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their 28th Cotillion Ball



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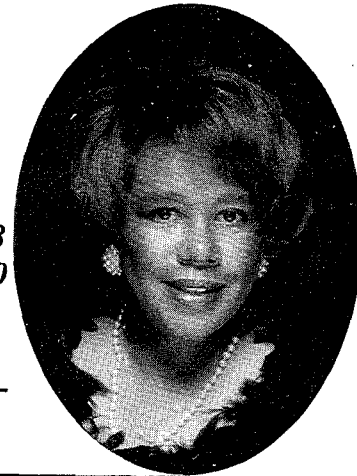
their 28th Annual

Debutante Cotillion

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY . . .

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Thank you for your continue support of our annual Cotillion ball. For 28 years your financial support has provided scholarships for more than 350 Debutantes.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

In its infancy twenty-eight years ago, the first Cotillion in the Champaign-Urbana area was sponsored by the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. In 1974, Kathryn Humphrey and Margaret Smith organized a group of community women to assist the Sigmas with the Cotillion. Since 1977, this organization, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, has been the sole sponsor of the Cotillion.

Today, with the grace of God, we continue to promote academic excellence and higher learning. As we enter the 21st century, we proudly introduce 13 young ladies to society. Please join us as we applaud their accomplishments and congratulate them as they pursue their future endeavors.

I genuinely hope you will enjoy the pageantry we have planned. Gamma members have diligently worked to produce a quality Cotillion. Each year we have experienced an exhilarating, thrilling, dazzling, effervescent, magnificently electrifying, sensationnally invigorating Cotillion! Eyes have not seen and ears have yet to hear what is in store for your enjoyment tonight.

Thank you to the parents and family members who assisted the Debutantes this year. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to making this year's Cotillion a success.

To God be the Glory for all He has done for us and brought us through..

Sincerely,

Patricia McKinney Lewis

PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS, PRESIDENT
GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY

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Cotillions Participants

Ocedn Lenee Biggers

Shakeela Kierra Buchanan

Alisa Brande Cooper

Nicole Suxanne Dunlap

Katherine Eileen Freeman

Nafisah Junell Freeman

Valentiné Therese Glover

Mashika Rose Jones

Myra Nicole Motton

Katina Ni Colé Smith

Nicole Jasmine Wallace

Athea Janae Williams

Cessily Cecil Wilson

Joel Elam

Vontay Marshall

Justine Kehinde

Colin Henry

Durrell Dawson

Dartaevion Baity

Omari Thomas

Eric Jones

Benny Smith II

Keyonn Pope

Lamar Johnson

Devan Williams

Michael Vonner

Program

Toastmistress Ms. Tracey Willis
 1983 Debutante
 Welcome Ms. Dorothy Greene
 Invocation Minister Julio Andujo
 St. Luke CME Church

Dinner

Introduction of Gamma Members..... Mrs. Patricia Lewis
 Introduction of Escorts..... Mr. Eric Blacknall
 Parkland College
 Candle Lighting..... Escorts
 Presentation of 2000 Debutantes..... Ms. Colleen Coleman
 Urbana District #116
 Waltz..... Debutantes and Presenters
 Dedication to Debutantes..... Mr. Kevin Nance
 Indianapolis, IN

“I Told The Storm”
 By Greg O’Quinn

Dance Debutantes

“Keep The Faith”
 By Faith Evans

Step..... Escorts

Dance Debutantes and Escorts

“Can’t Take That Away” Mariah’s Theme
 By Mariah Carey

“It’s Already Alright”
 By Yolanda Adams

Acknowledgements and Awards..... Mrs. Patricia Lewis

Dancing Music by L.J. “Capitol City D.J.”

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André Nance



*Jean Davis
Emeritus Member*



*Margaret Smith
Honorary Member*



*Marion Jones
Emeritus Member*

Production Staff



Lisa Vernon
Choreographer

Lisa is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a Masters degree in Social Work. She is currently employed at Centennial High School as a Social Worker. Director of the Omnimov dance troupe from 1986 – 1991, she has choreographed and performed in many university and community productions. Her love for children influenced her decision to establish Protegé, a children's community dance troupe, in November 1994. Protegé has been asked to perform at several community and campus events. This is Lisa's 4th year as choreographer for the Cotillion Ball. Lisa has been married to Freddie D. Vernon for 8 years and the proud mother of seven year old Keonté.



Ralph Russell
Escort Choreographer

This is Ralph's fourth year serving as escort choreographer for the cotillion. He is a fire-fighter with the Champaign Fire Department. Ralph is a graduate of Tugaloo State University with a BA degree in Music Education. A member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, he has choreographed and performed in many routines for a number of "step shows." Ralph is a member of Canaan Baptist Church where he sings in the Victory Chorale. He is the proud father of one son, Ralph, Jr.

"That's What I Told The Storm"

by Greg O'Quinn

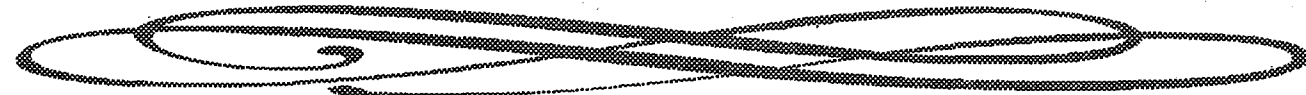
Even though your winds blow
I want you to know
You cause no alarm
Cause I'm safe in His arms
Even though your rain falls
I can still make this call
Let there be peace

Now I can say go away
I command you to move today
Because of faith I have a new day
The sun will shine – I will be okay
That's what I told the storm!

I told the storm to pass
Storm you can't last
Go away – I command you to move today
Storm – when God speaks
Storm – you've got to cease
That's what I told the storm!

Wind stop blowing!
Flood stop flowing!
Lightning stop flashing!
Breakers stop dashing!
Darkness go away!
Clouds move away
That's what I told the storm!

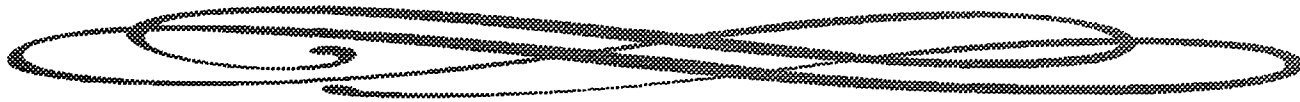
Death can't shake me!
My job can't make me!
Bills can't break me!
Disease can't take me!
Enemies can't drown me!
Cause my God surrounds me!
That's what I told the storm!



*Don't worry about the storm.
Just learn to adjust your sails.*

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The members of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, Debutantes, and Escorts would like to thank Dr. Joan Fortschneider, and the Wiley School Staff for so graciously allowing the use of their gymnasium for our first rehearsal.



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Congratulations
To All of Our
2000 Debutantes
from
The Members of
Gamma Upsilon Psi
Society



Alisa,

"... This above all, to thine own self be true."

May God be with you in all your future

endeavors.

Best Wishes

Murial Bondurant



Good Luck, Myra!



If we stand tall it is because we stand on the backs of those who came before us.

- Yoruba Proverb



The future is yours! Whatever path you choose, it is sure to lead to success.

- JoLynn Caroline



Congratulations Debutante Nicole Dunlap

"You are God's living enterprise, a physical expression of the divinity that created you." - - Susan L. Taylor

Lessons in Living

God has blessed you with many talents, as you continue to strive and reach your goals in life, always praise and give Him thanks.

Ms. Henrine Lockett Casey



Congratulations
Nafisah

Always follow your dreams

And

Keep God in your life.

From your sponsor

Mrs. Greene



To
Debutante
Mashika Jones
Best Wishes and
Always remember,

No one fails who does his best.

Sincerely,
Ruthie Hillsman



Always remember Phillipians
4:13

"I can do all things through
Christ which strengtheneth me."

Ruby Hunt



CONGRATULATIONS
DEBUTANTE
CESSILY WILSON

Life CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS, BUT IT
MUST BE LIVED FORWARDS.

SINCERELY
PULCHRATIA KINNEY



Congratulations
Athea Williams!

Always strive to do your best
You can achieve anything in life,
If you are willing to make sacrifices.
Aim high. Success lies not in achieving,
But in aiming at what you have the potential to
achieve.
Dreams will come true if only you believe in
yourself, and have an undying faith in God.

Your Assistant



Shakeela,

*Find peace within yourself and you
will not have to seek it elsewhere.*

*Continue to strive for excellence and you'll go
far.*

Sincerely



Katina,

Hold on to your dreams, and never let them go. Give circumstances a chance and give others the benefit of the doubt. Wish on a star that shines in your sky . . . Take on your problems one by one and work things out. Rely on all the strength you have inside. Let loose of the sparkle and spirit that you sometimes try to hide. Stay in touch with those who touch your life with love. Look on the bright side and don't let adversity keep you from winning. Be yourself, because you are filled with special qualities that have brought you this far, and that will always see you through. Keep your spirits up. Make your heart happy, and let it reflect on everything you do!

*Wishing Every Happiness for You
Mrs. Phillips*



To Valentine,

Don't ever forget that you can achieve
so many of the things you can imagine.
Don't ever stop believing and
NEVER stop dreaming your dreams.
Success is for those with the courage to begin,
AND the will to finish. I congratulate you on your
accomplishments and wish you all the best life has to offer.

Your assistant,
Carmelita Thomas



To Debutantes

Katrina Freeman & Nicole Wallace

*There is nothing so great that it cannot be surpassed.
Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore in all thy getting get
understanding.*

*Sincerely,
Katrina Reynolds*

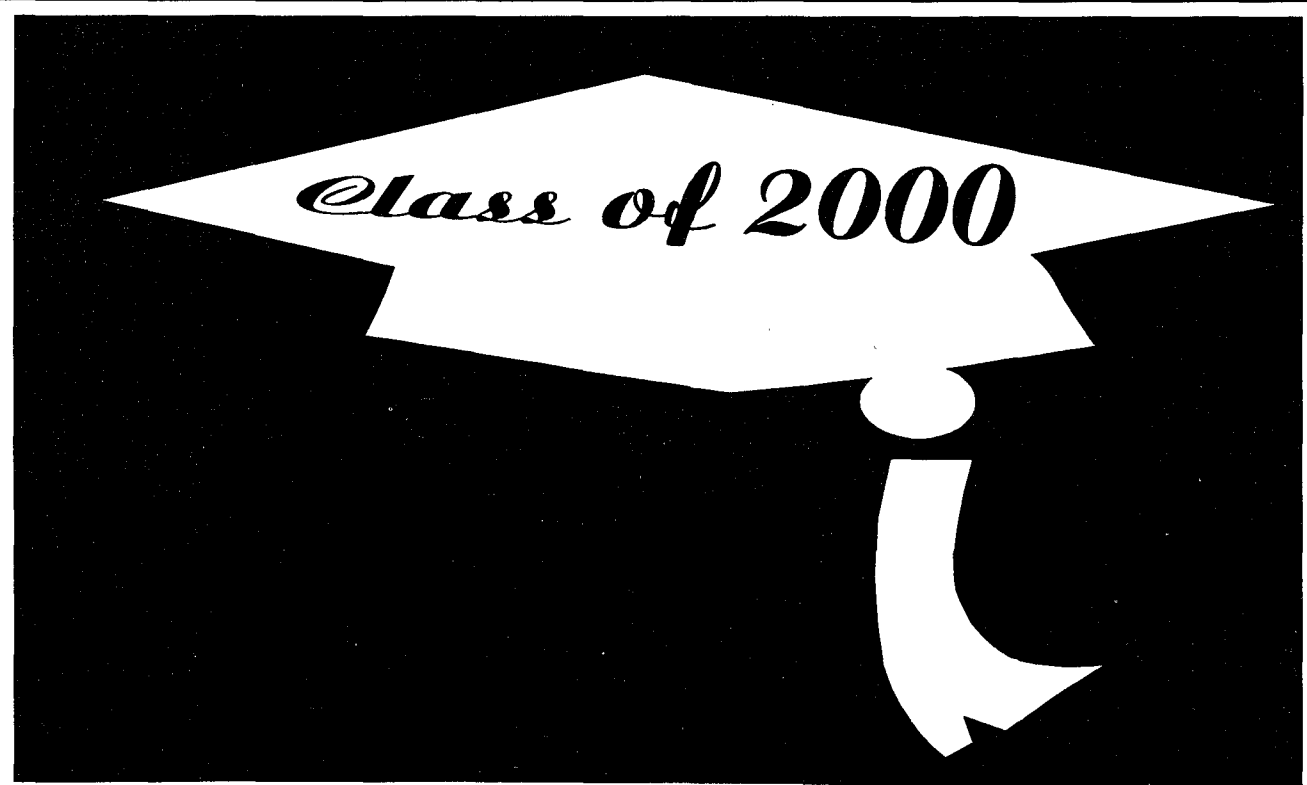


To all the Debutantes

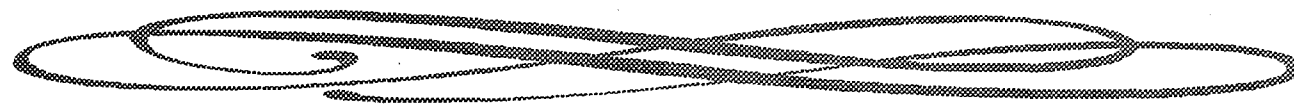
*The future is yours.
Anything you can believe
You can achieve.
It's yours for the taking.*

I wish you the best in all your endeavors.

André Nance



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Ocean Lenee Biggers



*D*EBUTANTE OCEAN is the 17-year-old daughter of Belinda Bigger and Gary Chambers. Ocean is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, the Drama Club, and the Thespian Society. She also belongs to the Spanish Club and the Future Teachers of America Club. Ocean is also a Pepette and she sings in the Maroon Mob Show Choir. She has received the Delta Sigma Theta Award, she has been on the Homecoming court for the last two years, and was elected Ebony Ball Queen in 1998. Ocean is a member of Alpha and Omega Temple where she sings in the Choir and is a member of the Usher Board. Ocean is currently employed at Dog and Suds in Champaign. Ocean plans to attend Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois where she plans to major in Music and Theater or Movie Production. Ocean will be presented by her uncle, Mark Stevenson and her mother will receive her. Escorting Ocean for Cotillion 2000 is Joel Elam.



Shakeela Kierra Buchanan



*D***EBUTANTE SHAKELLA** is the 17-year-old daughter of Bridgette LeSure and Leslie Buchanan. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African American Club. She has received the Presidential Award, the Team Tutoring Award and was a Martin Luther King Award Alternate. Shakeela was also listed in Who's Who of America. She is a member of Power House Church of God in Christ where she sings in the young adult choir and is a Sunday School Assistant. Shakeela is currently employed as a bank teller at Bank of Illinois. She plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Business. Shakeela is being presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shakeela for Cotillion 2000 is Vontay Marshall.



Alisa Brande Cooper



*D*EBUTANTE ALISA is the 18-year-old daughter of Birdie and Arthur Cooper. Alisa is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the Student Senate. She is a member of Dublin Street Church of Christ where she participates with the Youth Group. Alisa is currently employed at Big KMart in Urbana. Alisa plans to attend Parkland Community College where she will major in Criminal Justice. Alisa will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Alisa for Cotillion 2000 is Justin Kehinde



Katherine Eileen Freeman



*D*EBUTANTE *KATHERINE* is the 17-year-old daughter of Maria and Richard Freeman. Katherine is a senior at Rantoul Township High School where she is a member of the Cultural Interest Club, the Student Council, the Spanish Club and the Help Peers. She is also a member of the University of Illinois Upward Bound Program and the Principal Scholars Program. Katherine plans to attend the University of Illinois where she plans to major in Pre-Med. Katherine will be presented by her father and received by her mother. Escorting Katherine for Cotillion 2000 is Durrell Dawson.



Nafisah Junell Freeman



*D***EBUTANTE NAFISAH** is the 17-year-old daughter of Toni and Nick Freeman. Nafisah is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the African American club, the Key Club, PBIS (Project Based Internship Program), and a member of the Gospel and Concert Choir. Nafisah has also been involved with the Spectrum, played in the musical Hello Dolly. She has been listed in Who's Who in America, a member of the Honor Roll, Student of the month and was involved in the Eastern Illinois Talent Search. A program the prepared students for college through this program she has traveled all over the east coast, Wisconsin, Ohio and Utah visiting various colleges. Nafisah is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she is a member of the Adult and Junior usher Board, a member of the choir, and President of the young people's department. As a member of the young People Department of Bethel A.M.E. she has the opportunity to travel to Toronto, Canada for a youth Leadership Conference. Nafisah plans to attend Howard University where she plans to major in Pre-Law or Education. Her uncle, Dawson Banks III, will present Nafisah and her mother will receive her. Escorting Nafisah for Cotillion 2000 is Dartaeon Baity.



Valentiné Therese Glover



*D*EBUTANTE VALENTINÉ is the 18-year-old daughter of Elaine and Lawrence Owens. Valentine is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, Discipline Committee, and Peer Mediators. She has been on the Honor Roll and received the Presidents Scholar Award and the Chorus Award. Valentine is a member of Salem Baptist church where she is a member of the Bible Youth Fellowship (B.Y.F). She is currently employed at Panda Express at Market Place Mall in Champaign. Valentine plans to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where she plans to major in Health Education or African American Studies. Valentine will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Valentine for Cotillion 2000 is Omari Thomas.



Mashika Rose Jones



*D*EBUTANTE MASHIKA is the 18-year-old daughter of Monica Jones and Enoch Motley. A January graduate of Central High School, Mashika now attends Parkland Community College. While attending Central Mashika was a member of the Afro-American Club, the Key Club the French Club and the Future Teachers of American Club. She also participated in the Work Program. Mashika was elected Homecoming Queen in 1999. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she participates in the Youth Department. Mashika is currently employed at Edison Middle School in the Discipline Office. After completing Parkland College Mashika plans to transfer to Southern Illinois University on Carbondale where she will major in Social Work or Psychology. Mashika will be presented tonight by her stepfather, Darrick Lee and her mother will receive her. Escorting Mashika for Cotillion 2000 is Eric Jones.



