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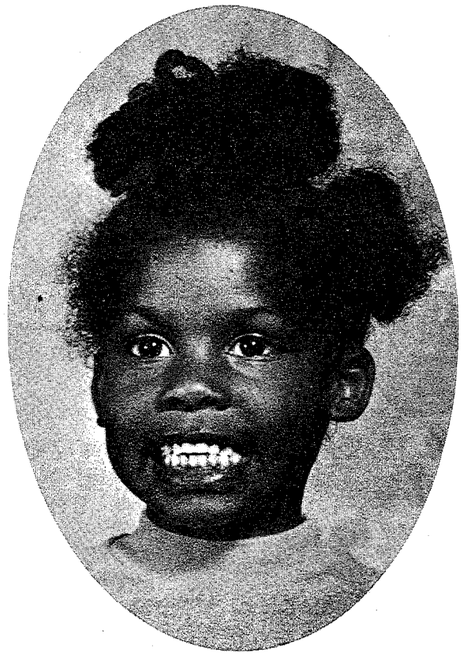
in my eyes and in my heart.



I'm so often at a loss to find the words
to tell you how much you mean to me.
In my imagination, I compare you with
things like the sunshine in my mornings,
the most beautiful flowers in the fields, and
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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
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Your joyful smile brightens any room and cheers every heart. It is a gift from the creator. Hold tight to this gift, especially when the world seems unfair, for the sun always follows the moon.

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Love,

Mom & Dad

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May God bless you
in all of your endeavors.

Paul & Geraldine Lee

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Love,

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Your Grandparents

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You have the vision to foresee and plan
You have humor that makes you fun to be around
You have a winning smile that frames your face
You have the ability to reach out to the needs of others
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You have the foundation that will lead you in that path of an honorable and prosperous future
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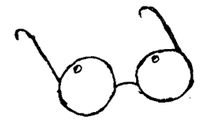

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