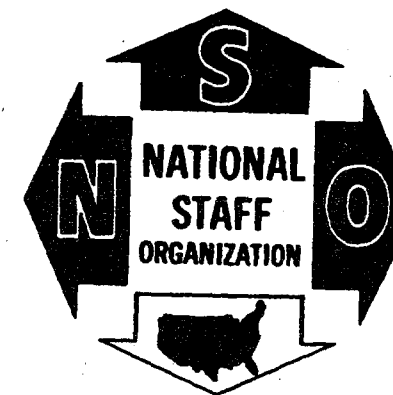
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## Congratulations...

**Roxanne Barnes**

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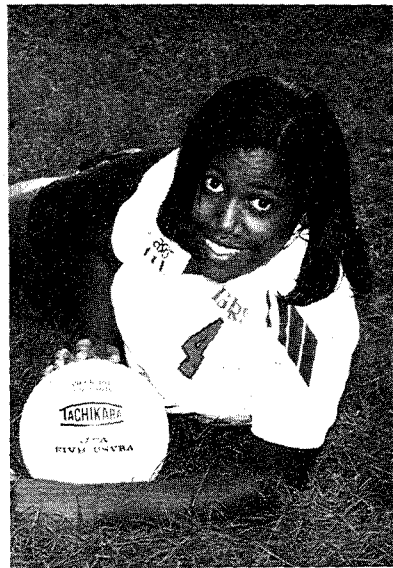
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*To Our Godchild Roxy:*

*We have watched you grow up into a beautiful, graceful, and multi-talented young lady. We are very proud of you and our wish for you is that you continue to be successful in your every endeavor.*

*We love you Roxy,  
Eugene & Polly*



**R** is for the **RICHNESS** in being a black woman

**O** is for your **OUTSTANDING** achievements and personality

**X** is for the **X-RAY** vision you seem to have into your future

**A** is for your fantastic **ATTITUDE** about life and helping others

**N** is for **NEVER** being afraid to pursue your dreams

**N** is for the **NATURAL** talents that God has given you

**E** is for the Christian **EXAMPLE** that you have been for your sister Lucy and others

## *Congratulations Roxanne,*

*We are extremely proud of all your fine achievements. Keep reaching for your goal, it is within your grasp. Remember to choose your steps carefully, but ask God to direct your path.*

*There are four rungs on the ladder of success: Plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, pursue persistently!*

*Afrikan American Folklore*

*We Love You!!!*

*David & Halestine Session*





DUBUTANTE ROXANNE LYNETTE BARNES

DON'T EVER ...

Don't ever try to understand everything.  
Some things will just never make sense.  
Don't ever be reluctant to show your feelings  
When you're happy, give into it!  
When you're not, live with it.