Myra Nicole Motton



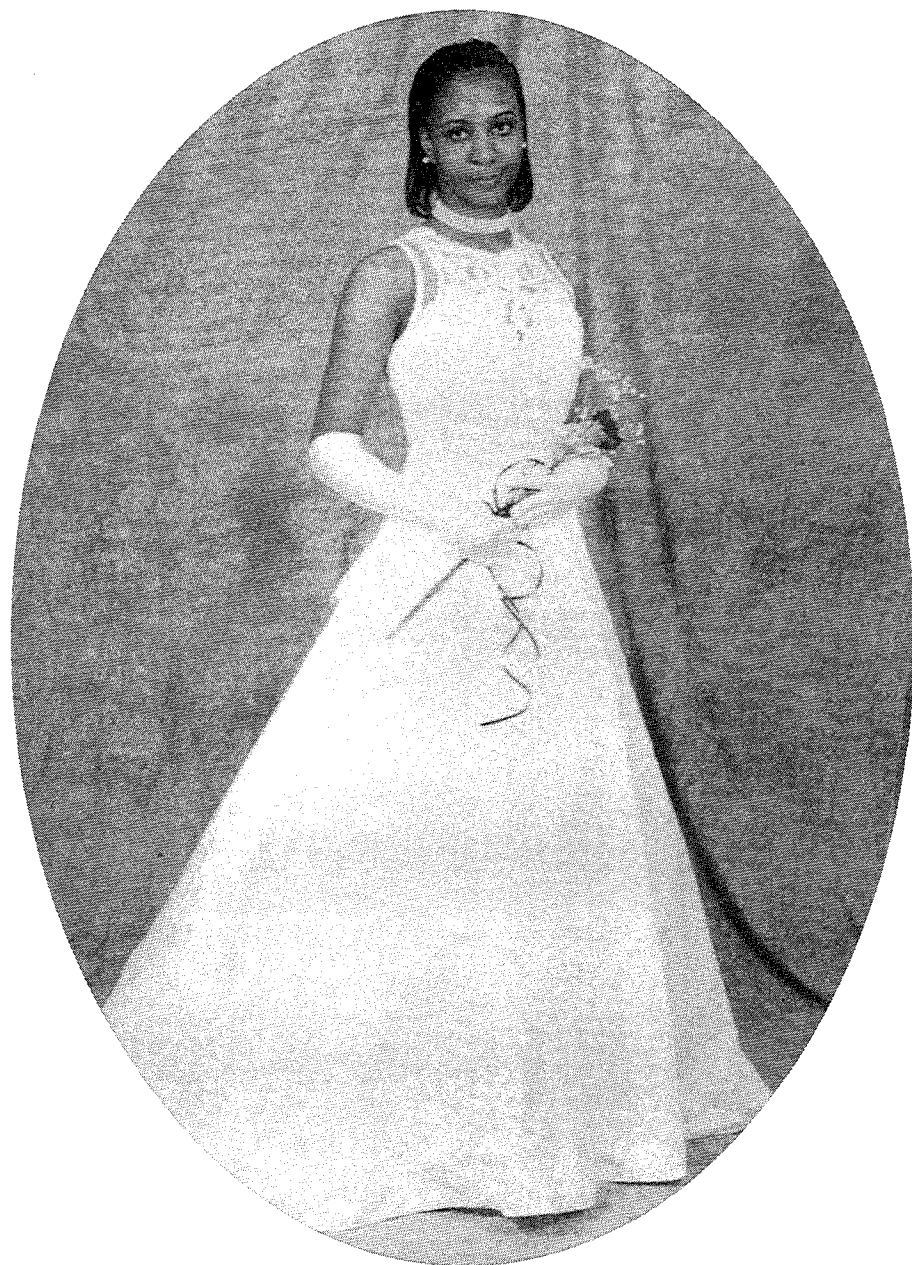
*D***EBUTANTE MYRA** is the 17-year-old daughter of Joanne and Mark Motton. Myra is a senior at Urbana High School where she is involved with the African American Club, a member of the Tigerette Squad, the Teen tutoring Program and in the C.N.A (Certified Nurse Assistant) classes at Urbana High School. Myra is currently employed at Carle Hospital. Myra plans to attend either Parkland Community College or Eastern Illinois University where she plans to major in Nursing. Myra will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Myra for Cotillion 2000 is Benny Smith II.



Katina Ni Colé Smith



*D*EBUTANTE *KATINA* is the 17-year-old daughter of Cerrilla Ann and the late James Calvin Smith. Katina is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a Varsity Cheerleader and a Lancer; she is also the Vice-President of the African American Club, a member of Interact Club, Peer-Tutor, Future Physicians of American and Future Teachers of America. She has received the Student of the Month Award, a semi-finalists for the Presidential Award, a Martin Luther Kings scholarship winner, a Women Achievement Essay Contest Award winner, a member of the social club Del-Teens where she is publicity chairman and was listed in Who's Who in America. Katina is a member of Holy Name of Mary Church. She is currently employed at County Market in Champaign. Katina plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in English and minor in Pre-Law. Katina will be presented by her godfather, Cameron Clark and her mother will receive her. Escorting Katina for Cotillion 2000 is Keyonn Pope.



Nicole Jasmine Wallace



*D***EBUTANTE NICOLE** is the 18-year-old daughter of Gail and the Late Clyde Wallace. She is senior at Centennial High School where she is President of the African American Club and President of the social organization Del-Teens. Nicole is member of Church of the Living God where she is in the Inspirational Choir and attends Bible Study. Nicole plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Finance and minor in accounting. Nicole will be presented by her godfather, Adrienne Caesar and her mother will receive her. Escorting Nicole for Cotillion 2000 is Lamar Johnson.



Athea Janae Williams



*D*EBUTANTE ATHEA is the 18-year-old daughter of Mary and Larry Williams. Athea is a senior at Centennial High School where she is in the African American Club and a member of the orchestra. She has received the Bishops Achievement Award from the Annual Conference of the C. M.E. and was listed in Who's Who in America. Athea is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church where she serves on the junior and senior usher board. Athea is currently employed at Fazzoli's in Champaign. She plans to attend Texas College where she will major in accounting or music. Athea will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Athea for Cotillion 2000 is her brother Devan Williams.



Cessily Cecile Wilson



*D*EBUTANTE *CESSILY* (C.C) is the 18-year-old daughter of Fannie Wilson and H. Dwayne Burnett. C.C. is a senior at Central High School where she participates in the African American Club, the Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America club, the Diversity Choir. She is also a reporter for the Chronicle (the School's newspaper), a member of the Pepettes Squad and member of the Thespian Club. Cessily has acted in several plays at Central including: "the Piano Lesson", "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", "Shakespeare's the Twelfth Night and was Toto in the "The Wiz". She has also received the "Living the Dream " Scholarship award and was listed in Who's Who in America. Cessily is a member of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church of Illinois where she is President of the youth Group, Assistant Director of the Children's Choir and sings with the youth and Adult Choirs. C.C. plans to attend Illinois State University where she will major in Special Education or English with a minor in Spanish. Cessily will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Cessily for Cotillion 2000 is Michael Conner.

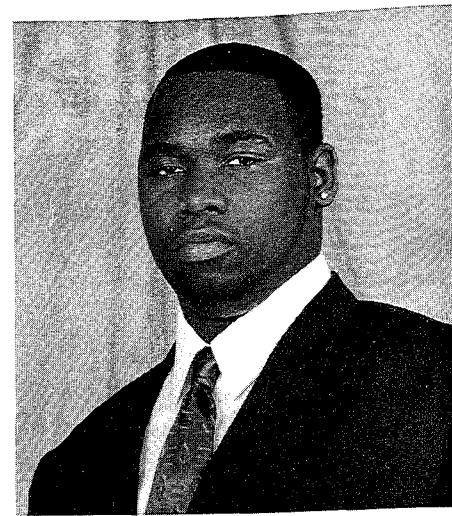
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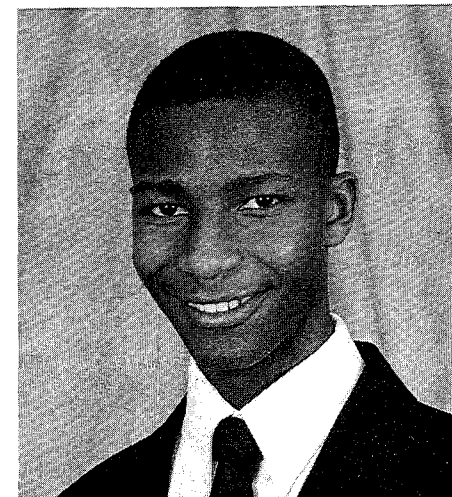


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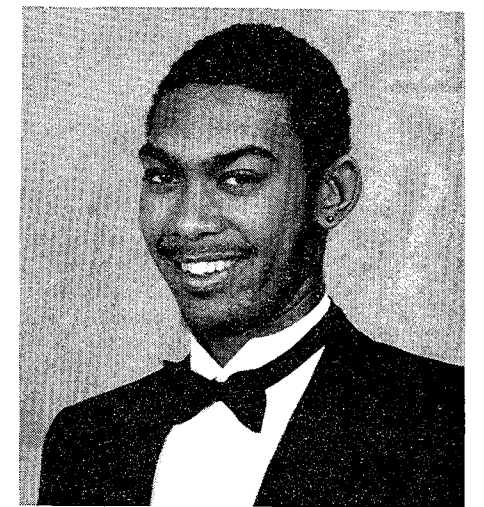
ESCORT DAITAEVION BAITY is the son of Paulette and Elijah Grant. He attends Centennial High School where he played on the varsity football team. He is also in the Afro American Club, the Gentlemans Club YLI (Youth Leadership Institute) and Brothers Incorporated. Dartaevion plans to attend Illinois State University where he will major in speech pathology or computer science. Dartaevion is employed at Super K-Mart in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Nafisah Freeman.



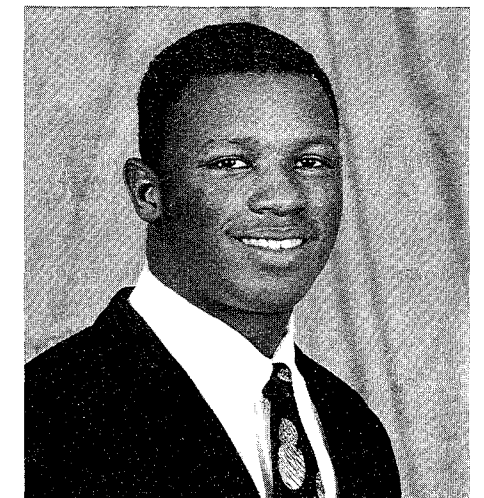
ESCORT DURRELL DAWSON, is the son of Mary and Nathan Dawson. He attends Rantoul Township High School and is a member of the following clubs and/or organizations at his high school: the Drama Club, the Madrigals, the Creative Writing Club and the Spanish Club. He is also a member of the tennis and soccer teams as well as the band and the chorus. Durrell plans to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago where he will major in communications or journalism. He is a member of New Light Baptist Church where he sings in the teen choir and participates in their youth department. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Katherine Freeman.



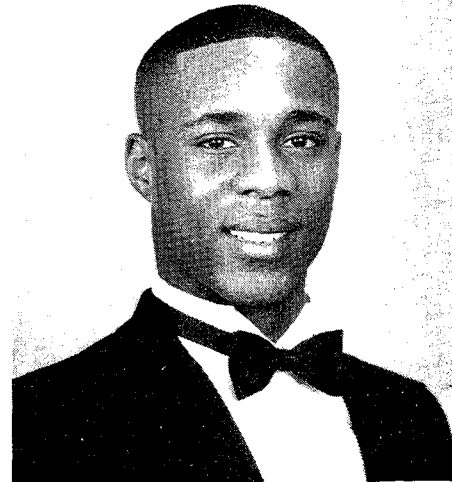
ESCORT JOEL ELAM, is the son of Melinda and Everett Elam. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the basketball team. Joel plans to attend Georgia Tech University after graduation and will major in music or education. He is a member of Alpha and Omega Church where he is member of the choir and plays the drums. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Ocean Biggers.



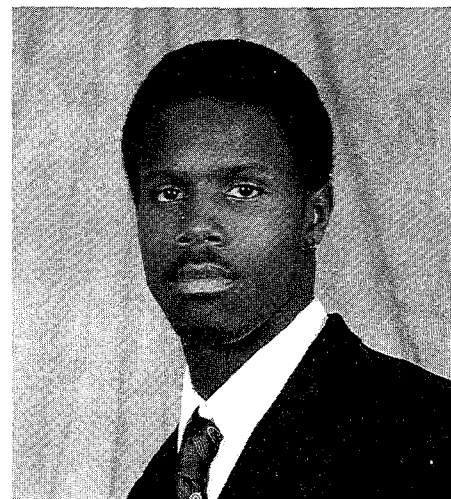
ESCORT COLIN HENRY is the son of Patricia and Carl Henry. He attends Champaign Central High School where he is a member of the swimming and diving teams and the honor roll. Colin plans to attend Illinois State University where he will major in pre-law or accounting. Colin is a member of Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church where he is active with the usher board. Colin is employed by MacTay Aquatic School. Tonight he will be escorting Debutante Nicole Dunlap.



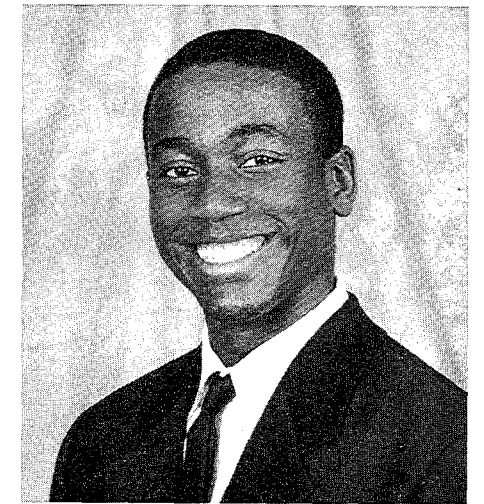
ESCORT LAMAR JOHNSON is the son of Teresa and Theotis Johnson. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the basketball team. Lamar plans to attend the University of North Carolina or the University of Illinois after graduation and will major in pre-law or sociology. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Nicole Wallace.



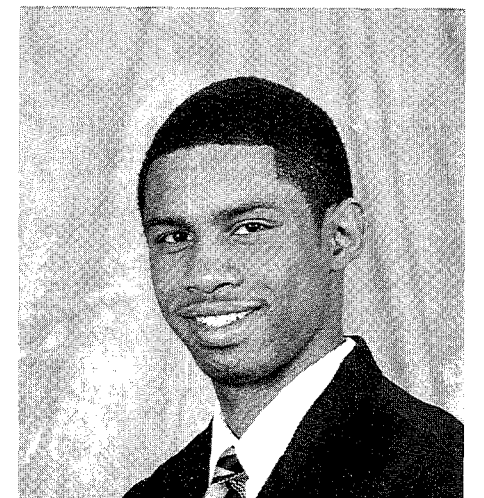
ESCORT ERIC JONES is the son of Linda Fox. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the football team. Eric plans to attend college upon graduation. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Mashika Jones.



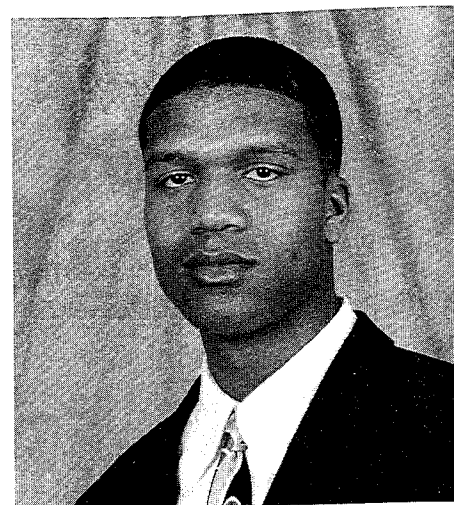
ESCORT JUSTIN KEHINDE is the son of Lucy and Louis Kehinde. He attends the University of Illinois where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of Urbana Assemblies of God where he is active with the Youth Group. Justin is employed at Schnucks Grocery Store in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Alisa Cooper.



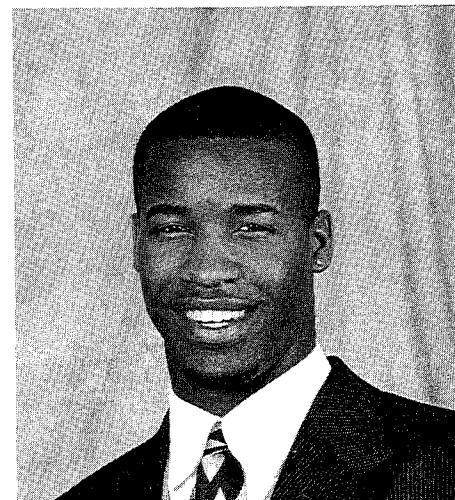
ESCORT VONTAY MARSHALL is the son of Joanne Lewis and Valton Marshall. Vontay is a senior at Urbana High School where he was a member of the football and the basketball teams. Vontay is also a member of Principle Scholars Program, the Honor Society and was elected Athlete of the Month. He is a member of Jericho Missionary Baptist church. Vontay is employed at Finish Line at Market Place Mall. Vontay is undecided where he will go to college. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Shakeela Buchannan.



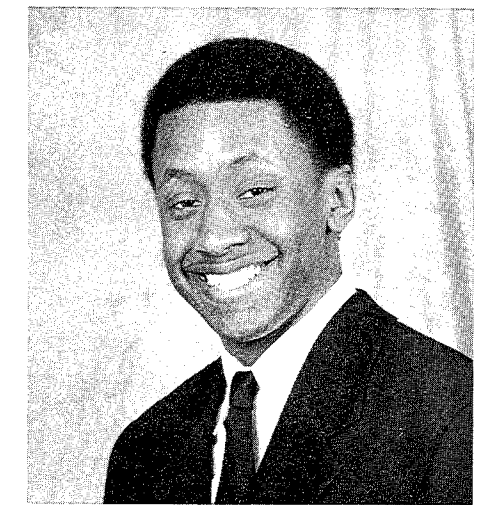
ESCORT KEYONN POPE is the son of Karen and Trenton Harrison. He attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the Afro-American Club, the Spanish Honor Society and Future Teachers of America. He also was a member of the basketball team. Keyonn plans to attend Southern A & M University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he plans to major in electrical engineering. He is a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where he sings in the choir and plays the drums. Keyonn is employed at Panera Bread Company in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Katina Smith.



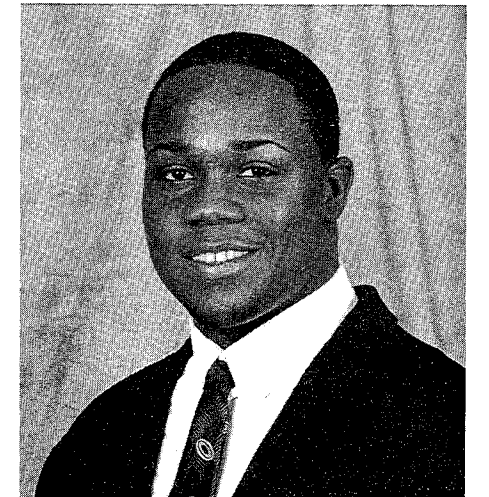
ESCORT BENNY SMITH JR. is the son of Ethel Smith and Benny Smith Sr. He attends Urbana High School where he is the African-American Club President, the Senior Class Publicity Chairman. He is also a Peer Mediator and a student conductor of the Urbana High School Concert Choir. Benny has received various choir awards. He is a member of Sheriff Temple A.O.H where he is active in the choir. Benny plans to enlist in the United States Navy after graduation. He is employed at Wendy's Restaurant. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Myra Motton.



ESCORT OMARI THOMAS is the son of Carmelita and Willie Thomas. He is a graduate of Urbana High School where he was member of the African American Club and track team. Omari currently attends Parkland College where he is majoring in computer Graphic Design. He is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Omari received the Urban League and Salute Parkland Scholarships. He is employed at the After School Childcare Program. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Valentine Glover.

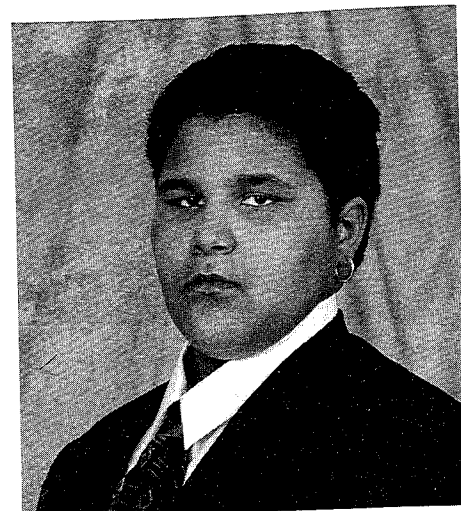


ESCORT MICHAEL VONNER is the son of Brenda and Jackie Vonner. He attends Central High School where he was a member of the football team. Upon graduation Michael plans to attend southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois but is undecided on a major. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Michael is employed by Best Buy in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Cessily Wilson.



Cotillion 2000

ESCORT DEVON WILLIAMS is the son of Mary and Larry Williams. He attends Edison Middle School where he is in the computer club and a member of the football team. He is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church where he is actively involved with the usher board, choir and the youth and young adult departments. Tonight he is escorting his sister, Debutante Athea Williams.



Debutante Cecin Biggers



To my beautiful daughter

God gave you this life. Your gift to God is what you do with it. I am so, so proud of you. I love you, my sweet daughter.

