

Madame President,

I hope to see you soon in
D.C. I know that you will
never miss a beat.

Love always,
Marilyn Slater,
DOD, Functional
Data Manager

la' Rufus

*My prayer for you is that
God will continue to bless
and keep you.*

*Love,
Sis. Shirlene Winston*

la' Rufus

*May the blessings of the
Lord continue to be yours.*

*Love Uncle & Aunt
Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Vickie
Barbour*

**Congratulations
la' Rufus!**

**You have been a blessing
to the Canaan Junior
Church Staff.**

**Love
Pam Greer**

Dear la' Rufus:

*May God's bless-
ings continue to be
yours. We love you.*

*Johnnie & Irma
Harris*

**Good Luck
and
May God Bless!**

**The Bruetts
Carlton, Sheena
Greg & Calin**

*God Bless you
la' Rufus*

*Love,
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continue to bless
you.
love
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Family**

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to
Debutante
la'Rufus Mitchell

Keep God first in your
life

Sis. Helen Lenoir

*My God has all power in
His hand.*

Delois Hensley

*Your God shall supply all
your needs according his
riches in glory.*

Eunice Anderson

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength; they shall mount up with
wings as eagles; They shall run and not be
weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

la'Rufus,

This has been my verse that
has bought me strength. May
God bless you in your
journey thru life.

Love Always,
Janet Smith

*la'Rufus,
We know that it's the Lord's
will for you to prosper, as
long as you stay within His
will.*

*We Love You
Grandma Minnie
Uncles Eric, Brian,
and Carle
from California*

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accomplish-
ments. You will
achieve may
great things.**

**Dr. John &
Dr. Moonja
Kim**

*Congratulations
la'Rufus*

*'Now faith is th th sub-
stance of things hoped
for, the evidence of things
not seen.'*

Hebrews 11:1

*Bro. & Sis.
Sylvester & Gwendolyn
Osler*

la'Rufus always remember:

*"Fret not thyself because of
evildoers, neither be thou en-
vious against the workers of
iniquity, for they shall soon
be cut down like the grass and
wither as the green herb."*

Psalms 37:1-2

Bro. Vincent B. Carter

la'Rufus

**Let the Lord be your
light and your salvation
and no man shall you
fear!**

**Gin and Jasper
Osler, Jr.
and family**

la'Rufus

*I've watched you de-
velop into such a radiant
young lady. May the
blessing of the Lord
continue to be upon
you.*

*God Bless You,
Ms. Jacqueline
Archey*

*Congratulations
la'Rufus*

*Trust in the Lord and
He will direct your
path.*

*Rev. Boothe & Pheobe
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la'Rufus,

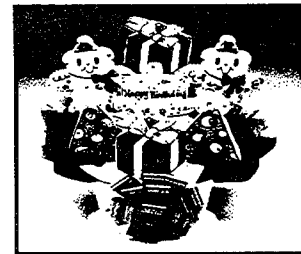
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lowed you to be a
blessing to us at
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Bro. & Sis.
Lucious & Brenda
Hill**

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Good Intentions

Don't let a good intentions wait
Until another day,
Don't save a smile, or leave unsaid
The things you want to say ...

For life is short and precious,
Golden moments are too few,
And the love you give to others
Will bring blessings back to you!

God Bless and keep you Brittany, in
everything you do!!!

Ms. Phillips

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy
thoughts shall be established. - - - Prov. 16:3

