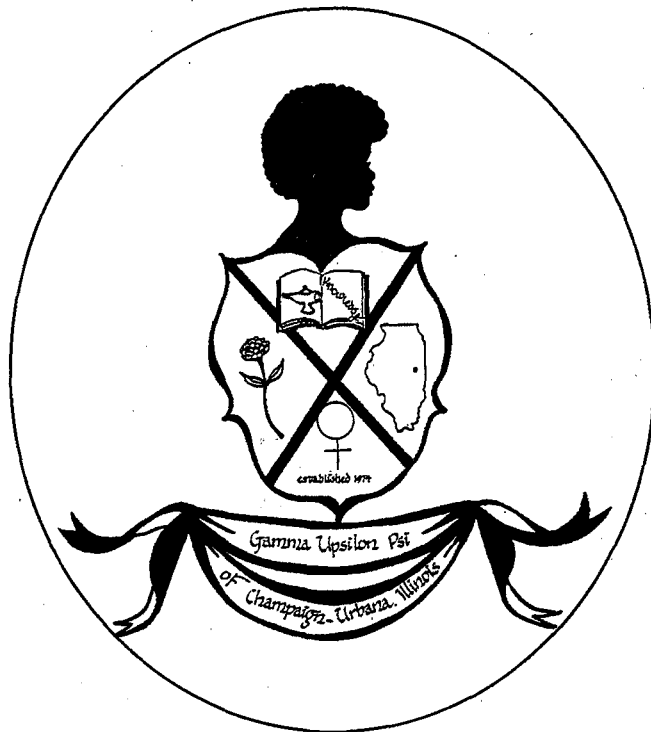


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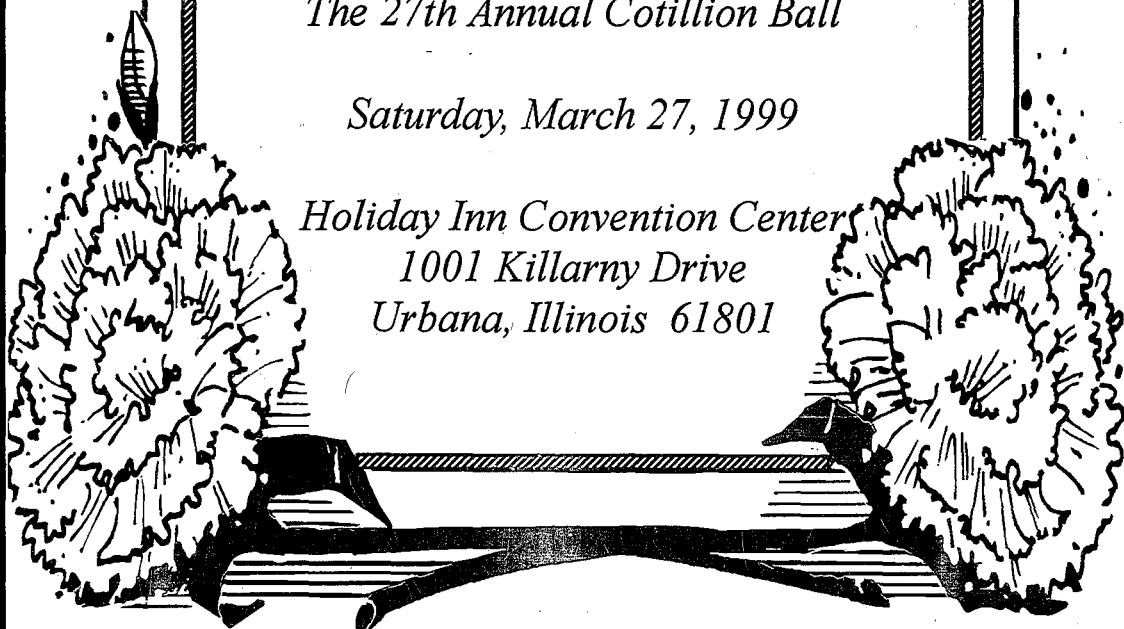
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
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Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Thank you for your continued support of our annual Cotillion ball. For 27 years your financial support has provided scholarships for more than 350 Debutantes.