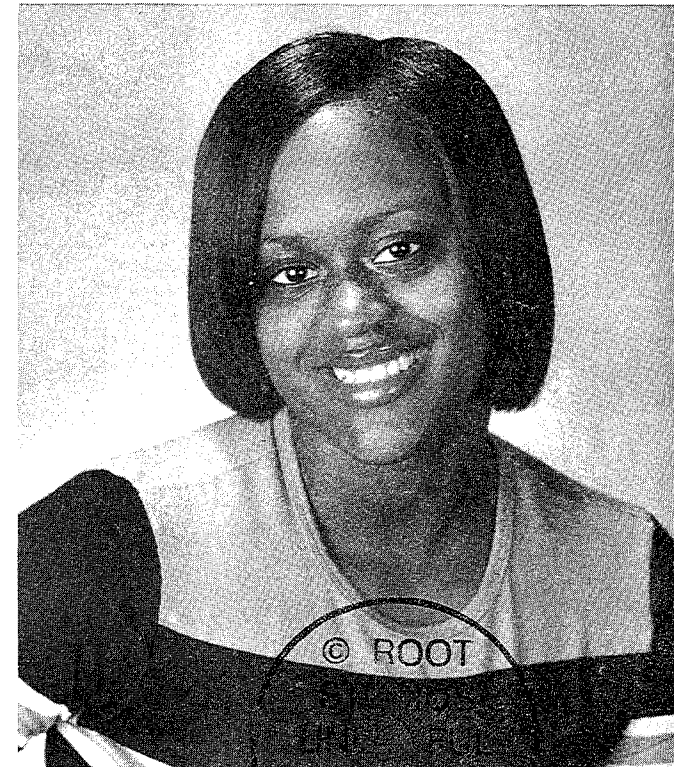
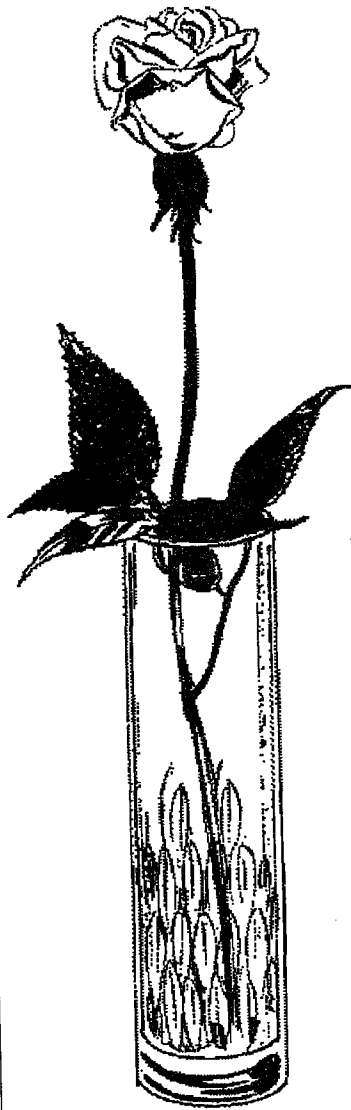
*Your Mom
Belinda, Harrell Leith*

Congratulations

To my beautiful and
magnificent daughter,
I'm so proud of you!

I love you very much

Love,
Your dad



Congratulations Baby!

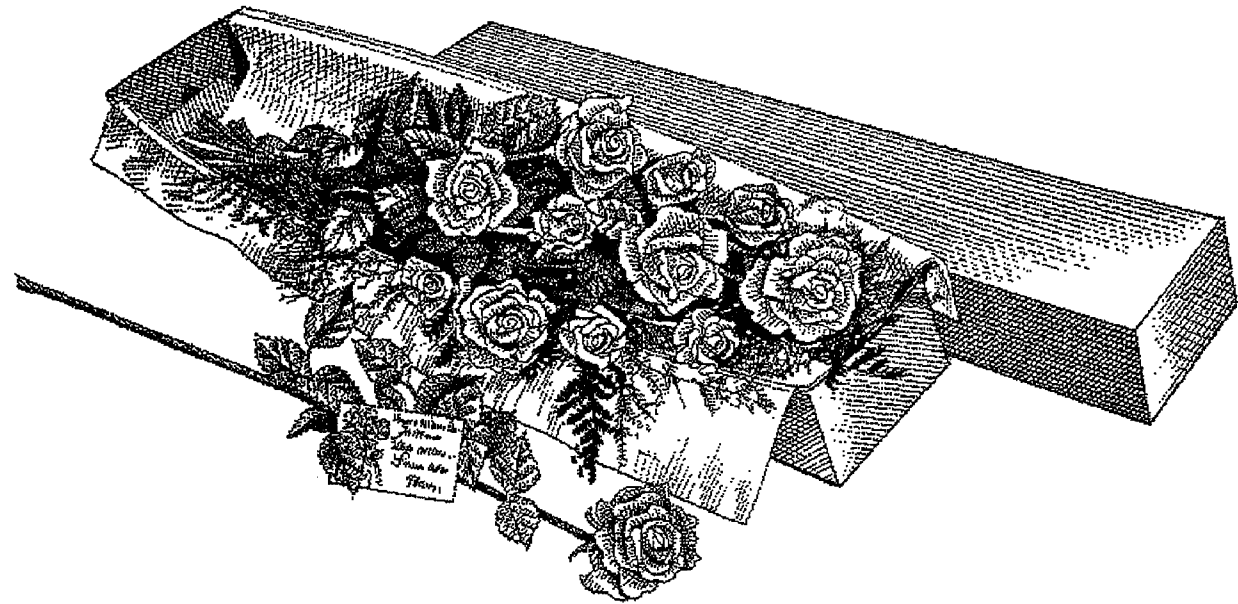
To my wonderful 1st born.

I love you

from Granny

Michael and Kashmere

Debutante Ocean Biggers



CONGRATULATIONS NIECE.

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.

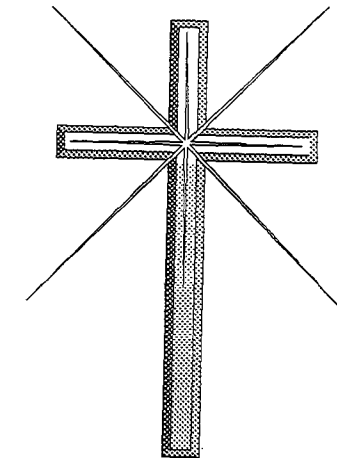
LOVE ALWAYS
UNCLE FLOYD

Debutante Ocean Biggers

Congratulations Ocean!

From you Church Family

*"You can do all things in Christ that
strengthens you.."*



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May God always order
your steps.***

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Dorothy Harrington
Yvonne Harrison
Cheryl Jones
Mamie Kindle*

*Gigi Lambert
Lyria Martin
Anna Owens
Hattie Paulk
Pat Phillips
Louise VanDyke
Stephanie Stewart*

"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

***Congratulations and Best Wishes
Ocean Biggers.***

In Memory of Luchion VanDyke:

On March 3, 1999 Luchion answered the Master's call. He stepped from time into eternity. He has touched many lives and leaving behind many wonderful memories. We thank you for your time, energy and effort in making our lives joyful on this side. Luchion you fought a good fight, you finished your course and you kept the faith. We miss you dearly, but we know that you are in a much better place. We will see each other soon. . . .

Love Always:

**Louise,
Children, Tracey, Angela, Sport, Robin, William
Grandchildren,
Brothers' and Sisters'**



Always remember Phillipians 4:13

*"I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me."*

Ruby Hunt

Congrats! To our niece.

*Love ya,
Aunt Rosetta
&
Aunt Brenda*

Patrons

*Louise VanDyke
Kenneth Shelby
Alexandra Pelmore &
Brandi Simmons
Tom Croy
Linda Odom
Carla Chambers*

From

May God Bless

Steve

Caleb

Oshay

With Love

to

Ocean

Psalm 37:1

*Fret not thyself because
of evildoers, neither be
thou envious against the
workers of iniquity.*

Oneda Vandyke

Love,

The Jumper Family

With Love

&

Best of Luck

Ocean

Debutante Shakeela Buchanan

Congratulations to my daughter

Shakeela Buchanan

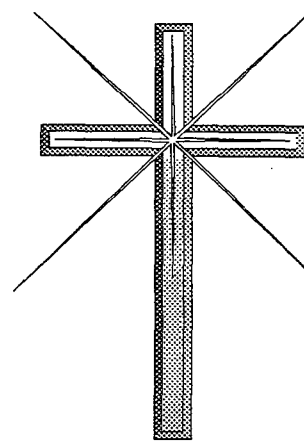


We have traveled a long journey to get to this point. I'm so very proud of you. The future holds so many promising things for you. Sometimes I look at you and I can't believe that you have grown into a such beautiful young woman. In your journey to success you may stumble ~ you might fall ~ but if you put your trust in God, He will snatch you right back up.

Love You,
Mom



Debutante Shakeela Buchanan



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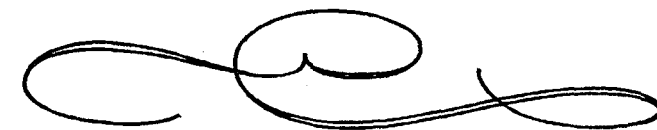
Strive for the best.
God Bless You.



"... be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."



I Corinthians 15:58



you're a beautiful person inside and out. I wish you the best in the future.

your sister in christ
tamara nance

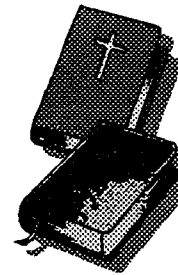
*Best Wishes
Debutante Shakeela Buchanan*

Jackie, Dennis, Dennis Jr. & Prudence
Matthews

Keela,

May God bless you in every way. Pray He keeps
directing you in the right path.

Your Best friend,
Taneila
NeNeB
Bailey



"The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of knowledge"

Proverbs 1:7

Congratulations to

**Debutante
Shakeela Buchanan**

Debutante Shakeela,

Success means
never having to look
back.

Congratulations,
Clara

***Congratulations
Shakeela***

*From
Aunt Jean, Lisa and Family*



*A family that prays
together, stays together*

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**To a very sweet
and beautiful
person**

**From
Your Uncle
Tommie Williams**

Congratulations Shakeela

**Your cousins in Atlanta
Say . . .
You're the winner Already!**

**Love You Much
Blenda & A.J. DeBerry**

Congratulations Shakeela B.

Well you've finally made it girl. We wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors. We pray to God that your hopes and dreams will be fulfilled. When you get to college you better not forget me ya' HEARD! or it's gonna be one.

Love,
Myra and the Carter Family

*Best wishes to a very
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WE LOVE YOU!**

MOM AND DAD

Debutante Alisa Cooper

ALISA,

**CONGRATULATIONS! ON BEING
A YEAR 2000 DEBUTANTE!
YOUR MOM AND DAD THINK
"YOU ARE THE BOMB"!**



Debutante Alisa Cooper

**Alisa Brande,
Congratulations
& Continued Success!**

**May God Grant You the Serenity
To Accept The Things You Cannot
Change, The Courage to Change
The Things You Can, And the
Wisdom To Know The Difference.
Amen.**

**Your Daddy
Arthur**



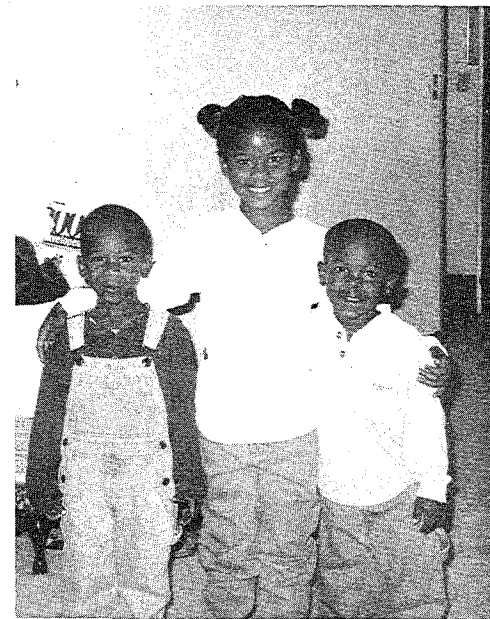
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**Alisa,
Congratulations!! You are the
Best Auntie.**

Jewel, Tony, Aaron





**Alisa,
You win the
award for
being an
original.**

DONNA COX



*Others can stop you temporarily.
You are the only one who can do it
permanently.*

*Congratulations Alisa
Love you!*

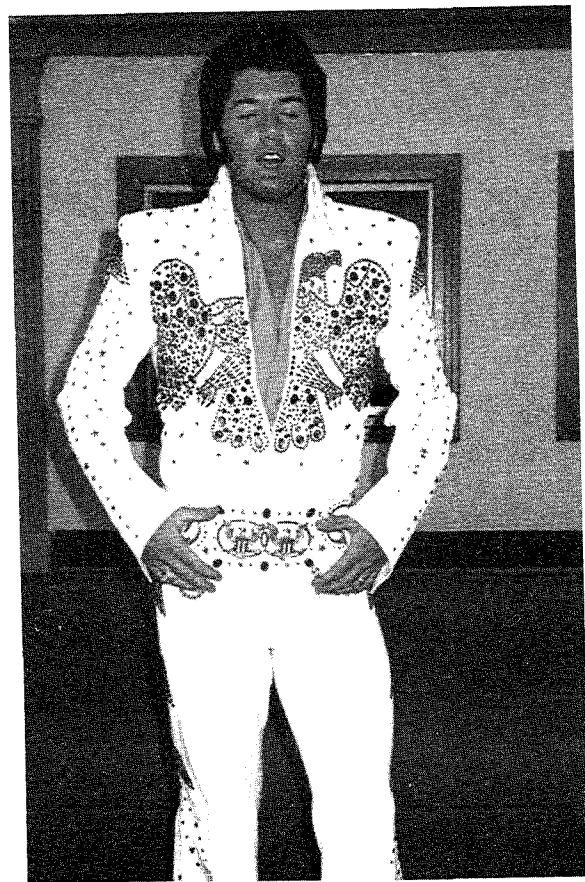
*Your Nanna & Aunt
Marion Cooper & Lois Shields*

Debutante Alisa Cooper

Alisa,

*"Good Job"
You are All We Could Hope For
and More!!*

*Elvis sends his Regards....
"Keep On Rocking, Baby"*



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You've made us and your parents very proud!

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Alisa,

If you remember to put God first, followed by family and friends, to treat all that you come in contact with in life with love and respect, you will find that God will bless you with all you desire. It's truly that simple!

Blessings in all your attempts! Praise God always!

Love, Uncle Adrian

Remember to Always Be Considerate!

Alisa,

Many Blessings to my beautiful niece. May each of your life experiences be better than the one before it. Keep a smile on your face and love in your heart. Follow your dreams 'til they all come true because *"God is as dependent on you as you are on him"*. And, KEEP READING BOOKS :-) (I suspect you'll write a book one day-- and I'll be there to read it!!!! with a smile on my face and love in my heart.)

much faith,
your Aunt Pam

Alisa,

We wish you the absolute best! We want you to always keep your cousins close to your heart and *never* hesitate to call us because we are here to share all the things that life holds for you-- why? because we love you and, more importantly, we're older (ha ha ha) and we've been there-- so we can give you ADVICE!!!! :-)

Much love,
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Alisa,

***We The Brothers of The Black and
Old Gold, "The Good Ship Nurt"
Pass On To You --The Promise-- To Be
There for You, as We Are For One To
Another.***

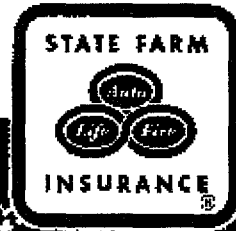
***We Know That You Have Strong
Desires to Be A Brother, But the Lord
Has Chosen a Different Road For
You.***

***Keep These Words as Your Goal...
First of All.. Servant of All.. You
Shall Transend All.***

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congratulations

ALISA BRANDE COOPER



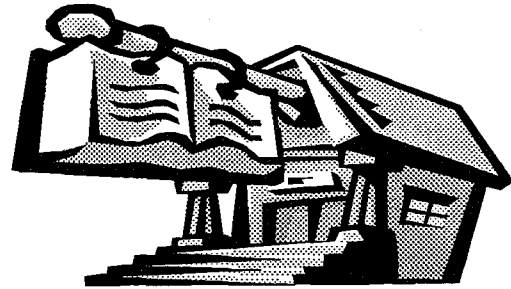
I extend my Best Wishes to you for "Much Success" in your Future Endeavors. You the Youth of Today, Hold the Key to Tomorrow.

Remember: Knowledge is the Key to ALL Success. You Are Well on Your Way!

Professor Dennis Rowan
School of Art and Design

To: Alisa B. Cooper

Good luck and Congratulations.



From
The Faculty and Staff of
Prairie Elementary School

Alisa -

Congratulations!

*Wishing you a very successful career and a
wonderful future.*

Andrzej and Irena Wroblewski

Alisa,

*Congratulations. Always reach
for the stars!*

*Jackie, Dennis, Prudence and Dennis Jr.
Matthews*



Alisa-"Sheesha",

*Growing up with you was a "trip." I miss the days when
you did any, and everything your "big" sister told you to do. I
love you for your honesty and loyalty to me. Congratulations,
I'm proud of you...I Love You!*

Kelly Nicole

Alisa,

*The World is a Challenge, and You are the
Challenger....*

*My Hopes and Dreams are that You will Win All
The Challenges Put Before You.*

From One ABC to Another.

Love, Daddy



**Alisa,
We Love you, Baby Sister!!
Edmonia, Marion, Kelly**



**Congratulations!
and
Best Wishes
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Prof. & Mrs. Jerrold Ziff

Alisa,

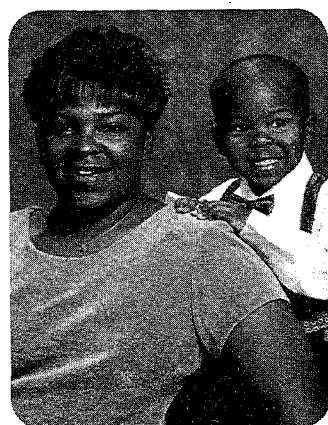
We have seen you grow from a beautiful little girl who at every chance she got wore those pink jellies with a blue striped swimsuit, no matter what the weather you always wanted to wear those jellies. Back then it showed how determined you were to get your own way.

Now you have blossomed into womanhood and the same determination you had then still holds true. It is great to see that the little girl we knew then is still the same young woman we know today. Always keep your focus on your goals because only you will know what will make you truly happy.

*Love Always,
The Millers (Anthony Sr, Marion, Jewel, and Anthony II)*

Alisa (Sheesh),

You are the Big Sister I never had. I Thank You for all the wonderful things you have done for me. One day I hope I can return the favor. But for now continue to reach all your goals and keep holding water.



Love Always
Edmonia and Aaron Paul

Alisa,

***Much Success in Whatever You Do!
I know you will reach all the goals
you have set for yourself. Because
there is one thing that everyone
should know about Alisa, and that is
you are a lady who knows what she
wants.***

Love, Aaron Porter

Congratulations to Alisa and Gamma Upsilon

Dr. Guy Bibbs, Jr.
Orthodontist

congratulations

ALISA
The last baby girl

Stay in the light, may God bless all your endeavors

from
Linda & Willie



Debutante Alisa Cooper

Seek Your Goals
And They Will Find You.

Theodore/Joan Zernich

Congratulations Alisa Cooper

Alisa,
The best luck to you as you pursue your goals.

With Love
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Alisa,
Congratulations
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Aunt Audrey Mae

**Congratulations
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**Best Wishes
Dennis & Rebecca
Miner**

With the very best
wishes for a
vibrant future.

The Staff of the
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*Congratulations,
Alisa*

*Matt & Steve
Friend*

MAY YOU CONQUER THE WORLD.

YOUR ALPHA UNCLE
MARVIN HYNDMAN

*The tree you can't
reach your arms
around grew from a
tiny seedling. The ten-
thousand mile journey
begins beneath your
foot.*

*Best wishes,
Dietmar & Erika Winkler*

CONGRATULATIONS ALISA!

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IN THE FUTURE.


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Good Luck, Alisa

And

Much success in you future
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one. The wonderful thing
about Tigger is that he is the
only one.

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Alisa,

*You are truly "One in a
Million", you are the most
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the warmth of
success be your
constant companion.