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Evonne Britt

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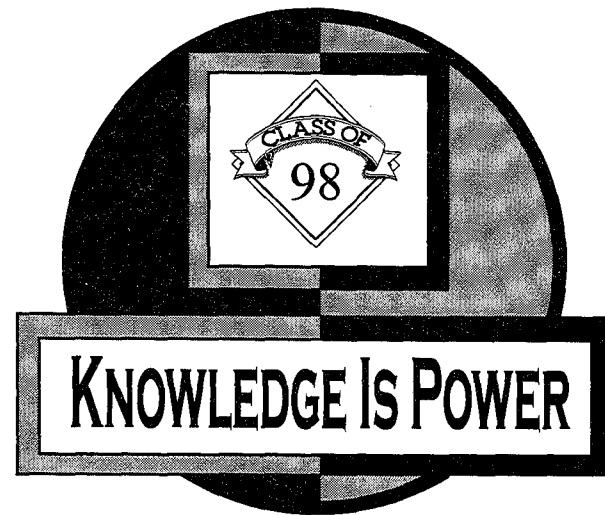
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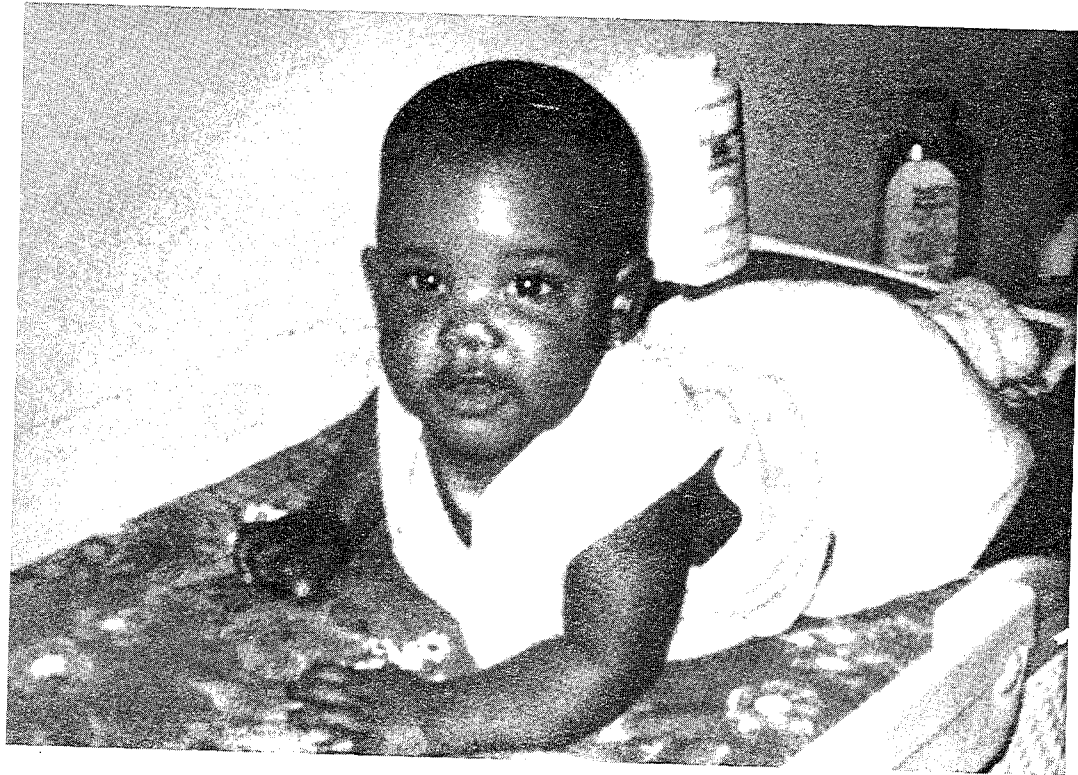
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To our daughter.

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We Love You
Daddy, Mommy
Tucker, Justin, Nick

Debutante Elisha Peacock



Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through Christ
which strengthens me.*

To my beautiful granddaughter,

*Keep your hand in God's hand & you will always
make good choices.*

*We Love You & God Bless You Always
Sweetie Pie & Law Law
& Uncle Tyke
Aunt Dee Dee & Stacy*



Debutante Elisha Peacock

TO ELISHA:

You have been always been someone very special to us, even though you are a teenager. You have grown up to be a very bright and beautiful young lady.

We could not ask for a better niece. I have truly enjoyed watching you growing up, and even though I don't like saying this out loud, I miss your constant weekend visits and your weird eating habits. It hasn't been easy watching you grow and develop another interest, and the weekend visits dwindling down, but I have enjoyed watching you grow into the very beautiful young lady that you have become. You will always be BAMBI to us.

Good luck from all of us with whatever you road that you choose in the future.