In its infancy twenty-seven 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.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

Today, with the grace of God, we continue to promote academic excellence and higher learning. As we stand on the edge of 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, sensationallly 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
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Cotillion Participants

Pharial Wynyon Anderson

Dionne Jarine Clifton

Kamilah Tawana Davis

Pherrika Tiauna Ellison

Grace Deneice Gipson

Alexandra Nicole Harold

Rashindra Lanell Jones

Kanitra Cheniece Keaton

Kyle Patrice Manley

Phannaya Phaniece McFarland

Pusan Akello Ogwal

Lashonna Datrese Taylor

LaToya Tenise Willis

Kenneth Bradley II

Alexander Harris

LaMar Johnson

Kelsie Jackson

Marcus Moore

Phillip Powell

Tony Odom

Tyson Jackson

Joel Elam

Karlos Winston

Chivas Hemphill

Bandy Walker

Lartice Wilson

Menu

Tossed Salad

Chicken Picatta

Rice Pilaf

California Blend Vegetables

Cheese Cake

Rolls & Butter

Coffee - Tea - Milk

Program

Toastmistress.....Ms. Johnnie Carey
Director, Alternative School
Champaign Unit 4

Welcome.....Mrs. Murial Bondurant

Invocation.....Rev. W. B. Keaton, Pastor
New Birth M. B. Church

Dinner

Introduction of Gamma Members.....Mrs. Patricia Lewis

Song - If You Believe, from *The Wiz*.....Mrs. Cassinda Queen

Lighting of the Candles.....Escorts

Presentation of 1999 Debutantes.....Dr. Delores Henry
Asst. Superintendent
Champaign Unit 4

Dedication to Debutantes.....Mr. Kevin Nance
Indianapolis, IN

“More Than I Can Bear”
by God’s Property

Dance.....Debutantes

“When You Believe”
from *The Prince of Egypt* Soundtrack
as sung by Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston

Introduction of 1999 Escorts.....Dr. Grant Henry
Education Placement Counselor
University Of Illinois

Step.....Escorts

Dance..... Debutantes and Escorts

“Lean On Me”
by Kirk Franklin and Nu Nation

“All Night Long”
by Faith Evans

Acknowledgements & Awards.....Mrs. Patricia McKinney Lewis

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

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Honorary Member



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Emeritus Member

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Lisa Vernon
Choreographer



Ralph Russell
Escort Choreographer

Lisa is a May graduate of the University of Illinois with a Masters degree in Social Work. She is currently an intern with Urbana School District #116 in the Social Work Dept. 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, most recently, the Cotton Club. This is Lisa's 3rd year as choreographer for the Cotillion Ball. Lisa has been married to Freddie D. Vernon for 7 years and the proud mother of six year old Keonté and 15 year old David.

This is Ralph's fourth year serving as escort choreographer for the cotillion. He is a firefighter 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.

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When Dreams Grow Wings and Soar

Although we travel different paths in life,
And possess different gifts,
Every woman dreams of an enduring love,
And making the world a better place in which to live.

Sometimes in life, dreams become deferred, devastated,
Discouraged, depressed, damaged, destroyed, and never take flight.
Leaving feelings of emptiness, bitterness, and agonizing defeat.
Causing one's self-esteem to wane and eventually deteriorate.

But, dreams do come true if only you believe in yourself,
And maintain an undying faith in God.
You can have 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.

Love immensely; live life vivaciously; learn from past experiences;
and hate no one while blossoming into a strong woman.
With prayer, hope, faith, patience, determination,
And an ambitious heart.
Dreams will grow wings and soar.

Patricia McKinney Lewis

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*Congratulations
To All of Our
1999 Debutantes
from
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Rashindra,

"... this above all, to thine own self be true." May God be with you in all you future endeavor.

Best Wishes,
Murial Bondurant
Your Assistant



Congratulations

DEBUTANTE KANITRA KEATON

From an African Proverb

"There is nothing so great that it cannot be surpassed."

And from the Word of God:

"Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore and in all thy getting get understanding."

*From Your Assistant
Willia M. Brown*



To
Debutante
Susan Akello Ogwal

Allow your love to flow freely...
your supply is endless.

Your Assistant
Jolynn Caroline



CONGRATULATIONS
SHARIAL MYNYON ANDERSON

Remember the words of Marge Piercy:

"A STRONG WOMAN IS A WOMAN DETERMINED TO DO SOMETHING OTHERS ARE DETERMINED NOT BE DONE."