Mildred & Bill Trent

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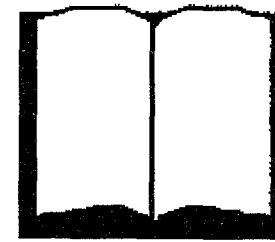
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Alisa

*Continue to seek the right path.
May you succeed in all you do.*

*Elaine Harmon
C. J. Harmon*

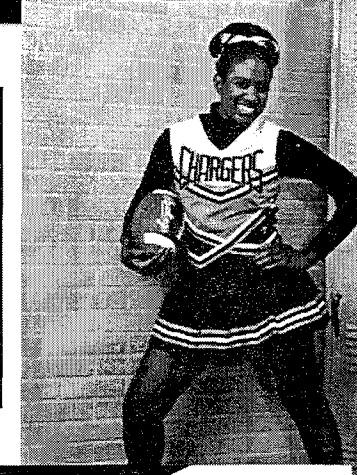
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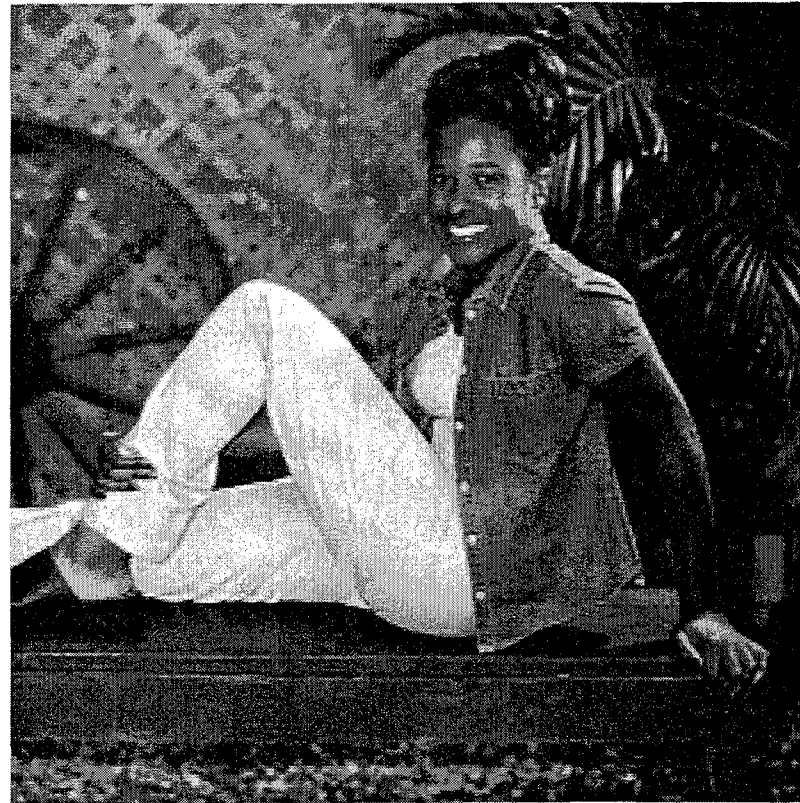
Nicole's Memorable Moments



You have always been very special, I am so proud of you.

I love you, Mom.

To Our Precious Neice, Nicole!



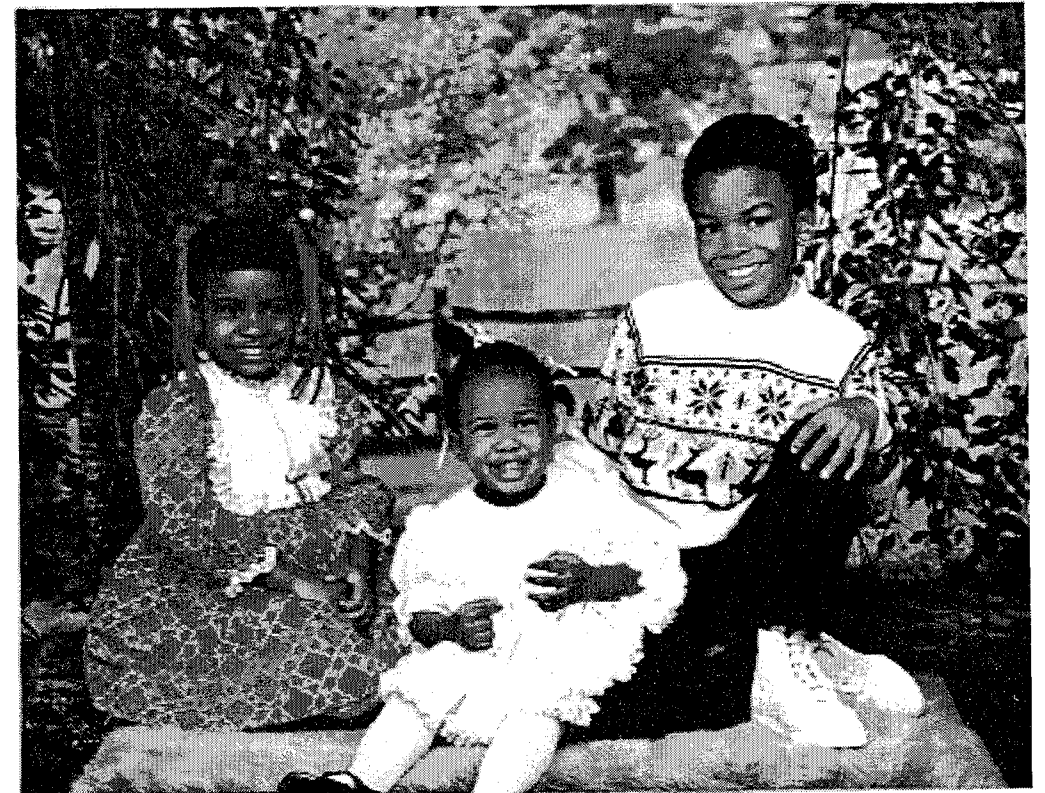
You have always been special to us and always will be. It is hard to believe that you are now ready for college. You have grown into a wonderful, intelligent, and responsible young lady. We wish you the best that life has to offer.

Always keep God at the center of your life.

We love you.

Your Aunt and Uncle,
Evelyn and Ben Walton

Congratulations, Nicole!



Dear Nicole,

Remember all the fun we shared in growing up together. We were like "the three musketeers" then and always will be. We wish you the best in all that you do.

We love you always!

Your cousins,

Keith and Stacy Walton

Debutante Nicole Dunlap

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- To Whisper when others are shouting;
- To Sleep when others are restless;
- To Smile when others are angry;
- To Work when others are idle;
- To Pause when others are hurrying;
- To Pray when others are doubting;
- To Think when others are in confusion;
- To Face turmoil, yet feel composure;
- To Know inner calm in spite of everything
- This is the test of Serenity.

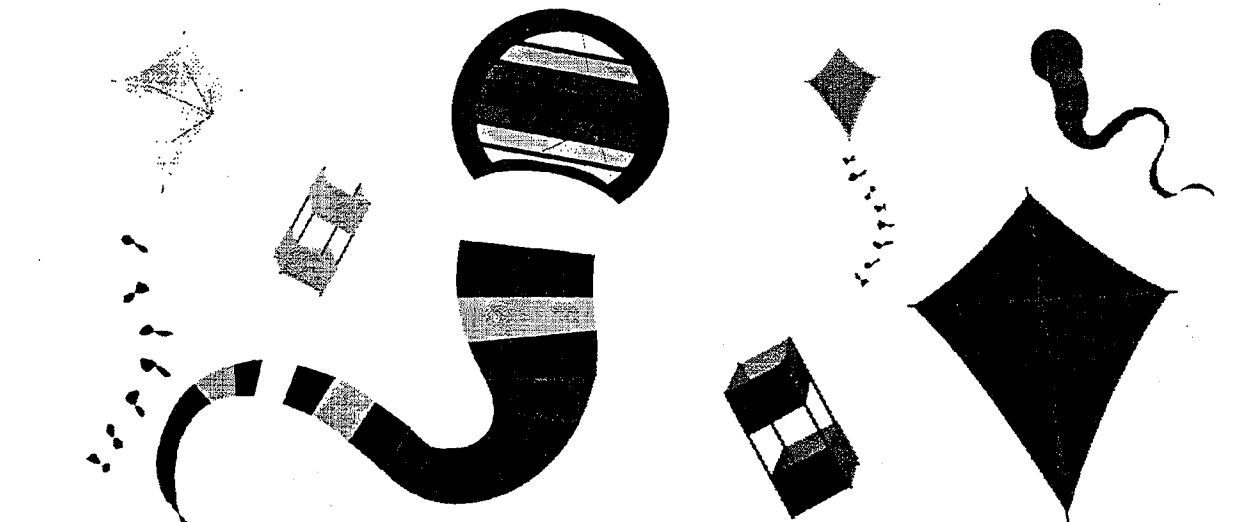
-Doris La Grasse

Wishing God's Favor upon all your endeavors

Please know that we are proud of you!

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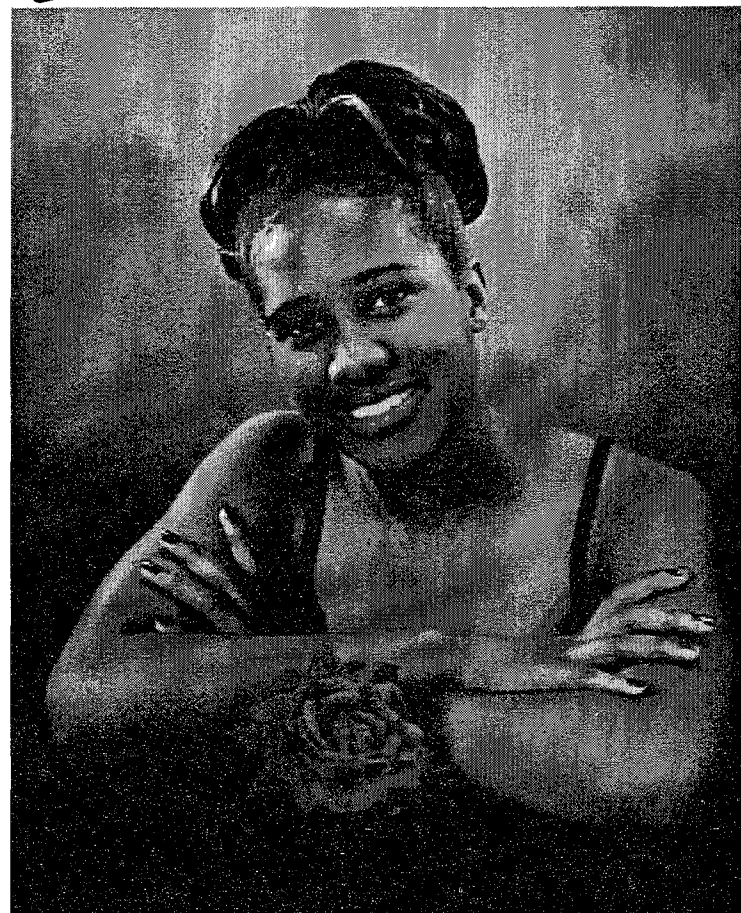


Best Wishes, Nicolet!

for a bright future.

Becky and John Muirhead
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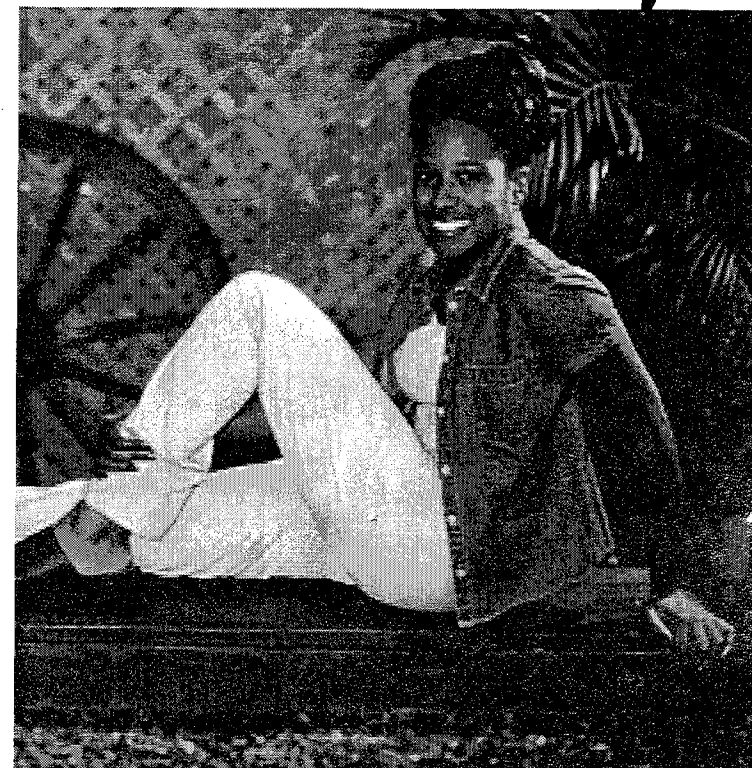
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**In Loving Memory of
your Grandfather,
Joseph Foster, Sr.**

**The Foster Family
Tuscaloosa, Al**

congratulations, Nicole!



You are our youngest grandchild, we know whatever you decide to do with your life you will succeed. You have the right ingredients for success, a kind and gentle soul, with a strong and determined mind.

Always put God first.

**Your loving Grandmother and Grandpa,
Annie and Roscoe Cunningham
Tuscaloosa, Ala**

To Our Niece, Nicole



Words cannot express the joy and pride we have for our youngest niece.

You are about to leave the nest and take flight into the journey of life. You've grown into a beautiful young lady, progressive and intelligent. Remember to keep God first throughout your journeys.

You can accomplish all things through prayer, education, hardwork and determination.

We love you,

May God bless you!

**Your Aunt and Uncle,
Lorenza and Anita Smith**

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Congratulations, Nicole!

**May God continue
to bless you in all
your endeavors.**

**Love,
Rev. Julio Andujo**

Congratulations, Nicole

"Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

We wish you the best!!

Love,
The Meares
Henry, Paula, and Shanon
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Congratulations, Nicole!

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May you continue to succeed in
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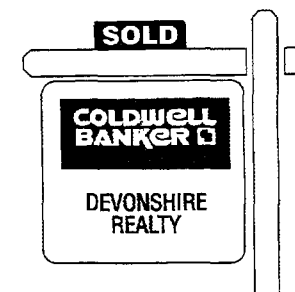
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Congratulations, Nicole!
Strive for the best and the best shall be yours.

**Your Aunt,
Lewana McWilliams
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Congratulations, Nicole!

Best Wishes and Success in all your endeavors!



Your cousins,
Tyiece Cox
Stephanie Foster
Tuscaloosa, Al

Nicole,

Our best wishes to you in achieving all of your goals.

Love,
John and Michele Cooper

Congratulations, Nicole!

Wishing a wonderful young
lady achievement, success,
and happiness.

Love,
Phyllis Peete
Champaign, IL

NICOLE,

"Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly."

Langston Hughes

Best Wishes in all future
endeavors, Nicole!

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congratulations, Nicole!

Jackie, Dennis, Prudence and Dennis Matthews

To our neice, Nicole!

Congratulations on your success.
You have a marvelous record and I
am sure you will have a wonderful
future.

Love,
Uncle Joe and Aunt Catherine
(The Foster's - Tuscaloosa, AL)

Nicole!

Words cannot begin to express the joy and admiration that fills my heart as I think back over your life. You are a blessing to all who know you, so I count myself blessed.

Keep God with you, and you will continue to
go
FAR!

Love and Prayers,
Lemond Peppers

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All the best in your future
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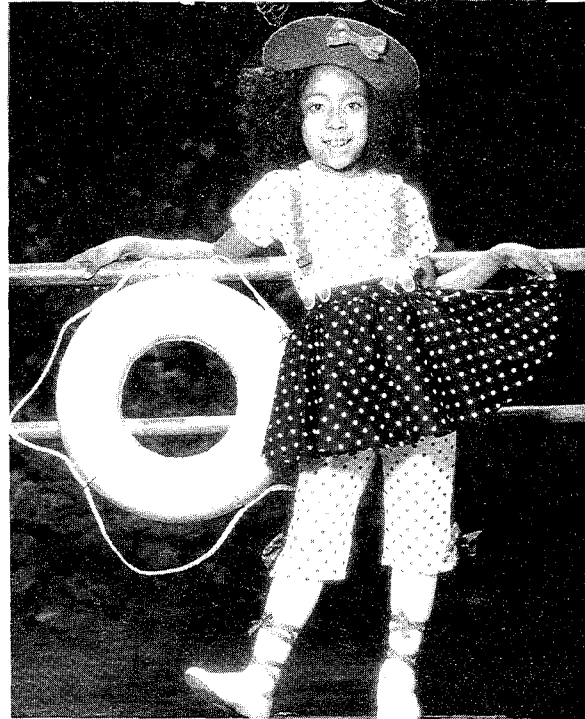
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEAUTIFUL, LOVING DAUGHTER. YOU HAVE AND ALWAYS WILL GIVE ME HAPPINESS AND BLESSED JOY. I HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW FROM A LITTLE GIRL TO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN. YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BE AND ACCOMPLISH ANY GOAL YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE. I AM SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AND ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU HAVE MADE THUS FAR. ALWAYS REMEMBER STAY POSITIVE AND YOU WILL ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS, ALWAYS STRIVE FOR THE BEST AND NOTHING LESS. YOUR FUTURE IS WAITING..... ENJOY THE JOURNEY AND MAY YOU BE BLESSED ALONG THE WAY.

LOVE ALWAYS,

YOU MOM



Debutante Katherine Freeman



KATHERINE

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE A YOUNG WOMAN NOW.....
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE "DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL"

YOU ARE AT THE START OF THE BEGINNING OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. BE STRONG AND STEADFAST. BE COURTEOUS AND COMPASSIONATE. ALWAYS LOOK, LISTEN AND LEARN EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN. LIFE IS NOT PERFECT, AND MANY THINGS WILL COME YOUR WAY. TAKE EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE TAUGHT YOU AND MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS STRIVE TO REACH ALL OF YOUR GOALS. EDUCATION IS THE KEY THAT OPEN ALL DOORS IN LIFE.

I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU AND LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

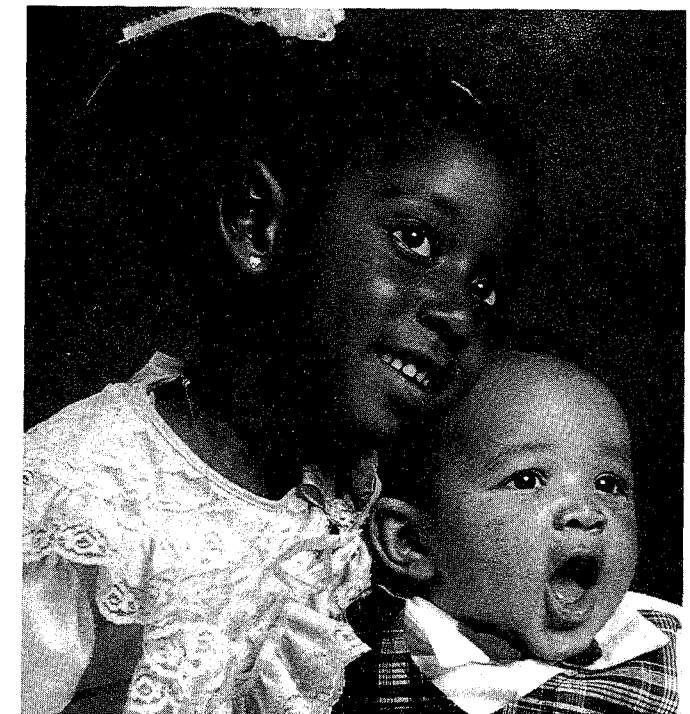
LOVE DAD

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KATHERINE,

OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE PLAYED AND STUCK TOGETHER. I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF EVERYTHING YOU DO IN THE UPCOMING YEARS.

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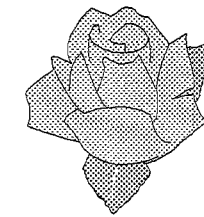
Katherine,

You have done remarkable in your quest to achieve the goals and standards you have conquered. Stay focus on your plight into the future. Continue to grace and share with us, your beauty, knowledge and blessings, which you have displayed in the past. It's now time to share these attributes with the world. For this path will be challenging and a lot tougher, but you can do it. I am proud to know you, my little Sister, and congratulations.