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We love you
Grand Pa Jerry & Grand Ma Valarie
Aunts Unique & Dee & Uncle Aaron



PROMISE YOURSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To talk of health and happiness to every person you meet.
To make all your friends feel there is something special within them.
To see the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
To think only of the best, work only for the best and expect only the best.
To be just as enthusiastic of another's success as your are of your own.
To forget the mistakes of the past and work on achievements for the future.
To wear a cheerful countenance and bless everyone you meet with a smile.
To spend so much time improving yourself there's no time to criticize others.
To be too faithful for worry, too loving for anger, and too strong for fear.
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Jasmine

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future**

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GOOD LUCK

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&

SANDY
LAMBERT

**WE wish you MUCH
SUCCESS IN ALL of YOUR
FUTURE ENDEAVORS.**

Ed, CLARA, CHRIS

&

**JEREMY
THORPE**

**Best Wishes
Elisha,**

&

**God Bless
Aunt Dorothy,
Aunt Mildred
Aunt Sara
Aunt Lela &
Aunt Cora**

Elisha,

You have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. Best wishes for a successful future.

Congratulations.

Patricia Brown

CONGRATULATIONS

BAMBI

FROM

KESHAWN & SHAWN

GREEN

*Congratulations
Elisha*

*From your uncle John
& Aunt Charmaine,
for a very fine contribution to yourself,
your family & Friends.
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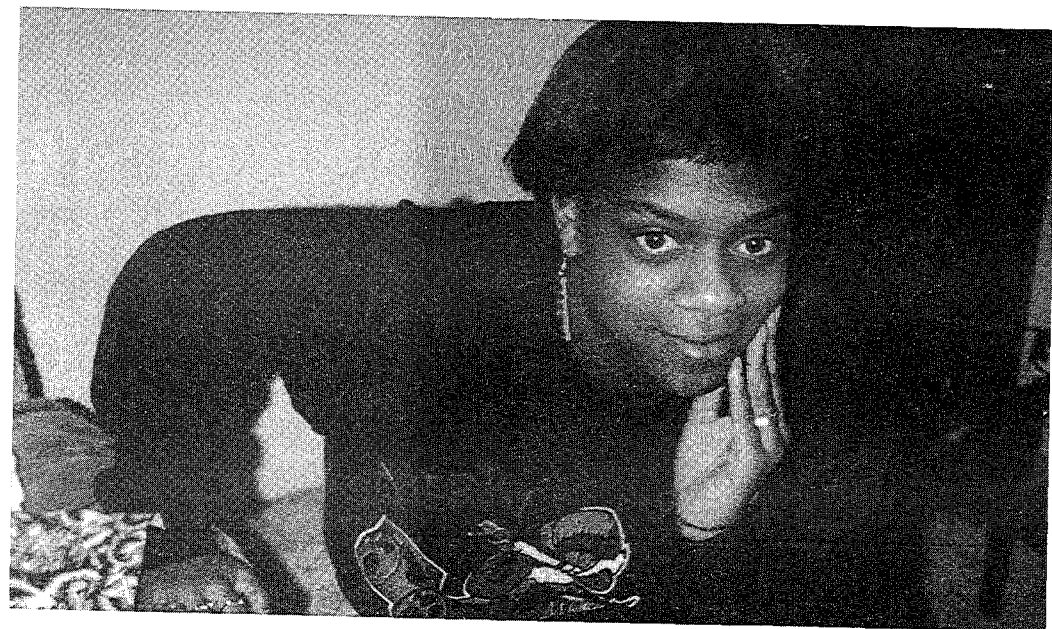
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*... From what you were ...
To all you are ...*

*Congratulations
Terri*

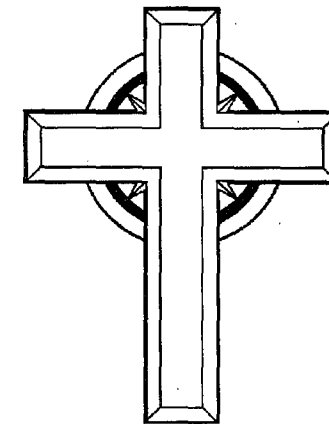
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I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing
praise to thy name, O Thou most high.*

Psalm 9:1-2

To: Our Baby Girl - Baby Sister

What's up Girl? You have been a blessing to us through our hard times we know God has blessed you and will continue to bless you. You have our prayers and blessings throughout your entire life. We love you.