Your Assistant,
Ms. Henrine Lockett Casey



Congratulations
Sherrika

Always follow your dreams
and
Keep God in your life.
From your sponsor
Mrs. Greene



To
Debutante
Kyle Manley
Best Wishes and
Always remember,
No one fails who does his best.
Sincerely,
Ruthie Hillsman



Debutante
Grace Gipson

*Take time to laugh;
It is the music of the soul.*

*Wishing you the best
Ruby Hunt*



CONGRATULATIONS
DEBUTANTES
SHANNAYA MCFARLAND
AND

LASHONNA TAYLOR
LIFE CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS, BUT IT
MUST BE LIVED FORWARDS.
SINCERELY,
PULCHRATIA KINNEY



Congratulations Dionne Clifton!

*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 maintain an undying faith in God.*

*Your Assistant,
Patricia McKinney Lewis*



*Rashindra,
Find peace within yourself
and you will not have to seek
it elsewhere. Continue to strive for
excellence and you'll go far.*

*Sincerely,
Your Assistant
Linda Peace*



Kammy,

*Hold on to your dreams, and never let them go ♣ give cir-
cumstances 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 re-
flect on everything you do!*

*Wishing Every Happiness for You
Mrs. Phillips*



To LaToya

*A wise person once said, "The future belongs to
those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Always remember you can create tomorrow
by what you dream today. May God continue
to bless you in all that you strive to do.*

Carmelita L. Thomas



Ally,

Your personality and beautiful smile has been a blessing each time we have encountered one another. I know that anything you put your mind to you will succeed. Remember to always be independent, make time for yourself, "Me Time".

Always keep Christ first in you life and the roads you take will be paved with success.

*Sincerely,
Katrina Kindle-Reynolds*



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Sharial Nymyon Anderson



Debutante Sharial is the daughter of Laverne Anderson Powell and Joseph Anderson. She attends Centennial High School where she is the President of the African-American Club and Vice President of Future Teachers of America. She is a member of the Student Advisory Board, the Weighted Grades, Graduation Committee, Upward Bound, Delteens, the Young Democrats, and the Principal's Scholars Program. She will be attending the University of Illinois after graduation and will major in Sociology or Psychology. As an active member of the Church of the Living God, Sharial sings in the Inspirational Choir, Teen Choir, is active in Sunday school, Bible Study, Teen Bible Study, and the Youth Ministries of her church. She is the recipient of the PACE, Rotary, and Chamber of Commerce Academic awards. Sharial is employed at Response Incorporated in Champaign. Her escort tonight is Kenny Bradley II. Debutante Sharial is presented by her uncle, Walter Swan and received by her mother, Laverne.



Dionne Tarine Clifton



Debutante Dionne is the daughter of Dora Pope and Walter Clifton. She attends Urbana High School where she is a member of the Orchestra, the Director's Advisory Committee, the cheerleading squad, and the Tennis Team. Dionne is also a member of the French Club, the African-American Club, the school newspaper, the Echo, the Speech team, and is Activity Chairman for the Student Senate. She plans to attend the University of Illinois where she plans to major in Communications and French. Dionne attends Greater Holy Temple Church, where she sings in the choir, is a member of the Usher Board, and Sunday school. She was awarded Student of the Month as well as the recipient of the Student Senator of the Year award at Urbana High School. This year, Dionne was also honored with an appointment to the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference. Her escort tonight is Al Harris. Debutante Dionne is presented by her cousin, Marcel Clifton and is received by her mother, Dora.



Kamilah Tawana Davis



Debutante Kamilah is the daughter of Sonya and Denorris Davis. She attends Urbana High School where she is a member of the Principal Scholars Program, the Partnership for Excellence Program, the African-American Club, a staff member of the Echo (the school newspaper), and captain of the Basketball team. She plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Elementary Education. She is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She has been the leading scorer and rebounder at Urbana for the past four years; she received Honorable Mention for the Big 12 All-Conference team, and has been selected to play in the U.S. Junior National Basketball Tournament in Washington, DC. Her escort tonight is Lamar Johnson. Debutante Kamilah is presented by her father, Denorris and received by her mother, Sonya.