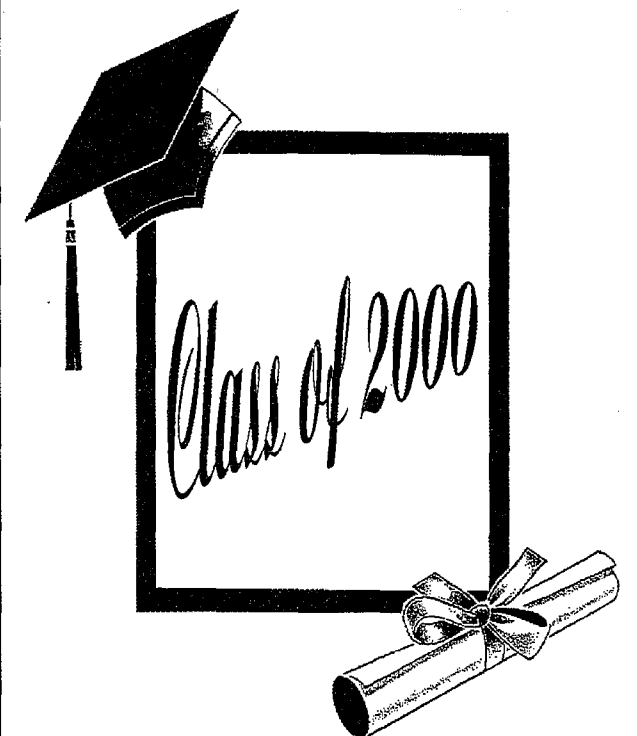
*Your big Brother,
Beanie*

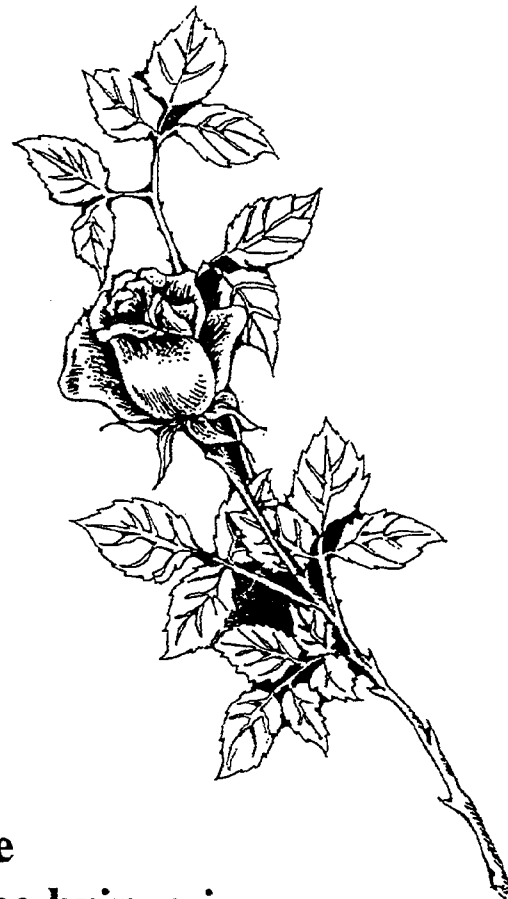
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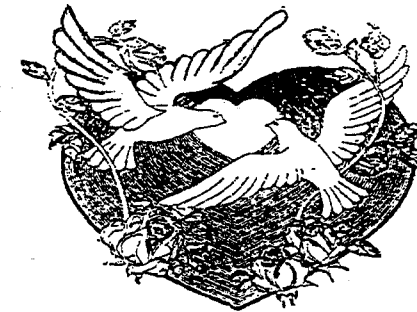
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Is just like a Rose
Because she brings joy
As our love for her grows”**

**A gentle heart, a warm smile and a million
selfless deeds that say I love you.**

In a word it's you, Nafisah

Love, MOM

BEST WISHES TO A LOVELY GRANDDAUGHTER



NEVER GIVE UP

*When you believe your're crushed, you are.
Defy not the odds, you lose.
Claim not the victory, you fail.
Settle for one goal, you grow stagnant.
But when you learn from the struggles, you resolve.
Ignore the put downs, you grow.
Choose success, you soar.
Believe in yourself, you gain confidence.
Accept Christ, you gain strength.
Toil unceasingly, you achieve.
Press on, you are enriched.
Fall and start over, you win.
When you do all this, you shall gain life's prize.*

-Anita Corrine Donihue-

LOVE DADDY

CONGRATULATIONS

Nafisah Freeman

You have been an inspiration to us for as long as we have been in this world and we thank God for allowing you to be there for and with us.

Keep Walking in the path that the Lord has prepared for you and please continue to encourage us to do the same.

Love you "Fisah"

The Children

Richard, Lachia, Antonie, Shiesha,
Jamie, Tranice, Angel

Go Fisah!!

Go Fisah!!

Go Fisah!!

Go Fisah!!

Isaiah 45:21

Tell ye, and bring them near.

Thessalonias 5:16-18

5:16 Be Joyful

5:17 Pray without ceasing

5:18 In everything give thanks

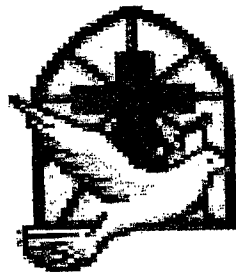
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Nafisah,

You may not see yourself as the fragrant rose, the delicate orchid that completes God's work of love. But you are. From the beginning of time, He has seen you as the answer to what was missing in His creation. Can you imagine? The God of all creation sees you as His own child, delighting simply to spend time with you and walk with you through the garden of life—a garden full of beautiful surprises waiting to unfold as you bask and grow in His love. Grow in His love. Let your blooms unfold as the morning glory embraces the sun. You are His gift to the world. And your love will lead others to live in His light. As you enter into another phase of your life remember not matter what obstacles you face be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9) Remember to put God first in everything you do and He will direct you. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

God says that He has equipped you with everything you need to continue on this journey. Trust in Him!!

Nafisha, we LOVE you and we are very PROUD of you. Keep you head up and take charge of your life with God in front.

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Debutante Nafisah Freeman

CONGRATULATIONS

To My Niece

Nafisah JuNell Freeman

We are so proud of you!!!



May you achieve your goals in life.
For with God there are no limitations

Love you always,
Auntie Julia and Anthony Taylor

Debutante Nafisah Freeman

To: *Nafisah JuNell Freeman*

*Good luck in the 21st century.
Don't stop now. The sky's the
limit.*

*Love your brother,
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Tammie, Tywan, Darius*

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*Because we have forgotten our ancestors, our children no longer give us honor.
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our children cannot find the way.*

*Because we have banished the God of our ancestors, our children cannot pray.
Because we have abandoned our ancestors they have faded beyond hearing,
our children cannot hear us crying.*

*Because we have abandoned our wisdom of mothering and fathering,
our befuddled children give birth to children they neither want nor understand.*

*Because we have forgotten how to love, the adversary is within our gates,
and holds up the mirror of the world shouting, "Regard the loveless."*

Therefore, we pledge to bind ourselves to one another,

To embrace our lowliest,

To keep company with our loneliest,

To educate our illiterate,

To feed our starving,

To clothe our ragged,

To do all good things, knowing that we are more than keepers of our brothers and sisters,

We are brothers and sisters.

*In honor of those who toiled and implored God with golden tongues,
and in gratitude to the same God who brought us out of hopeless desolation,*

We make this pledge.

Take good care until the next time we talk. Peace!

- Dr. Maya Angelou

May 14, 1986

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Congratulations!!!!

Nafisah

You are a very special young lady; and We are very proud of you. Remember to believe in God and yourself, and know that all things are possible through your faith and belief in our LORD!

WE LOVE YOU!!!!

Leon, Debraé, Jackie, Anita and Kim Lomax

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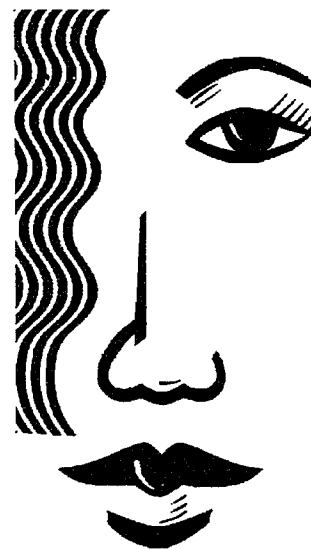


*We are the World, We are the Children
We are the Gifts of God
We are the Future, We are the Hope for Tomorrow
Continue to Lead Us, Continue to Guide Us
Continue as you have in the past
To Follow the Word which says:
Train up a Child in the Way He should go,
and when He is Old, He will Not Depart from It.
Proverbs 22:6*



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Nafisah we love you, and we thank GOD, and give him all the honor, praise and the glory for making you a loving part of our family.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

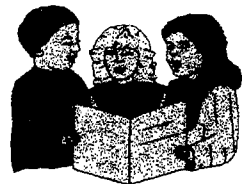


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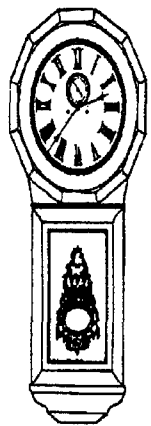
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charming young lady.*

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Nafisah Freeman

**Thank You for your
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*I had rather be a doorkeeper in
the house of the Lord....*



*Your sweet smile is a joy to all who see you.
Your heart is as soft & beautiful as God's Rose
in Heaven's flower garden.*

Nafisah JuNell

*Your Name is as Rare as the Black Diamond
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God made no one else like you.

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Mrs. Hill, Sharee & Auntie Dji.*

Nafisah,
May success be your
goal and happiness your
ambitions.

Congratulations
William Q. Renfro

To Nafisah:

Games can't be won unless
they are played
And prayers can't be answered
unless they are prayed
Pray for a purpose to make
life worth living.
And pray for the joy of
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Donaldson*

CONGRATULATION

Nafisah

*Keep God first
and never give
up on your vision.*

*Best of Luck,
Lisa Davis*

*Best Wishes
Debutante Nafisah*

*From
Shirley Hursey*

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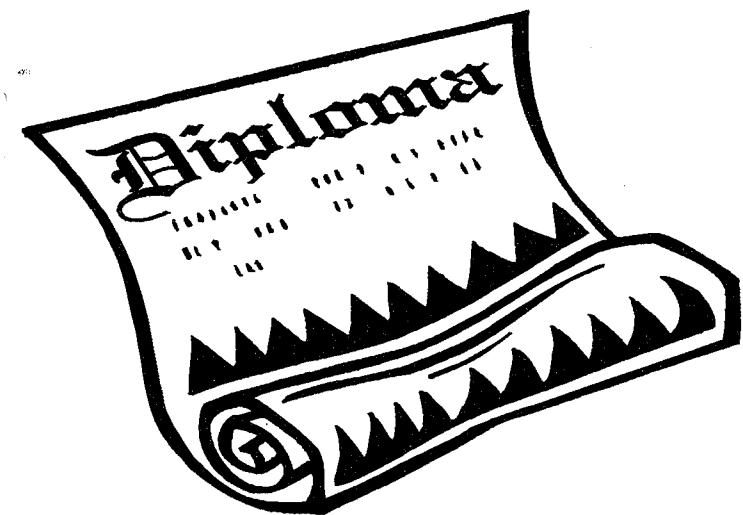
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*May God bless you and
His best for your future
endeavors.*

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To
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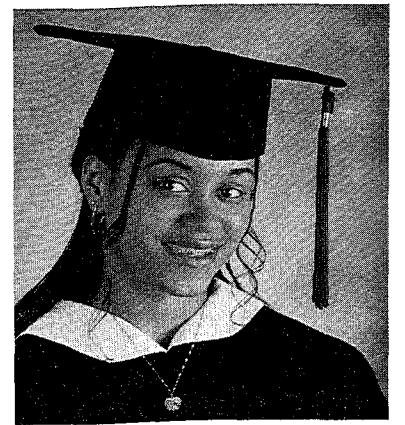


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Valley,

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Good Intentions

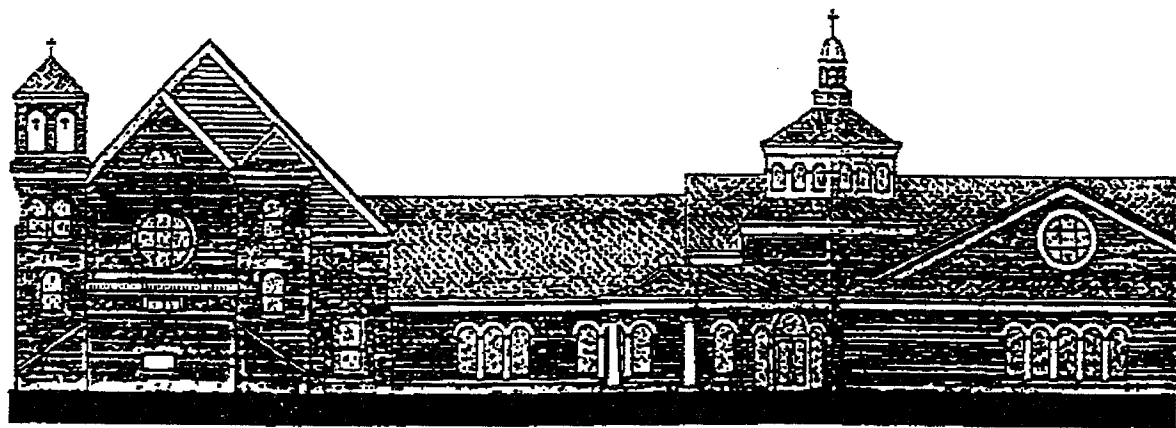
"Don't let a good intentions wait until another day. Don't save a smile, or leave unsaid the things you want to say".
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Don't Quit



*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're traveling seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.*

*Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse, that you must not quit.*



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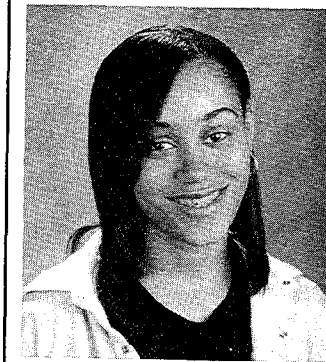
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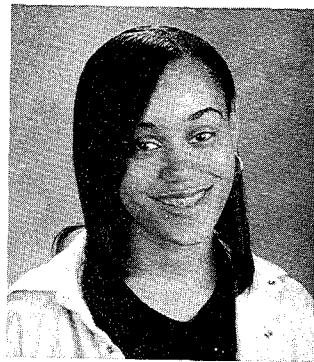
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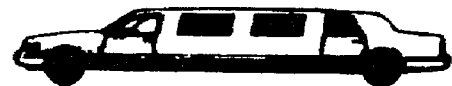
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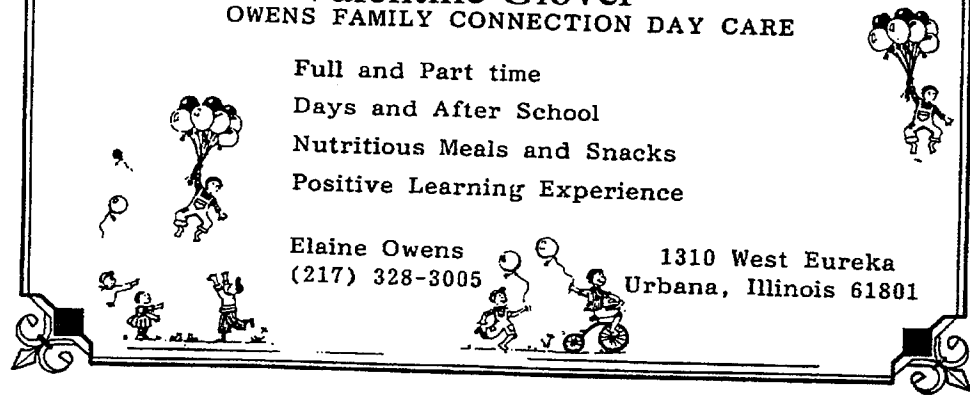
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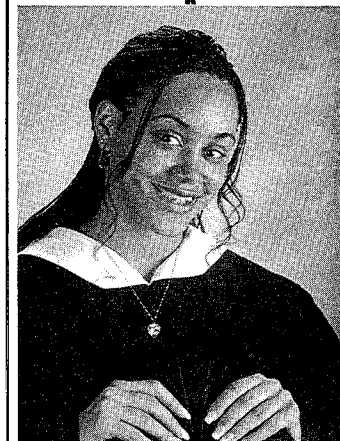
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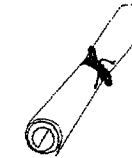
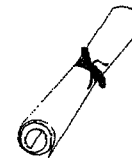
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*May the light of the Lord Jesus shine on you
always.*

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Congratulations Valentine on all your
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AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE."**



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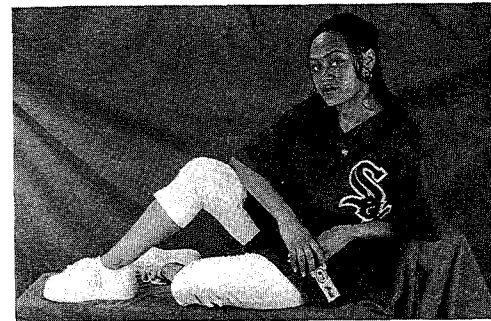
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Debutante Valentine Glover

Valentine

**We wish you a happy &
prosperous career!**

**Raymond & Barara Green
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Valentine Glover,

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Valentine,

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With God’s help you are already a winner, so we are congratulating you right now. Our prayer is that God will grant you the desires of your heart, for he knows that your goal is to attend an institution of higher learning in the fall of 2000. He will hear and answer trust him. He has never failed us yet and he will not fail you either.

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Follow your dream ... take one step at a time
And don't settle for less, just continue to climb.
Follow your dream ... if you stumble, don't stop
And lose sight of your goal, press on to the top.
For only on top can we see the whole view,
And what we can do, can we then have the vision
To seek something new ... Press on,

And follow your dream.

Carolyn Dixon, Dr. Violet Harris, Ruth Hendrick



Your future is limited only by your
Dreams and your
imagination!
God is for you; so who
can be against you?

Elease Milton



Valley,

You are an outstanding, beautiful, talented young woman, we wish the best to you in all of your many endeavors.



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*May you continue to
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Congratulations!

Valentino T. Glover

*May you always look back with satisfaction
and forward with Faith.*

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

--Luko 1:37

Charles & Betty Hassell

Vally Girl,

*You made it! Remember
you can do all things through Christ
who strengthens you.*

*Love,
Kathy*

The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of knowledge.
Proverbs 1:7

We encourage you be determined

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and Alyssia

CONGRATULATIONS

VALENTINE

**Remember those who have
helped you achieve what
you have thus far.
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being yourself, should help
you even more in the
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Valentiné

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*May God ever bless and keep
you in his care.*

Helen Lenoir

*valentine,
good luck
&
Best wishes.*

*REMEMBER that
anything can
achieved.*

*MRS. peete-registrar
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Valentine,

*The wise woman builds her
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God bless you always . . .

Congratulations.