Respectfully yours

Ms. April Thomas

Ms. Von Norwood

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Congratulations Terri

To: Tee-Tee Terri

We love you and thanks for being there for us. We love you.

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**Good Luck
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Our prayer and love is with you always.

*Pastor Larry Simmons
1st Lady Kim Simmons*

*Each of us has different talents,
different dreams,
different destinations in life.
But all have the same power
to a new tomorrow.*

*Terri,
As you stand on the edge of tomorrow, remember that all things are possible through Christ. May God bless you in all of your endeavors.*

Sincerely,

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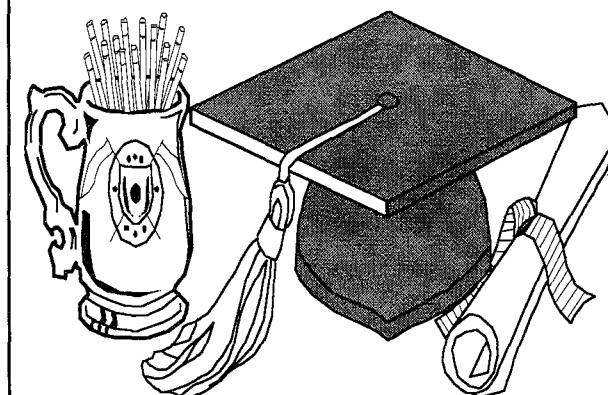
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Best of Luck Terri

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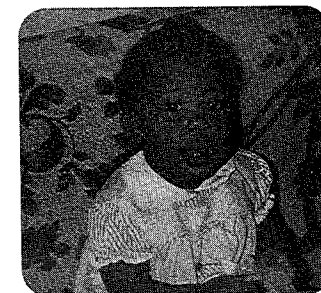
Our Dearest Shevone, (Zakiya)
From the moment you were conceived you were LOVED. You were a gift to us and a joy to have you as our daughter. To see you grow into a beautiful young lady is a wonderful experience. You will always be special to us because not only are you special but you were blessed with great potential which we know you will succeed in anything you wish to do. Let's look at the word *POTENTIAL*.

P is for Persistence, as life tests your character
O is for Outstanding work, effort and dedication
T is for Tenacity, if you don't quit you won't fail
E is for Excellence, striving to always do something better
N is for Never letting others lower your self-esteem
I is for Inspiration, that will guide your way
A is for Always, accepting the challenges in your life
L is for Love, only when you love yourself you can love others

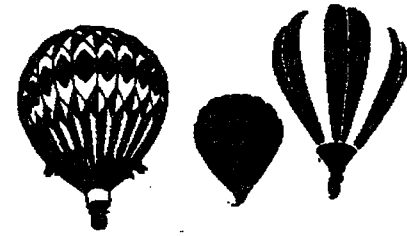
Shevone, because you were blessed with a gift for the love of books, knowledge, human compassion, humor, integrity, these cannot be taken away nor given away, but will help you to become a person to be admired and respected by others. In more ways than we can count, the world is crying out for people who will make a difference in societal issues, the environment, justice, peace, and moral leadership. Our vision is that you will in some way make a difference. Remember we will always love you, Remember your Nguzo Saba principles... they will take you a long way.

Note from Dad:
Shevone, We have had many interesting and philosophical discussions over the years, all of which have led us to the conclusion that you are a very intelligent and articulate young lady who can accomplish any goal or objective that you set your mind to. As you continue on your journey, draw upon the wealth of information that we have shared and remember that we are always there for you. And whenever the 'thirst' arises you can always drink from the 'well.'

As parents we like to think of ourselves as friends and partners for life, who will always be there when you need us.