Don't ever be afraid to try to make things  
better ---

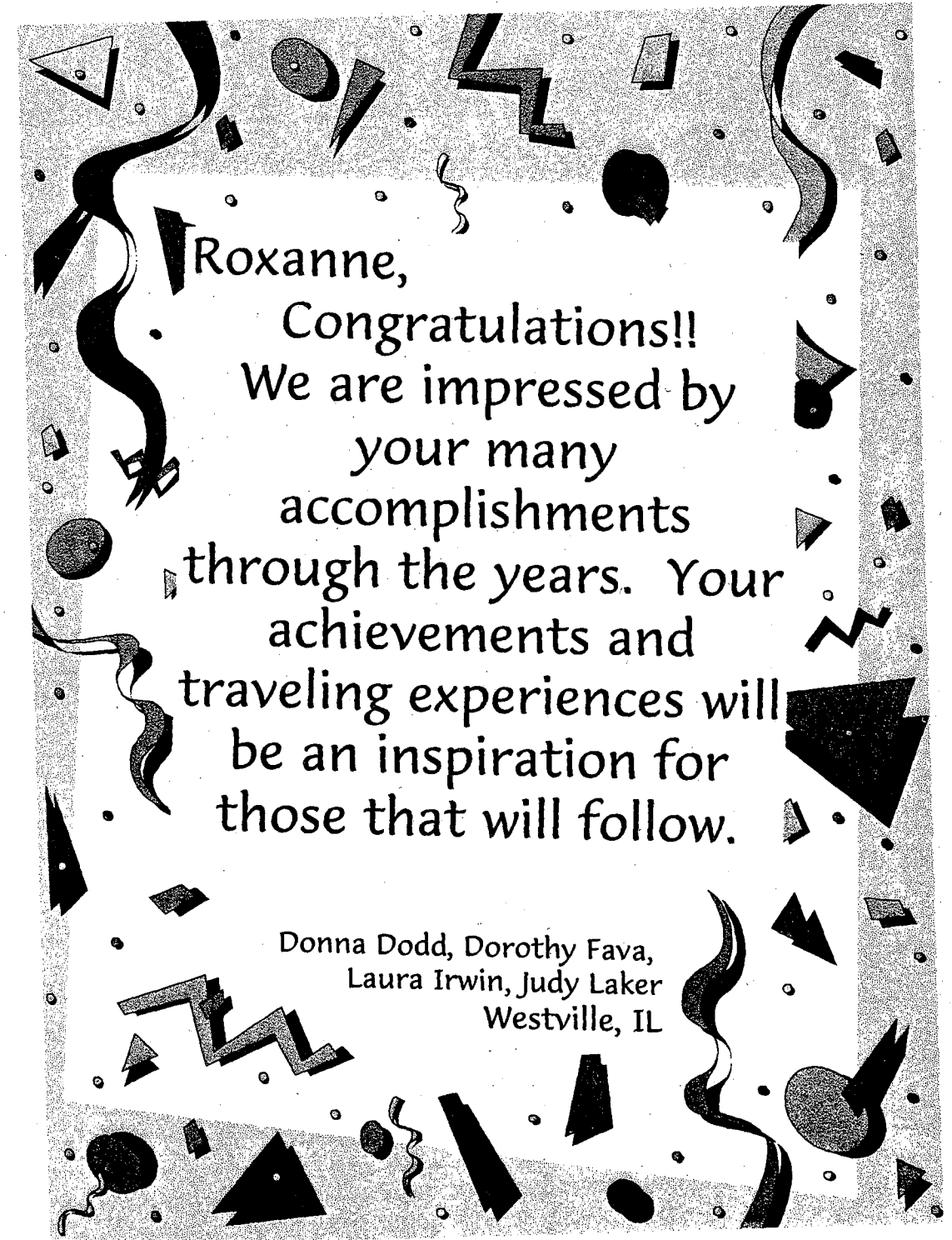
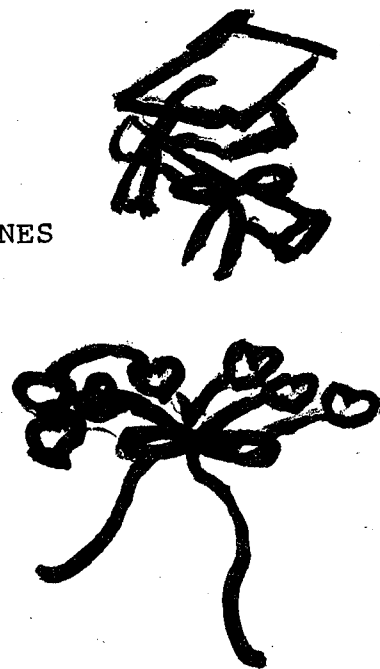
You might be surprised at the results  
Don't ever take the weight of the world  
on your shoulders  
Don't ever feel threatened by the future -  
Take life one day at a time.  
Don't ever feel guilty about the past -  
What's done is done.  
Learn from any mistakes you might have  
made.

Don't ever feel that you are alone -  
There is always somebody there for you to  
reach out to.

Don't ever forget that you can achieve so many  
of the things that you can imagine ---  
imagine that!  
It's not as hard as it seems.