*Wisdom is the principal thing;
therefor get wisdom: and with all
thy getting get understanding.*

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie B. Adair

Dear Valentine,

*You are a very sweet girl.
Always remember Proverbs 3:5,
"Trust in the Lord with all
thine heart and lean not unto
thine own understanding.*

(Mrs.) Veola Tinsley

*Valentine always
remember, "And all
things whatsoever ye
shall ask in prayer,
believing ye shall
receive." Matt 21:22*

*Rev. & Mrs. Michael
Wilson & Ashley*

**You are striving to
reach the top and
will achieve your
goals!**

**Mildred & Wm.
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2 Pet. 3:18

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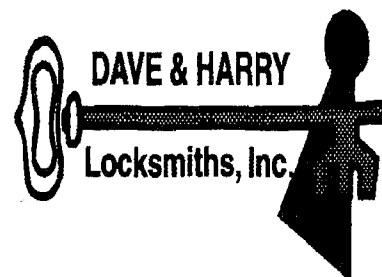
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*"...courage is an inner
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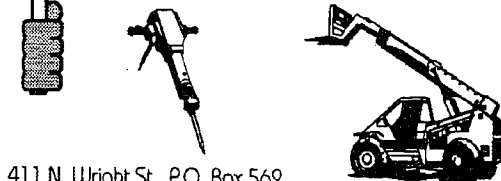
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Enough success to keep you humble
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Enough enthusiasm to look forward
Enough determination to make each day better than yesterday*

Alice McNeal

*To a gifted young
lady who will succeed
in the world.*

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Brooks*

Valentiné

**Good luck in all you do.
May God keep on
blessing you!**

*Effie McNeal, Jean Rowan,
Cynthia D. Williams*

Valentine-It's been a
pleasure watching you
grow into such a beautiful
young woman. God bless
you always.

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Donna Tanner-Harold
And
Family**

*God bless you
Valentiné, and may
your future be filled
with joy, happiness,
and success.*

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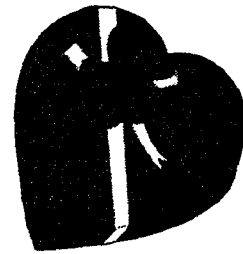
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May God Richly Bless You in
All You Future Endeavors.
May The Work You've Done
Speak For You!

Love,
Todd & Leah

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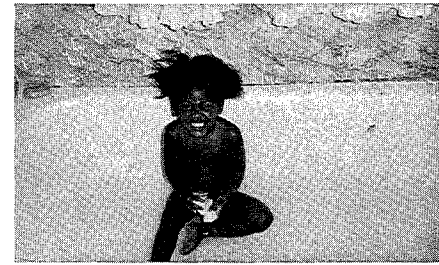


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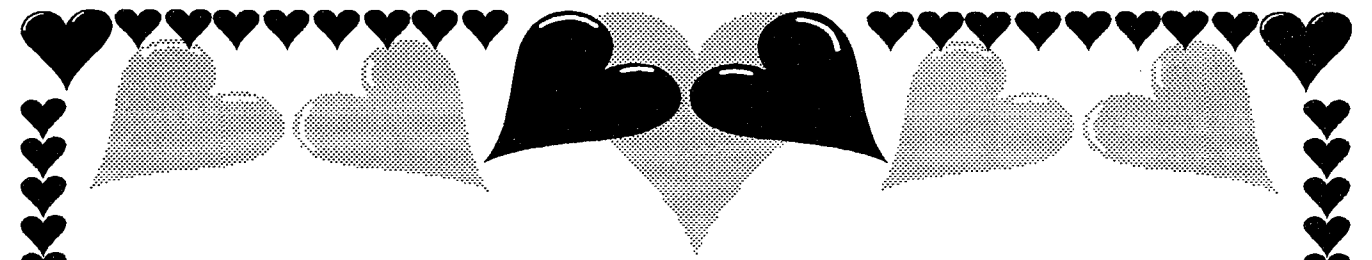
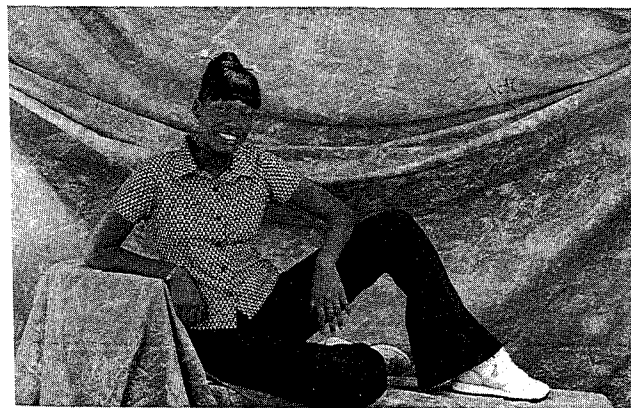
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Shika I remember when you use to hurry up to get home from school just to sit on the porch to teach the younger kids. You have always been a leader not a follower.

You are my shining star. Keep your head up and always ask God to guide you. Just remember how proud and happy that I am because you grew up to become the most beautiful child ever.

Sweet
Honest
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Kind
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Love always
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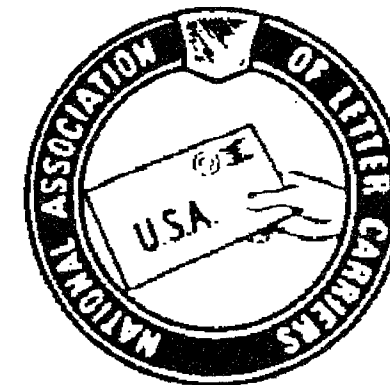
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Mashika;

**We're proud of you... Always remember Me, A,
Trust in the Lord and lean not unto thine
with all thy heart own understanding,,,
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***Congratulations
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*I am so proud of you. You have been my best friend for a long
time. We always kick it together and I will miss you when you go
off to college.*

*You have always been there to give me advise and help me through
bad situations.*

*Love always
Lamiea Wilson
forever*

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FROM NANCY LIPSCOMB

**Congratulations
Shika**

**I wish you the
best of luck.**

**Sandra Lee
&
Heavy "D"**

**Shika I am so
proud of you.
Good-Luck in the
future sweetie.
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Cousin Shika
we love you

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*The World Is Waiting
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Linda Lawrence

*Congratulations
Shika*

*Good Luck in the
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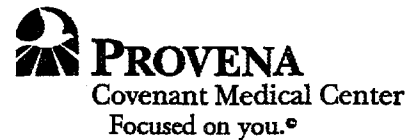
Congratulations
And my
Best wishes –
Always

Olive Foster

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COMPLETED ONE PHASE OF
YOUR LIFE. MAY YOU
ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN ALL
THAT YOU DO, WITH
GOD'S HELP.

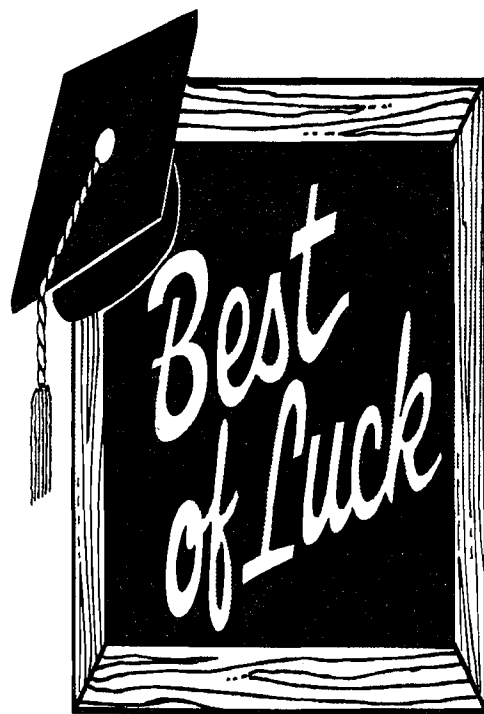
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Debutante Myra Cotton



Myra my first born.

You have grown to be such a very special young lady. I am so very proud of you my love. You have along road ahead of you. May you continue to succeed in everything that you do, as I know you will my love. Remember to stay focused on your dreams of all the things that you want in life, as sometimes this will be hard to do, but I know that you will stay focused on your road to success. May you always know that you have mommy who loves you unconditionally, and will always be here for you! Stay the strong black young lady that you have grown to be!

*Stay Blessed
my love!
Love Mommy*

Debutante Myra Cotton

Myra,

My SWEET LITTLE ANGEL. REMEMBER THIS PICTURE. THIS WAS THE FIRST SCHOOL DANCE YOU EVER WENT ON. IT LEFT A FEELING IN MY HEART I'LL NEVER FORGET. BUT I KNOW JUST AS I LET YOU GO THEN AND SO MANY TIMES AFTER THAT, ITS NOW TIME FOR ME TO LET MY ANGEL OUT INTO THIS BIG WORLD. AS YOU GO OUT INTO THIS WORLD REMEMBER ALL YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, AND THAT YOU ARE LOVED SO VERY MUCH, AND THAT YOU ARE A "BEAUTIFUL BLACK" STRONG YOUNG LADY. KEEP YOUR HEAD HIGH NEVER LET IT HANG, FOR TIMES WILL NOT ALWAYS BE AS YOU WANT THEM MY LOVE, BUT REMEMBER HOLD ON TO YOUR DREAMS TIGHT AND NEVER LET THEM GO. MAY YOU DO GOOD IN ALL THAT YOU DO. I WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS YOUR HEART AND SOUL CAN HOLD.

LOVE, DADDY
God Bless You
Boo-Boo





Good job Myra! I am so glad you made Cotillion. I am proud of you! I think being in the Cotillion will make you an even better person. Go on with yo' bad self!

Love your sisters,

Markisha and Chelsea



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The Motton Family**

**CONGRATULATIONS MYRA
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*Congratulations to
my your friend, Myra,
who is beautiful
inside and out!*

Mary Teutemacher

*Congratulations on a job
well done.*

*Love Always
Aunt Paulette
and
Family*

Congratulations on
a job well done.

From:
The Martin
Family

Congratulations
Myra

From
Pearl and Family

*Congratulations to my sweet
little niece. May you have the
best o' fluck throughout your
journey*

*Love
Aunt Joyce
and Family*

Congratulations Myra
From
The Exum Family

**Congratulations Myra
on a job well done.**

Henry McCall

Congratulations
Myra

From
Uncle William
And
Aunt Rose

Debutante Myra Motton

*Congratulations
Myra*

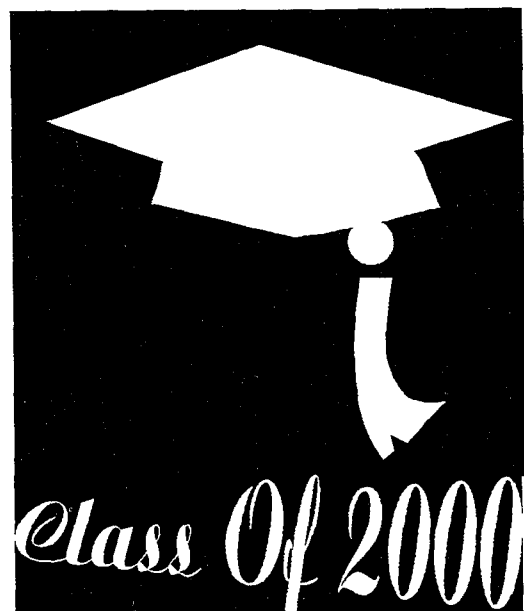
*From
Larry and Jean*

**Congratulations
Myra**

From
Grandma and Grandpa
Motton

**Congratulations
Myra!**

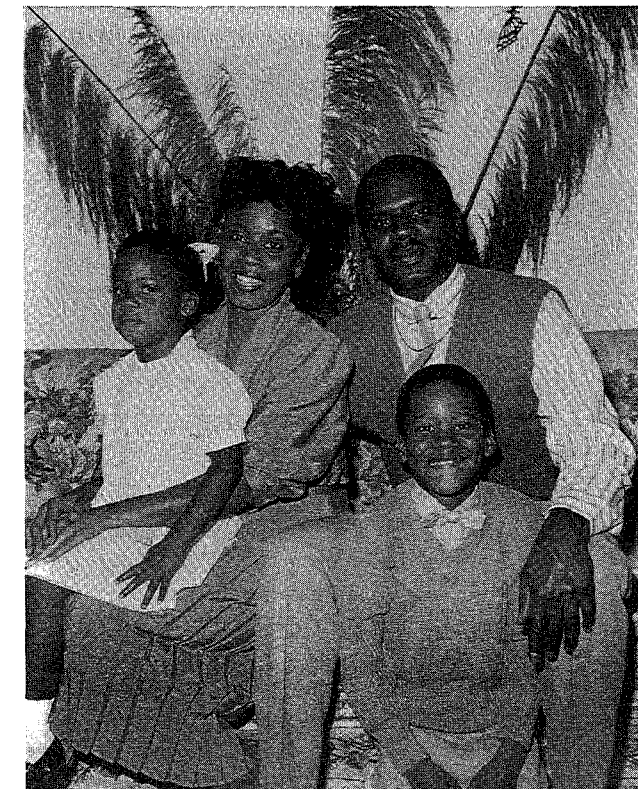
*From
Rudy and Lillie*



Debutante Katina Smith

We've traveled and seen the world together, and even though we're no long together physically, spiritually you're within our hearts. Our little girl has grown up now, and look at her . . . May God bless you Katina in all that you do!

Love always,
Mom and Tookie



**In loving memory of Katina's Father
James Calvin Smith II**

Debutante Katina Smith

Congratulations

&

**Best Wishes
To Debutante**

Katina Smith

**As you embark upon this great step toward womanhood
We celebrate all that you are and all that you will become.**

May God continue to bless you richly.

Lovingly submitted,

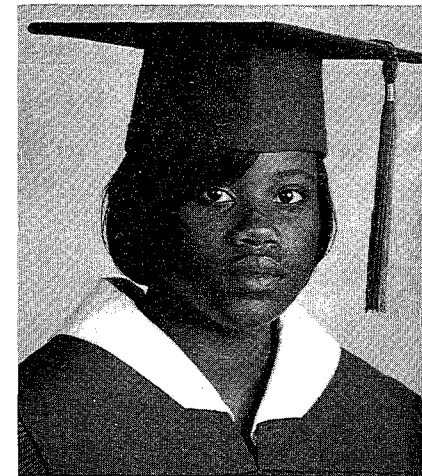
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Debutante Katina Smith

TO MY BABY,

BEST OF LUCK!



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*Love,
Your Baby Bittinor Family*



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MT 21:22

You will receive all that you have
prayed for, provided you have
FAITH

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and show you
the way you should walk. I will
counsel you, keeping my eyes on
you.

Love,
Auntie Prentiss



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Best of luck in all you
do. There is not
doubt in our eyes of
your success.

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This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalms 118:24)

Dear Nicole,

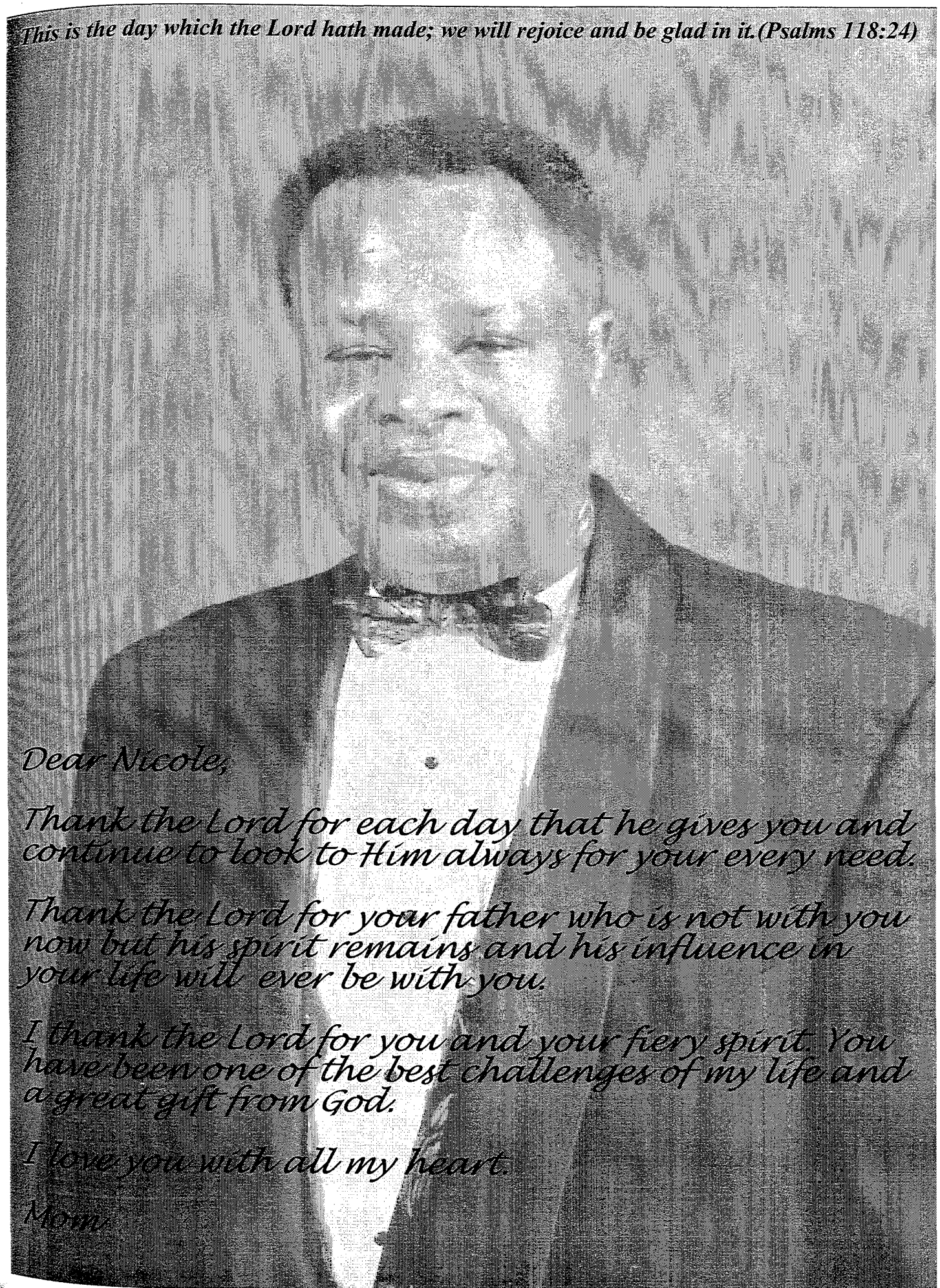
Thank the Lord for each day that he gives you and continue to look to Him always for your every need.

Thank the Lord for your father who is not with you now but his spirit remains and his influence in your life will ever be with you.

I thank the Lord for you and your fiery spirit. You have been one of the best challenges of my life and a great gift from God.

I love you with all my heart.

Mom



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



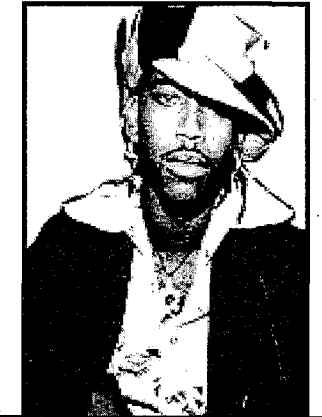
To Nikki

We wish you the best of everything. We will pray for you. May God bless you always and forever. We love you and will always be here for you.

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Proverbs 3:5-6

Love You

Uncle J.C. and Aunt Betty
& Greg

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life

I Timothy 6:12

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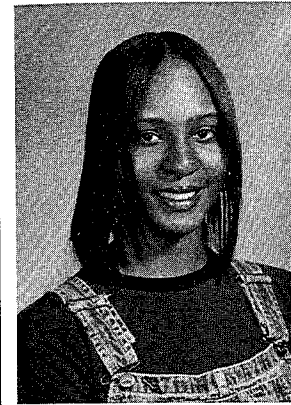


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To Nicole: Best wishes to you on your journey and remember always God, family, good friend and your dreams will lead to success. Reach for the stars.

Love you
From your cousins

Darrell, Vanessa (82 Debutante), Ericca, and Jordan

Nikki,

You are a talented young lady and we are proud of you. Best wishes as you pursue a college education.

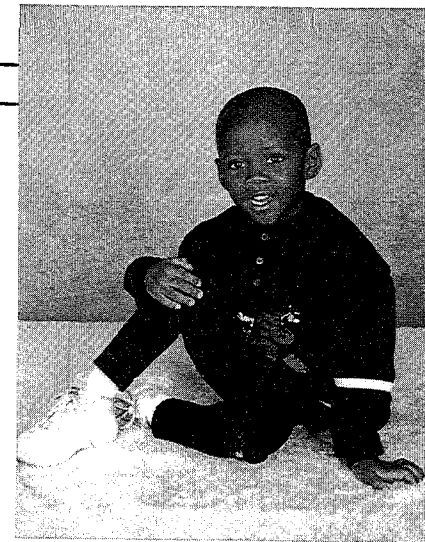
Love,

Frank Lee, Aunt Ofie and Rashad Hill

God bless you, Granddaughter.