Sherrika Tiauna Ellison



Debutante Sherrika is the daughter of Pamela Ellison. She attends Urbana High School where she is a member of the Student Senate, the African-American and Spanish Clubs. Sherrika is also a trained peer mediator in the Conflict Mediation Program, a member of Upward Bound, the Spanish Honors Society, the Partnership for Excellence and the Principal's Scholar's Programs. She was on the cheerleading squad, is a member of the Tigerettes Pom Pon squad, Del-teens, the Tri-M Music Honors Society, and the Honors Choir. Sherrika plans to attend the University of Illinois after graduation and will major in Sociology and Pre-Medicine. She is a member of the Church of the Living God, where she sings in the Teen Choir, and is a member of the Sunday school, and Youth Class. She is a recipient of many scholarships and awards: the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award, the Delta Sigma Theta Academic Achievement Award, the Upward Bound Student of the Summer Award, the Big 12 Scholars Athletic Award and Young Authors Award. Sherrika earned an Academic Letter for Academic Achievement, and is on the Honor Roll. She is employed at the County Seat. Her escort tonight is Kelsie Jackson. Debutante Sherrika is presented by her uncle, Anthony Sibley and received by her mother, Pamela.



Grace Deneice Gipson



Debutante Grace is the daughter of Doris Gipson. She attends Centennial High School where she is a member of the African-American, and Asian-American Clubs. Grace is also a member of the National Honor and the French Honor Societies, Upward Bound College Prep Academy, the Concert Band and Marching Bands, the Principals Scholars Program, Interact, and is very involved in the Student Government of her high school. Grace is a Mentor-Protegé, involved in the Youth Leadership Network, Thespian and Drama Clubs, is on the Speech Team, the Senior Advisory and Graduation Committees, and the NAACP Youth Council. After graduation, Grace will attend Hampton University in Virginia and will major in Humanities, Pre-Med., and Pre-Pharmacy. Grace is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church. She is active in the Youth Choir; Director of the Children's Choir, is a member the Pacers Outreach program for new members, attends Sunday school, and the Baptist Youth Fellowship. She is a recipient of the Daughters of American Revolution award (DAR) and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award. She was named Student of summer for Upward Bound, received a Delta Sigma Theta Academic Achievement Award, and an Academic Letter for achievement. Grace also received the Ideal Student Award, sponsored by the Urban League, an award for French Scholastic Achievement. She has remained an Honor Roll student since her freshmen year. Grace was named Centennial High School Senior of the Month by WAND and WICD television stations. She is employed at Best Buy in Champaign. Her escort tonight is Marcus Moore. Debutante Grace is presented by her uncle, Oscar Gipson and receive by her mother, Doris.



Alexandra Nicole Harold



Debutante Alexandra is the daughter of Bob and Donna Tanner-Harold. A senior at Urbana High School, she is a member of the Executive Board of The National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, French Honor Society, and the Honors Choir. As president of the Concert Choir, she recently toured Rome, Italy where they performed at the Vatican. She is a class officer, a member of the Student Senate, Secretary of the African-American Club and vice-president of Peer Mediators. A three-time recipient of the Urbana High School Academic Monogram award and three-time winner of the Delta Sigma Theta Excellence in Education award, Allie has been named a National Achievement Semi-Finalist and an Illinois State Scholar. She is a former member of the Madrigals, Tigerettes, and was a reporter for "The Echo", the school newspaper and represented Urbana High School at the Eastern Illinois University Minority Journalism Camp. She is a two year varsity letter recipient in volleyball, a Big Twelve Scholar Athlete and received the Illinois High School Athletic Association Scholastic Achievement Award. She was also received special mention for the All-Area volleyball team. She has been a volunteer at the Children's Home and Aid Society, Catholic Social Service, Special Olympics, Urbana Park District, and Urbana Police Department Shop with a Cop program. She was also named the winner of the Urbana PTA Council Volunteer Award. Allie was awarded Youth of the Month by the Urbana Exchange Club and will be listed in Who's Who among American High School Students for 1999. She has been accepted at the University of Illinois as a President's Scholar and into the honors program at Ball State University. She attends Salem Baptist Church and the Urbana Assembly of God. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, dancing, sleeping, and spending time with friends. She is employed at Clark-Lindsey Retirement Village and interned this past summer at WICD TV. Her escort tonight is Phillip Rowell, II. Debutante Alexandra will be presented by her father, Bob and received by her mother, Donna.



Rashindra Lanell Jones



*D*ebutante Rashindra is the daughter of the late Rosalyn Wilkerson and Richard Jones. She attends Central High School where she is class president for the work program. She plans to attend the University of Illinois in Chicago and will major in Surgical Technology. Rashindra is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church and attends Sunday school regularly. She is a past recipient of Central High School's Student of the Month Award. She is currently employed at Edison Middle School. Her escort tonight is Antonio Odom. Debutante Rashindra is presented by her father, Richard and received by her stepmother, Tonya.