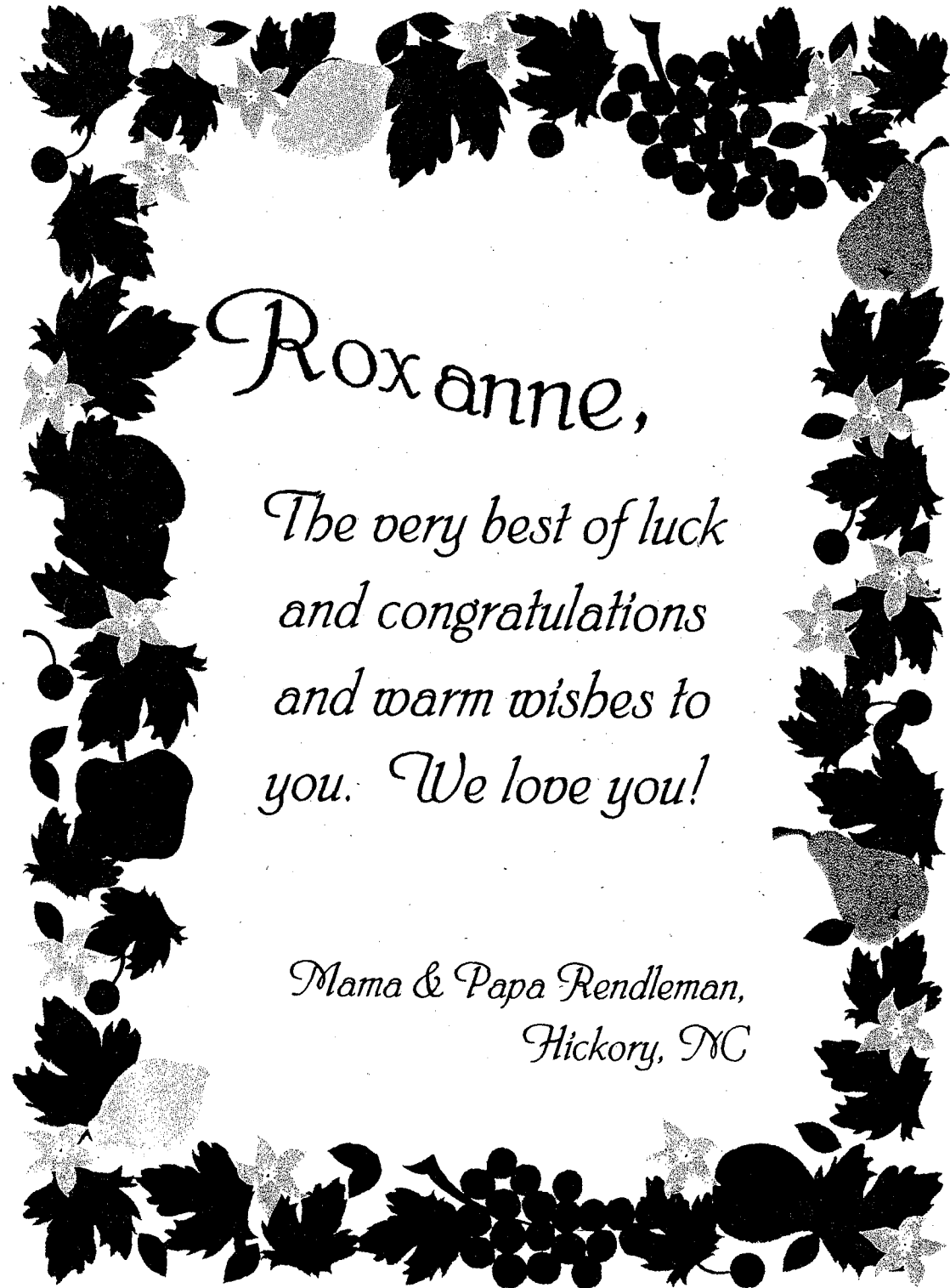
Don't ever stop loving  
Don't ever stop believing  
Don't ever stop dreaming your dreams.

We The Gay Family wish you the confidence to  
pursue your goals and the good fortune to attain it.  
We Give You Love, Benita Rollins Gay, Jasmine Gay,  
Javarius Dunlap-Gay, Jonte Rollins-Gay.



Roxanne,  
Congratulations!!  
We are impressed by  
your many  
accomplishments  
through the years. Your  
achievements and  
traveling experiences will  
be an inspiration for  
those that will follow.