You have done your grandpa proud. Continue the race and run it well. Walk if you have to but don't stop.

Love,
Cleavond Wallace



CONGRATULATIONS TO MY GODSISTER, Nikki. I love you!

FROM KALEB

Cole,

You're finally a senior! The *END* and the *BEGINNING* of two significant events are occurring in your life this year—high school graduation and your inauguration into college. Get your goals in clear view, then **KEEP YOUR FOCUS!**

Remember the message in **Philippians 4:8**

Think on the things that are "true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report"...

Acknowledge your needs before the Lord. Believe that He can meet them and trust Him to fulfill His promise of **Philippians 4:19**, which says

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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Pro. 3:5

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Matthew 6:33

*Love,
Bertha Kent Freddie Kindle
Katia & Jen Gray William Kindle, Jr.*

NICOLE,

**CONGRATULATIONS
&
GOD BLESS YOU.**

**BR. & SIS. WILLIAM CONNER
AND
KERI**

Nicole,

. . . Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

*God Bless You!
Sheronda, Joe, Danisha &
Chantell*

I'm very proud of you Nikki. Keep your hand in the hand of the Master. He will complete the work He started in you.

*Love,
Grand mama*

A Slow Rise will make for a job Well Done.

*"Congratulations"
from
The Boldens*

Congratulations Nicole.

*Draw near to God and He will
draw near to you
(James 4:8)*

*Bruce Thompson
&
Kim Pittman*

God Bless You!

**We Love You
Nikki**

**Henry & Nadine
Butler**

The Lord is my Shepherd . . .

*Nicole . . . Keep your eye on the
Shepherd.*

Dr. Melva S. Kelly

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow.

Nicole, congratulations on
all you accomplishments.

Much love
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*Nikki,
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We love you Nikki.

*We wish you all of God's
best.*

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*Silence is one of the
hardest arguments to
refute.*

*Your Cousin
Dorothy Jordan-Luckey*

*Delight yourself in the Lord and He
will give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalm 37:4 (NIV)

Congratulations!

*Love,
Willa Neal*

Nicole,

*Rejoice in the Lord always: and
again I say, Rejoice. (Phillipians 4:4)
.....for the joy of the LORD is your strength.
(Nehemiah 8:10)*

I love you.

--Eldress Casinda Queen

Debutante Nicole Wallace

Nicole — Congratulations!

*To whom much is given, much is required.
We expect you to succeed.*

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To our daughter, Athea,

We wish we could keep you like the little girl you were, but we are so proud of the woman you've become! You are a shining star! Remember to keep your faith and keep God as the head of your life. Keep these scriptures with you . . . They will help you through the rough spots you will face:

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"*

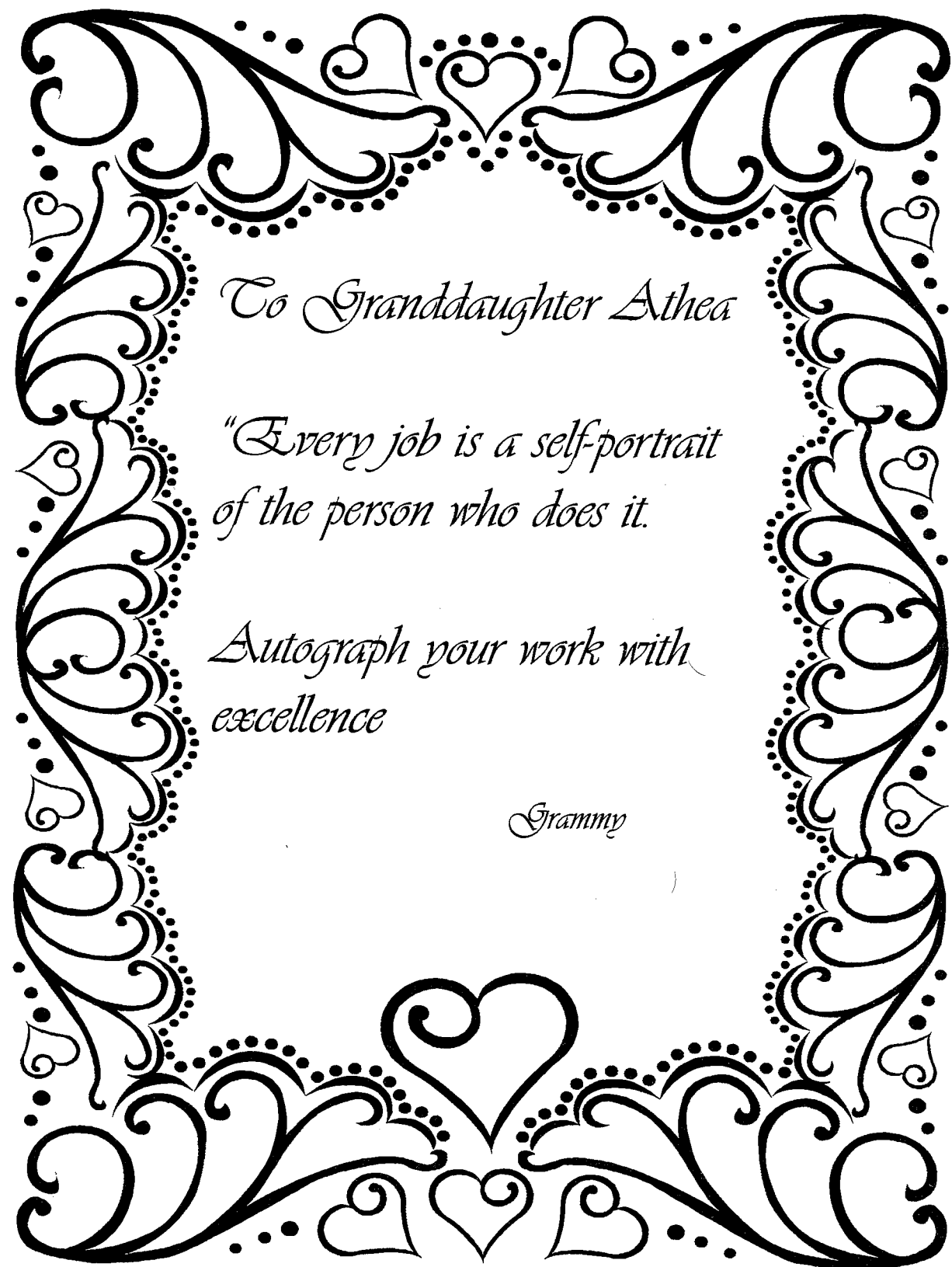
Psalm 27:1

And

*"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen
thine heart; wait, I say, wait on the Lord."*

Psalm 27:14

*Love always,
Mom & Dad*



To Granddaughter Athea

"Every job is a self-portrait
of the person who does it."

Autograph your work with
excellence

Grammy

Congratulations Athea:

Trust God from the bottom of your
heart. Don't try to figure out
everything on your own. Listen for
God's voice in everything you do,
everywhere you go. He will keep you on
track. Don't assume that you know it
all

Run to God!

We love you
Oma and Opa

Dedicated to our daughter, Athea Janae Williams, this 1st day of April, 2000
Love always, Dad and Mom

Pink Yesterdays by Alice Collins

How can it be that when
I bent to kiss you goodnight,
My daughter,
A beautiful young woman
Lay where only yesterday
A little girl had been?
When did the barrettes and
ponytail ribbons
Of birthday party days, give way to the
Styling comb and make up mirror
Of Saturday night dates?
Was it not only yesterday,
Crayons of all colors laid upon the table
Where now bottles of nail polish rest?
How can it be the buggy you filled
With so many dolls
Has been pushed aside and new suitcases
Are filled instead?
Did you ever know the finger you
Wrapped yourself around was tied right to my heart?
It seems as though the ink has just dried
On the pages of your baby book
And here we are laughing over pages
in your yearbook
How did the ballet slippers of a little girl
Become the high heels of a young woman on her way?
Such a little while ago you cried,
"Daddy, I'm scared", and now you whisper,
"Dad, don't worry I'll be fine."
When did the teddy bear you hugged all night
Become the photo of some new love in your life?
How can it be the smell of baby powder
Turned instead to the scent of perfume,
The giggles of a little girl
Became the tears of a teen,
And the roses tiny fingers picked
Were treasured like the petals of a prom bouquet?
Wasn't it only yesterday ruffles and tea parties
Coloured my world pink and today
A new address and a quick good bye kiss stain my world blue?
How did it happen so quickly and
When did I stop to realize all my golden tomorrows
Will bask in the memories of pink yesterdays.
Thank you Lord, for pink yesterdays.



In memorial of:

Clarence J. Williams

1928-1991

The Williams Family

Athea Janaz Williams

*"If you can imagine it,
You can achieve it.
If you can dream it,
You can become it."*

— WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

We are proud of you!

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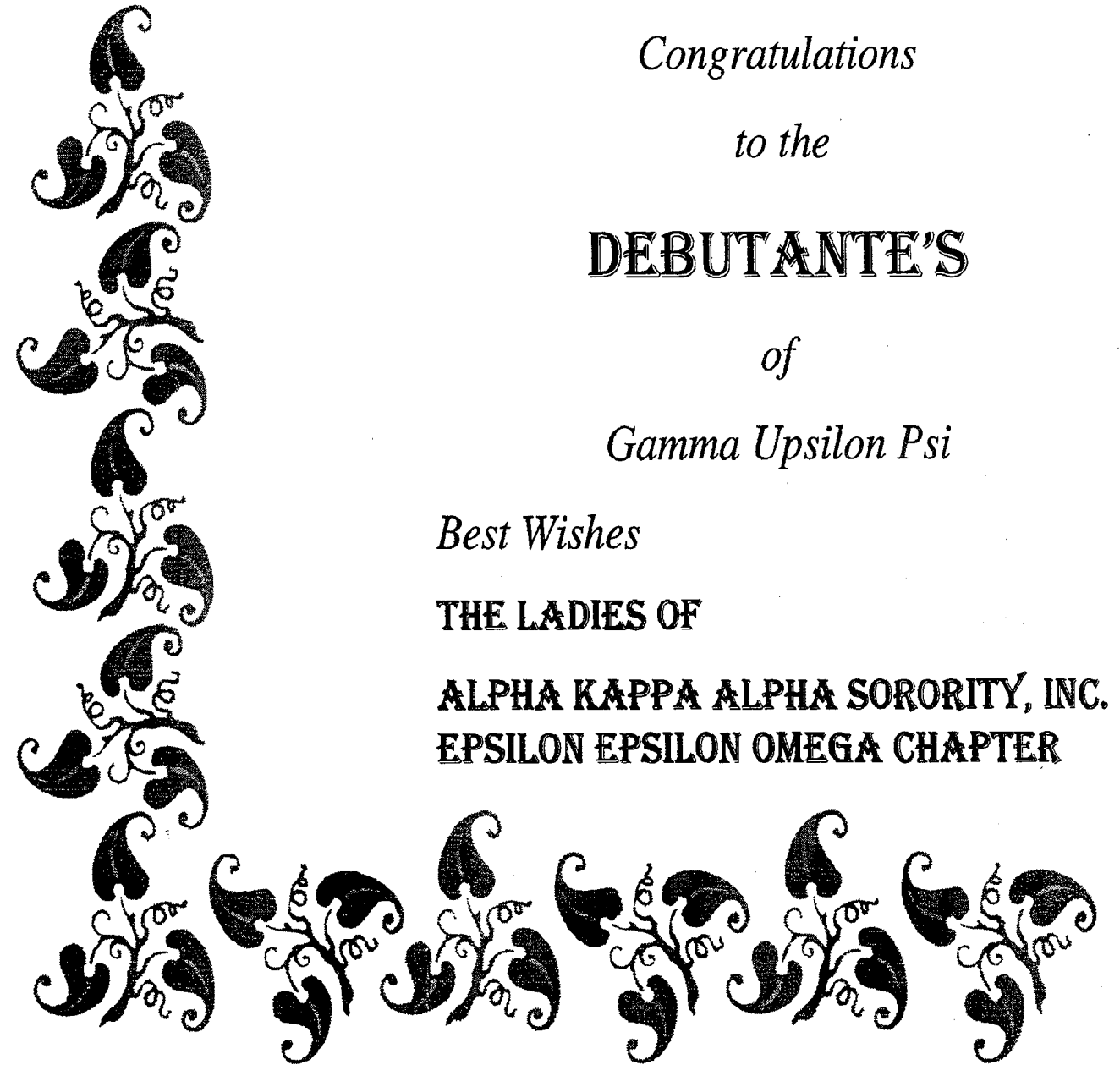
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Best Wishes

THE LADIES OF

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Congratulations Athea Janae Williams

We have watched you grow from a toddler into a beautiful, talented, young lady.

Live each day as if you will stand before God tomorrow. Love immensely; learn from past experiences; and hate no one while blossoming into a strong woman.

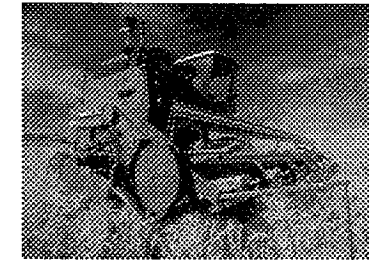
*With prayer, hope, faith, patience, determination,
And an ambitious heart,
Your dreams will grow wings and soar as you
Persevere to reach your destination.*

*Sincerely,
Vernon and Patricia McKinney Lewis*

"Determination to be wise is the first step toward becoming wise, and with your wisdom, develop common sense and good judgement."
-Proverbs 4:7

*Words of Wisdom
for
Athea Williams*

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."
-Ecclesiastes 9:10



"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after awhile, we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."
-Galatians 6:9

"And Jesus, looking at them, said "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God, all things are possible.""
-Mark 10:27

*From:
Grassing Farms
With love,
Uncle John
& Aunt Connie*

"See then, that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, making the most of each day."
-Ephesians 5:15-16

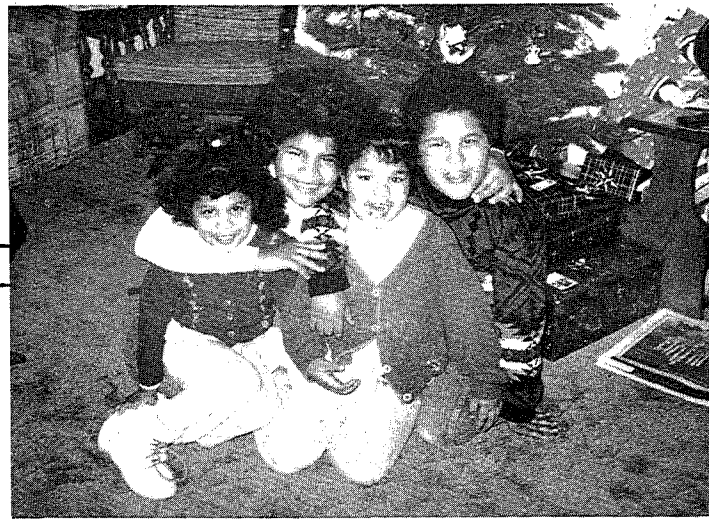
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Lovie Threadfill, Carolyn Roberson, Jacquelyn Spires, John Mann
& Zeola.**

To our big "Sissy";

You have given us huge boots to fill!! Thanks for the trips to the pool, Skateland and the movies! We love you!

You brother and sisters
Devan, Amara & Jocelyn



Athea,

During the past 8 years I've watched you grow from a trash talking little girl playing video games (kicking my behind) to a trash talking young woman preparing for college (who frequently reminds me that she could still whoop my behind at anything). With that type of attitude and determination there is no limit to what you can achieve.

*Good luck, God bless
Jim*

As you move on from here, things will be different around you . . .

But the inner you, where the courage is, where the love is, where the dreams are, will never change . . .

And neither will the way I care . . .

*Love,
Great Aunt Doris.*

*"Congratulations
and
Best Wishes"*

*From Caribbean Enterprise
Ted and Rhonda Hedrington*

Athea -

*You have accomplished so much in high school -
therefore all we can say is "Go, Athea, Go!"*

Love,
Marie & Bill

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*We wish you much success in
all you do. Remember to
keep God in your life and
trust in Him.*

Love,
*Mrs. Ether Huffman,
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& Ms. G. Marvarine Pirtle*

Athea,

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*Dear Athea,
God has allowed
to go from a little girl
to a spirit filled young
woman. Because of
this many lives are
better.*

Stay with the Lord
Lemond Peppers

Athea

*Reach for your
Dreams!*

Linda Lawrence

Jefferson proudly
congratulates
you!

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&
Staff

*Congratulations
Athea Williams*

*From
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*Daily Prayers
will diminish your
cares.*

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No goal is
too lofty . . .
Reach for the
stars!

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*People with tact have
less to retract.*

*Esther Court #2
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Mary Mullen, Trea.*

To Athea, My niece –

All our dreams can
com true – if we have
the courage to pursue
them.

Love,
Aunt Luanna, Tory
& Jabril

To Athea –

Stand tall; if you don't
stand for something you'll fall
for anything!

Love
Aunt Andrea
&
Uncle Lewis

**To our niece Athea
Congratulations!**

**The Williams Family
Carl, Kathy
and
Clarence Michael**

**"Those who deserve
love the least, need it
the most!"**

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Debutante
Athea Janae Williams

Congratulations on your
achievements and may all of
lifes treasures come to you.

Kathleen & Arthur Slates

*We have watched you
grow from a darling
toddler to a beautiful
young wings and find
your way in the
world.*

*John & Connie
Miller*

**Congratulations –
and we wish you
all the luck with
your future
endeavors.**

Patrick & Katy Moore.

DEBUTANTE ATHEA,

BEST WISHEDS FROM
LIL & ANTHONY DAVIS



**Best Wishes
&
Congratulations**

**Nate & Gloria
Dixon**

*Athea
Reach for your
Dreams!*

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Dear Debutante Cessily Cecile

I've watched you from a newborn to a toddler, from toddler to a pre-teen, from pre-teen to a teen. And now you are a young lady and I do mean lady. Cessily you are everything a mother could ever want for a daughter. As mothers we sometimes don't take the time let our kids know how proud we are of them. So I'm going to take this time to let you know how proud I am of you. Babe I want you to know what ever you do and where ever you go I'm always here for you. Cessily in this life things will not always be easy and sometimes things are not always going go the way you plan. So when things get hard or when they don't work out please remember that the Lord will never leave you nor forsake you. If you put Him 1st in your life everything will work together for you good.

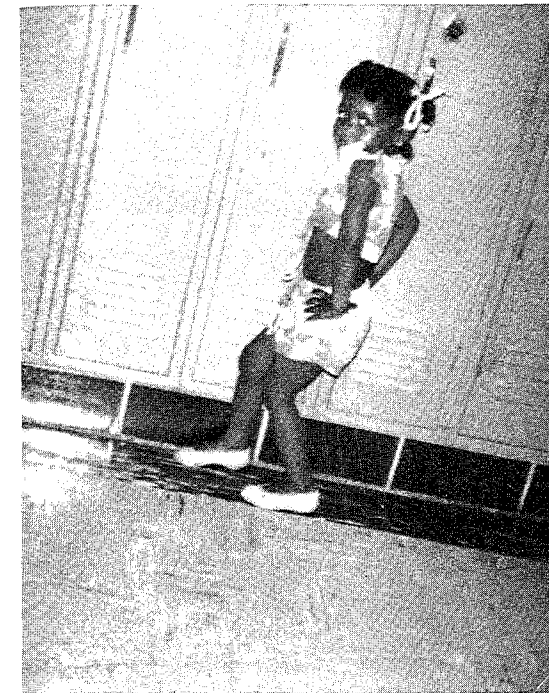
*Love,
Your Mother*

To Debutante Cessily Wilson,



“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” St. Matthew 6:33

*From the New Freewill Baptist Church Family
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Bishop King James Underwood, Pastor*



**C – OURAGEOUS
E – xcellent
S – uccessful
S – INCERE
I – ntelligent
L – Oving
Y – outhful**

Congratulations Cessily

We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. Keep striving for success. Your future is bright because God is the head of your life. It is an honor to have six siblings to follow in your footsteps as you achieve your goals in life.