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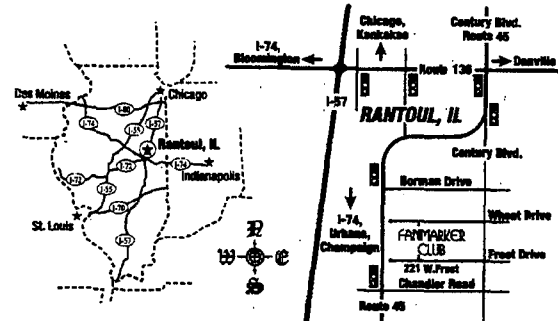
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- Take time to work - it is the source of power.
- Take time to play - it is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom.
- Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness.
- Take time to love and be loved - it is a God-given privilege.
- Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul.

Shavon, strive for excellence and reach your goals. Take time to applaud the great person that you really are, this person that God made you to be.

Beautiful girlfriend
Love

We are very proud of you
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May God Bless You*

*I love You,
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John Lee Johnson

To My Niece
SHEVONE,
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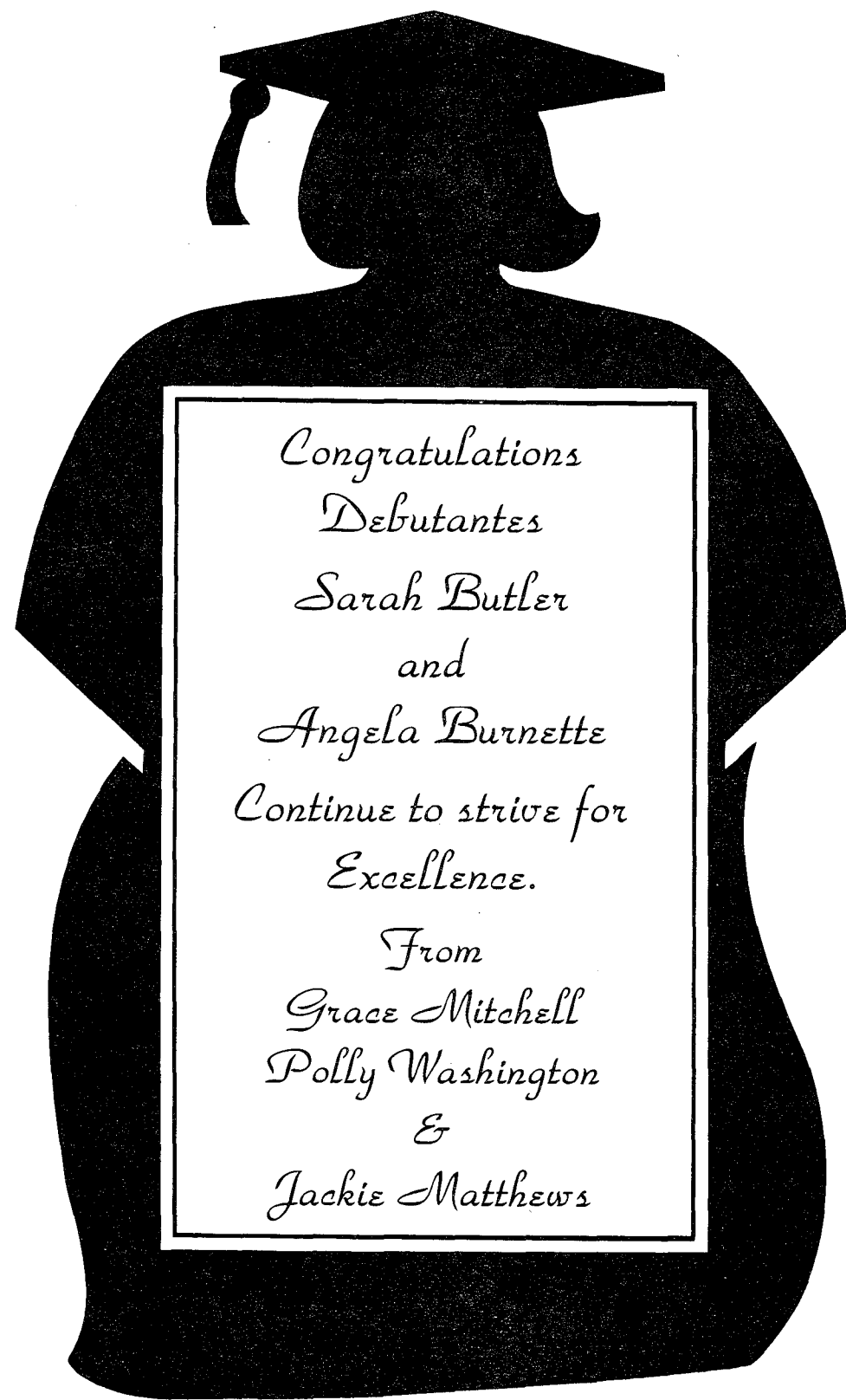
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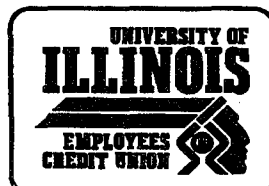
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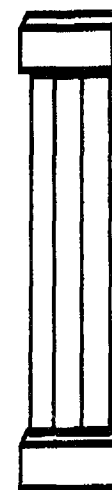
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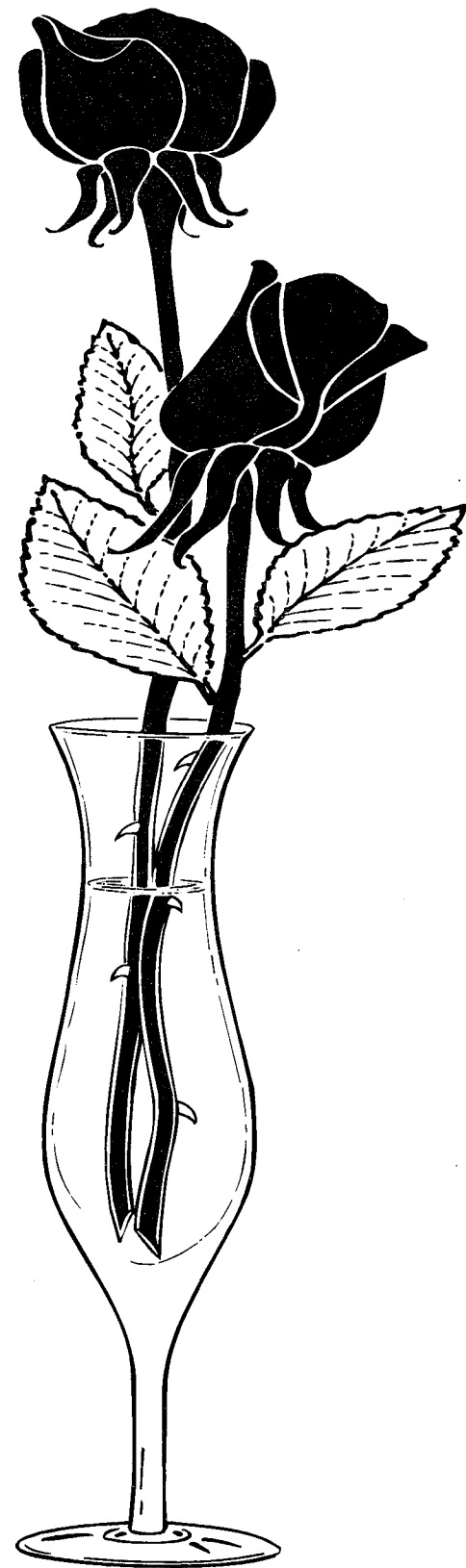
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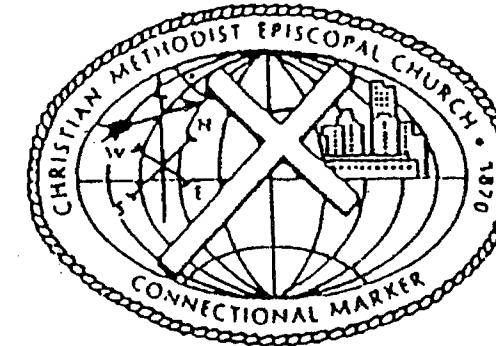


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