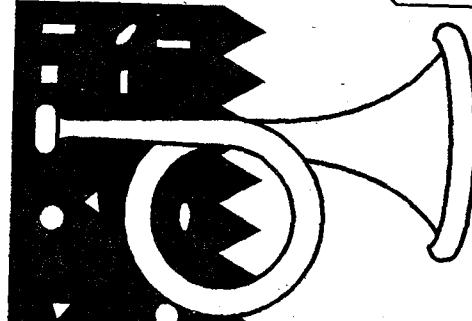
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Roxanne,

*The very best of luck  
and congratulations  
and warm wishes to  
you. We love you!*

*Mama & Papa Rendleman,  
Hickory, NC*



Roxanne Barnes- Deb. 1997  
Congratulations!

We are proud of you. You are a beautiful and intelligent young lady who has excelled in ALL your endeavors. You have great achievements in awards, traveling, music- God is truly blessing you in a mighty way. Keep on climbing the ladder of success with your winning personality and intelligence!

'TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART: AND LEAN NOT ONTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS.'  
PROVERBS 3: 5-6

Love,  
Carlos & Willeta Donaldson  
& Family

CONGRATULATIONS  
ROXANNE LYNETTE BARNES



ON BEING SELECTED AS A  
DEBUTANTE IN THE  
1997  
COTILLION BALL.

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO CLIMB THE LADDER  
OF SUCCESS.  
GOD BE WITH YOU!

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Congratulations!  
Roxanne Lynette Barnes

from  
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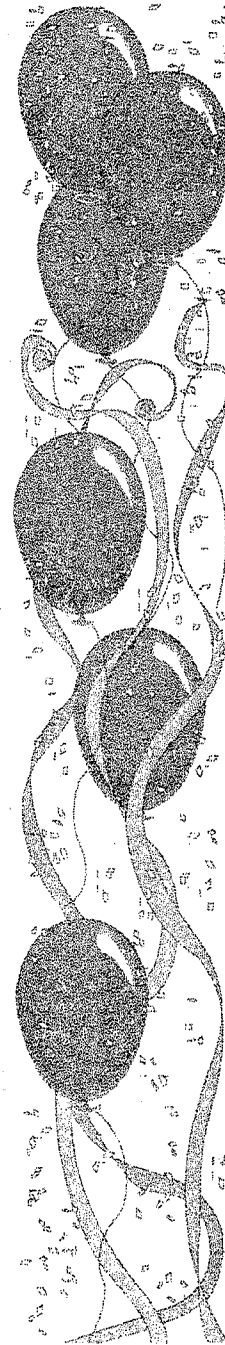


# Roxanne



**Be a  
trailblazer!  
Do not follow  
the path  
Go where there  
is no path  
And....  
Blaze Your  
Own Trail**

*Cousin Sarah and Matthew  
Jones  
Nacodoches, Texas*



Roxanne,  
Congratulations on all of  
your accomplishments  
and your acceptance to  
the University of Illinois.  
As to the future,  
continue to "Keep your  
head to the sky" and  
much success in all your  
endeavors.

From:

The Holman/Glenn Families  
Sandra J. Holman, Associate  
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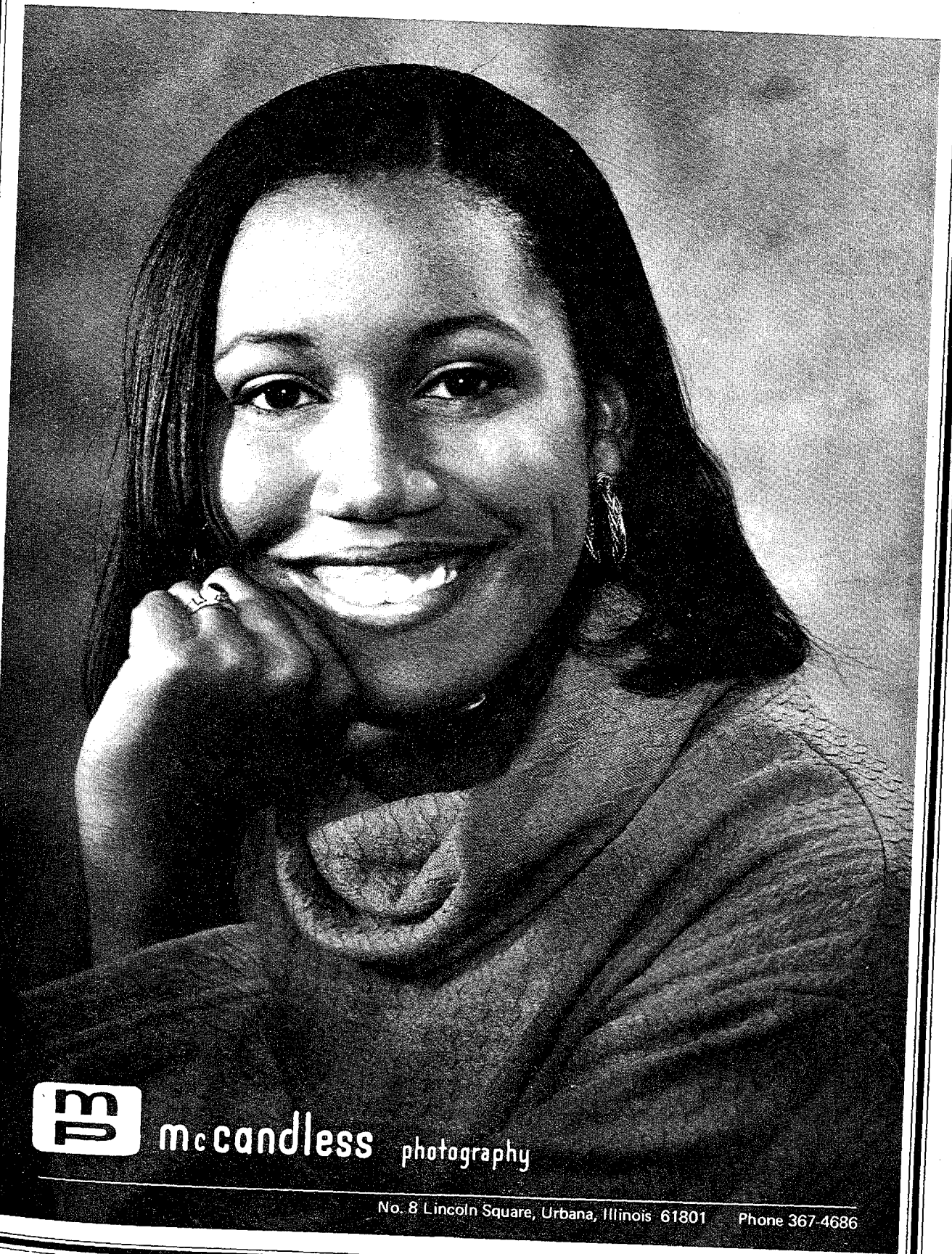
Upon this occasion I am reminded of a poem by  
Mari Evans that Roxy often likes to quote.

*I  
am a black woman  
tall as a cypress  
strong  
beyond all definition still  
defying place  
and time  
and circumstance  
assailed  
impervious  
indestructible*

*Look  
on me and be  
renewed*

Congratulations Roxanne!!!

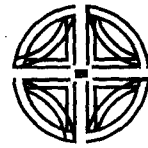
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■ Reverend B.J. Tatum,  
Senior Pastor

Dear Roxanne:

In the School of Life there are many electives, so careful thought should be given to making a proper and profitable selection. The world offers a variety of good choices, but God's Word contains not only what is good for us, but also what is best for us.

God will take you as high as He wants you to go; He will make you whatever He wants you to be; and He will lift you above your own horizon to fulfill His true vision for you. Follow Him.

Rev. B. J. Tatum, Senior Pastor  
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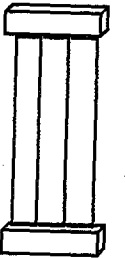
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**ROXANNE LYNETTE BARNES**

on her selection as a debutante  
in the Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's 25th Annual Cotillion Ball

March 29, 1997

*Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes*

*Michael and Gayle  
Jeffries*

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**ROXANNE,**  
**POLITICS HAS BEEN DEFINED AS, "THE ART OF  
INFLUENCING OR THE ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE."  
ROXANNE, YOU HAVE A WAY OF INFLUENCING  
PEOPLE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
JANETTE WEATHERALL  
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