*We love you very much.
Daddy, Jawana, Shemeeka,
Herbert Jr, Angela & Queen
God Bless You!*



To my darling granddaughter.

Congratulations on being chosen to be in the cotillion. I am so proud of you. You have accomplished so much and you're not through yet. As you know life has it's ups and downs but it doesn't matter how low the downs get, just raise your head and look to the hills from whence cometh your help. I know there will be times that you'll feel all alone while you're away at college. But remember the words Jesus spoke to his disciples in Matthew 28:20 "Lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the world." Also - remember this, I love you very much and if there is ever a time you need me just call me. Before I end this message, I want you to think about this song.

*Hold to His hand
God's unchanging hand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand.*

*God bless you
Your loving
Grandma*

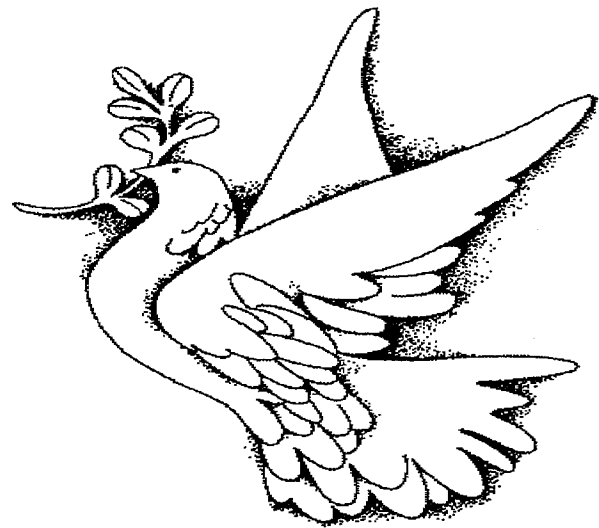
Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Ce Ce we thank God for you, and we are so glad you proved that living for God at an early age is fun and worth the living. As long as you trust in God you cannot fail.

Love
The Windows





Ecc. 12:1

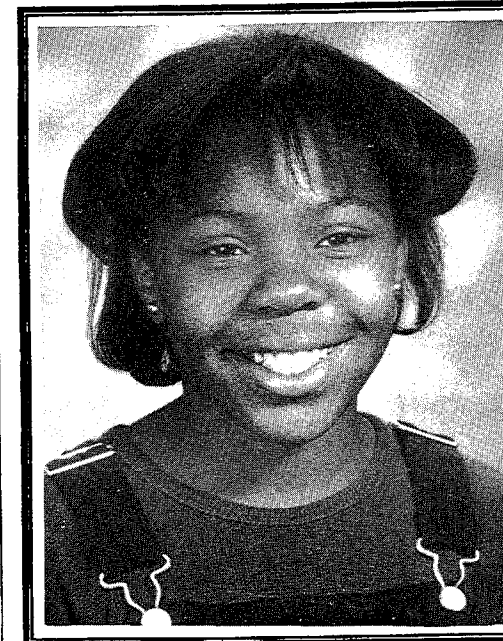
Remember your creator in the days of your youth

We love you.

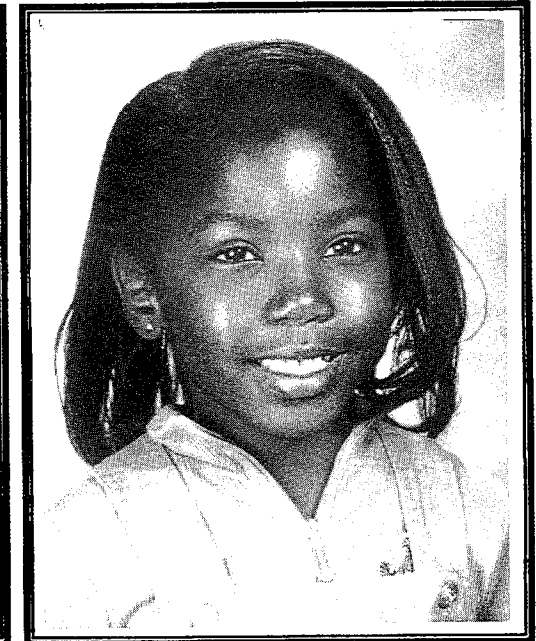
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**CONGRATULATIONS
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*With the love and the blessings of God
From Your Cousins*

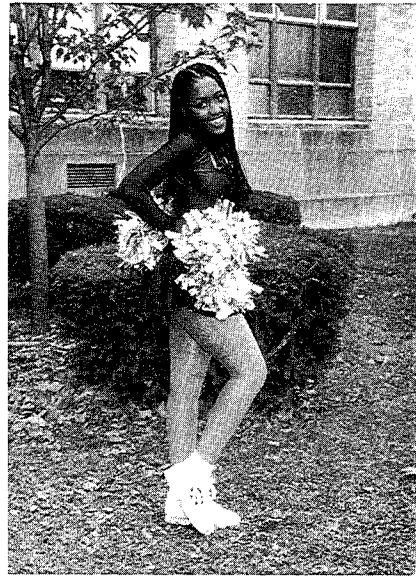


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Cessily

We shall not attempt to describe the emotions that fill our heart, let it suffice to say that there are few events in life that could bestow as much joy and happiness. As the news of your academic success we would like to congratulate you.

At every step through your life you have been a great joy and source of pride, for everyone around you. Our hearts overflow with love and best wishes.

As you look outward upon the horizon of new possibilities that stand before you, we pray that you will be guided by faith and principle and never forget that God almighty is the true basis of all happiness.

So may the extraordinary blessings of God be with you always.

With love,

Your Auntie Rose and Uncle Thomas

C. C.

I have watched you grow from a baby to a young lady, and you are a beautiful person inside & out. I am so proud of you and also proud to be your great-aunt. Stay the way you are and keep on keeping on! I love you with all of my heart.

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings
In heavenly place in Christ."*

Ephesians 1:3

Love

Aunt Teresa

&

Uncle Bryant



DEAR CESSILY,

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT IT IS AN HONOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANYTHING THAT YOU DO. I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE BORN AND OVER THE YEARS I'VE NOTICED SPECIAL QUALITIES ABOUT YOU. YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY BRIGHT AND GIFTED OUT GOING YOUNG LADY, YOU DON'T LET NOTHING STAND IN THE WAY OF YOUR PROGRESS. NOW THAT YOU ARE OLDER YOU HAVE DEVELOP A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH "GOD". WE ALL KNOW THAT NOTHING IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT GOD.

BEING THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT AT GREATER MOUNT CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF ILLINOIS, I'VE NOTICED YOUR CALLING TO BE A LEADER, I KNOW YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN A LOT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES, AS WELL AS THE ADULTS. GOD HAS BLESSED YOU WITH THE GIFT OF SINGING, POETRY, DANCE, AND EVEN BRING THE WORD OF GOD. THERE ARE SO MANY MORE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE DONE, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE TIME NOW TO ELABORATE.

I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN A MAJOR ACHIEVER AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS A LOT MORE YOU'RE GOING TO DO. "CE CE" I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU AND BEST WISHES IN COLLEGE AND AFTER. I LOVE YA AND "GOD BLESS YOU".

**SINCERELY,
MARCUS T. ALLEN**

Debutante Cessily Wilson

Congratulations Ce Ce

I am so proud of you. If you ever need anything call me, and I'll be there.

Your Godfather
Antwan



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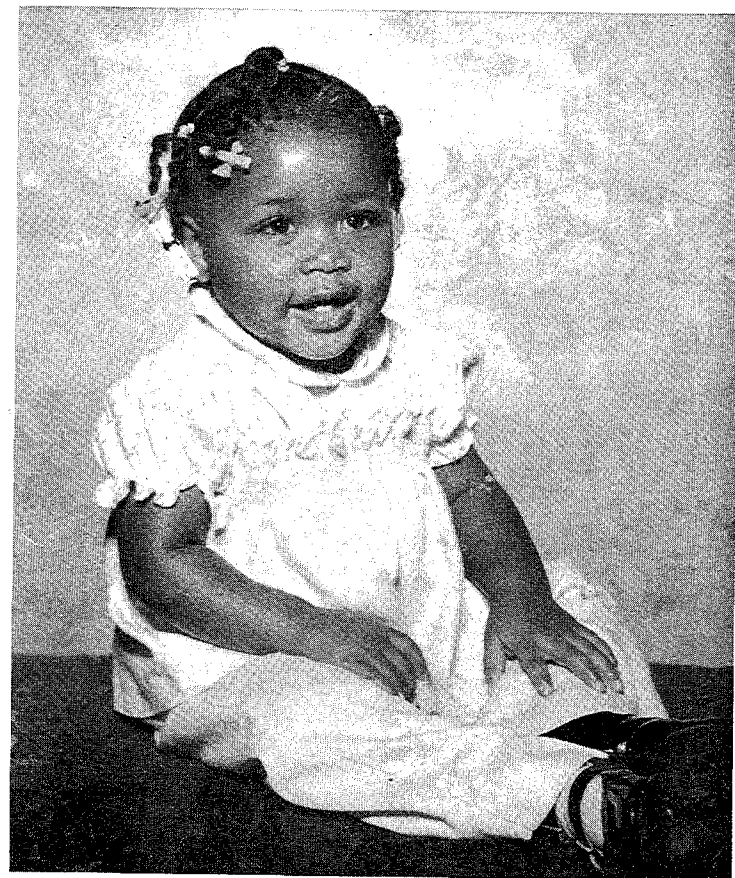
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To Our Beautiful Grand Daughter, Cessily, We Love You and We are Praying for you! Continue to delight in God's way, and allow HIM TO ORDER your steps and you will continue to be as beautiful now as Then! The Holy Spirit will Lead and Guide you, and JESUS' LIGHT WILL SHINE THROUGH YOU!!

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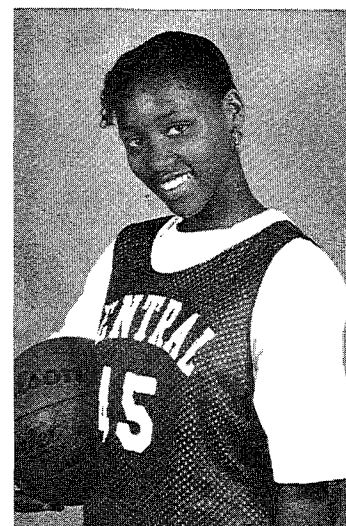
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CeeCee,

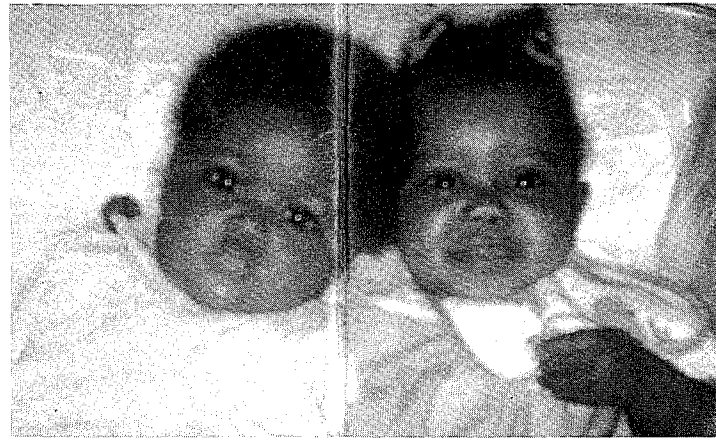


Whoops, now that you are on your way to becoming a bright young lady it's only proper for me to call you Cessily. I remember about ten years ago, I met this pretty little girl called CeeCee, and I have watched her grow into a high spirited teenager which I am proud of. Not saying she is perfect but her good things out number the bad things 10 to 1 and that is not easy for a teen at this stage in life. Keep up the good work!

Now a different level of life approaches in the few years ahead, like college, jobs, meeting new people, making decisions, being responsible and etc. Too make a long story short, I know you have been brought up the right way by your mother, grandmothers, Aunts and Uncles and have always surrounded yourself with respectable friends and associates. Most of all I know for a fact that you have the most important thing of all in your life "God", so you can't ask for a better start than that. So whatever you become in life, I'll be here for you.

PS Good Luck in accomplishing all your goals and may all your dreams become reality.
God Bless You

Archie Lee Williams Sr.
2 Dad



Cessily

Shanece

Remember when we
were just cute? Now
look at us. We're just

FINE ☐

Congratulations

GHOLLA

Love,

Foo Foo

The Pattersons of Atlanta salute our wonderful niece:

Ms. Cessily Wilson (Ce-Ce)

We entrust your future to our most Gracious Father.
In all that you do, seek His guidance and He shall send
The Spirit of wisdom to save you from all false choices.
Lay hold to your faith in Him and be as wise as a serpent
And as harmless as a dove.

Auntie Angie (Debutante '79), Uncle Kirk, SarahBeth, Hannah, & Samuel, III

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*Congratulations Cessily,
In all thine ways
acknowledge Him first
and he shall direct your
path. God Bless.*

*The Allen Family
Anthony, Pennie
and Anthony Jr.*

Congratulations P. P.

*Abella Kinney
"Granny"*

Congratulations!

Jim & Marla

Debutante Cessily Wilson

**Congratulations
and
Best Wishes**

**Brenda, Erika
and Erin Wiggins**

**Congratulations
Cessily**

In all thy ways acknowledge
Him and He shall direct thy
paths.

Proverbs 3:6

Fred, Yvonne
Shayla, Sheree
Patterson

*May the Lord bless
you with all you
achieve through the
years*

James H. Hayes, Jr.

Congratulations Cessily,

May God continue to bless
you. You are an intelligent,
beautiful person who will
reach your goals in life!

Carlos & Willeta
Donaldson &
Family

**Seek first God's
kingdom and His
righteousness and all
these things will be
added to you.**

We love you!

The Downings

**Debutante
Cessily Wilson**

**Keep God first at all
times**

Helen Williams

**God has a plan
just for you!**

**Mr. & Mrs. Willie
A. Taylor and
Family**

To "CeCe"

Remember the height of
your accomplishments will
equal the depth of your
convictions.

Love,
Brianna, Candi,
Noelle & Adrian

**Congratulations
Cessily**

**Jan and Russ
Zweyer**

*God bless you,
Cessily!*

*Bob Harold,
Donna Tanner - Harold
and family*

*Congratulations
Cessily Wilson*

*From the Jones Family
Reggie, Crissy, Travis,
& Jasmine*

Congratulations Cessily

**To whom much is given
much is required. Use
what you've been given to
help others and keep the
process going.**

Shirley Hursey

**Best Wishes
Debutante Cessily**

**"The tragedy of life does not
lie in not reaching your goal.
The tragedy lies in having no
goals to reach."**

--Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
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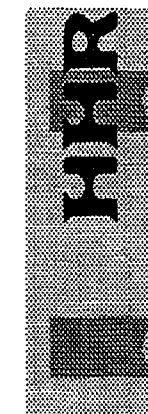


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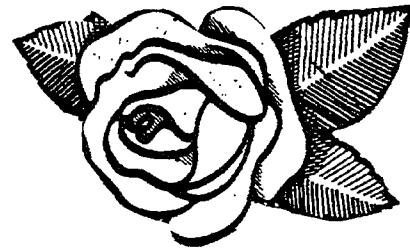
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CESSILY WILSON

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

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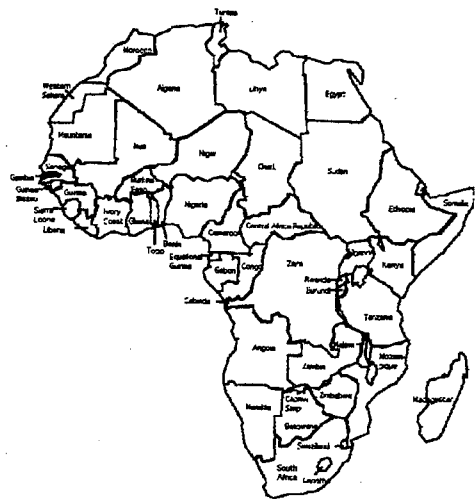
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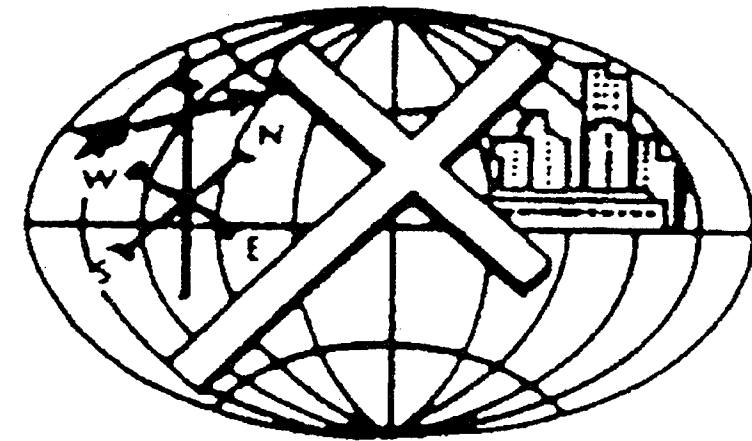
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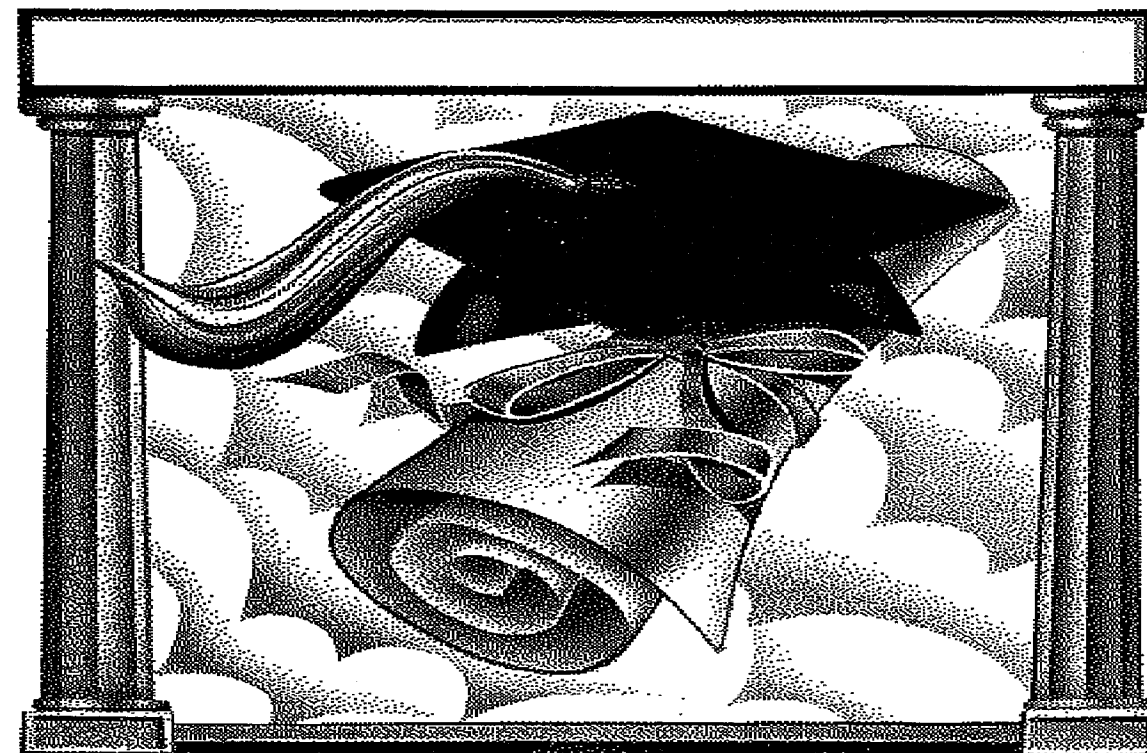
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