Kanitra Cheniece Keaton



Debutante Kanitra is the daughter of Cynthia Keaton-Williams and Dereck Caston. She attends Champaign Central High School where she is a member of the African-American and the Spanish Clubs. Kanitra is also a participant in the Upward Bound program, is Student Director of the Diversity Choir, Senior Class Vice President, and a peer mediator for the Aids Reduction Awareness program at Central High School. Kanitra plans to attend Tennessee State University or Eastern Illinois University this fall and will major in Chemistry or Pre-Med. She is a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church. She is active in the choir and Sunday school. Kanitra has received the Upward Bound Student of the Summer Award, the Delta Sigma Theta Academic Achievement Award, and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been awarded the alternate position for the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award. As an aspiring actress, she played the leading role of Berniece in the "Piano Lesson", and the roles of Aunt Em and Eviline in "The Wiz" in Central High School's drama club productions. She is employed by Things Remembered at Market Place Mall. Her escort for the evening is her cousin, Anthony Tyson Jackson. Debutante Kanitra is presented by her father, Dereck and received by her mother, Cynthia.



Kyle Patrice Manley



Debutante Kyle is the daughter of Phyllis and Trevor Manley Sr. She attends Central High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, the Diversity Choir, and the Business Careers Program. Debutante Kyle plans to attend Clark College in Atlanta or the University of Illinois in Chicago after graduation. She plans to major in psychology or fashion design. Kyle is a member of Alpha and Omega Temple where she is secretary of the Inspirational Voices of Praise teen choir, a member of the Junior Usher Board, and the Youth Department. She was Central High School 1998 Homecoming Queen, was a member of the '97 Junior Homecoming court, and voted Ebony Queen in 1997-98. Kyle was named Upward Bound Student of the Summer in 1996 and was also a participant in the Principal's Scholars Program. She is an employee in the Central High School Counseling Office. Her escort for tonight is Joél Elam. Debutante Kyle is presented by her father, Trevor and received by her mother, Phyllis.



Shannaya Shaniece McFarland



Debutante Shannaya is the daughter of Deborah and Peter McFarland. She attends Urbana High School and is a member of the Student Senate, the Prom Committee, French National Honor Society, French Club, and the basketball team. Shannaya will attend Indiana University after graduation and plans to major in Sports Marketing & Management and minor in Finance with a concentration in Pre-Law. She is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where she is active in Sunday school and the Baptist Youth Fellowship. She has received Academic Monograms for her scholastic achievement, and was first Vice President for State Youth & College Division of the NAACP. Shannaya was elected speaker of the House of Representatives at Girls' State, and voted most improved player on her basketball team. She is an employee of First Federal Savings and Loan. Her escort tonight is Karlos Winston. Debutante Shannaya is presented by her father, Peter and received by her mother, Deborah.



Susan Akello Ogwal



Debutante Susan is the daughter of Catherine and Michael Ogwal. She attends Centennial High School where she is a member of the Afro-American club, the Voices of Centennial broadcasters, the Speech Team, the Centennial Gospel Choir, the Interact club, REACH peer counselors, and the basketball team. Her outstanding community service and extra-curricular school activities include involvement on the Express Yourself Teen Talk Show and past secretary and vice-president of Delteens. She also has received an Academic Achievement Award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., an Academic Letter and Pin, and is an Academic Honor Roll member. Susan also has Outstanding Centennial Marching Band, Outstanding Sophomore in Chorus recognitions, a Centennial Athletic Award, and was previously named Centennial High School Student of the month. Susan has received numerous accolades because of her outstanding leadership qualities: a Certificate of Achievement in Teen Leadership, the Most Inspirational Marching Band Flag orps Award, the Most Diligent Student in the Principal's Scholars Summer Enrichment Program, the Most Outstanding Student in Principal's Scholars Summer Enrichment Program, and the 1998 "Do the right thing" Outstanding Youth Award presented by the school district and Urban League. Susan has been accepted at the University of Illinois and plans to pursue a degree in Psychology. An extremely active member of the Canaan Baptist Church, she works diligently as president of the Youth Choir, treasurer of Sunday school, in the Tutoring ministry, as treasurer of Canaan Youth for Hire Ministry, and a Teen Assistant in Canaan Junior Church. Her escort tonight is Chevis Hemphill. Debutante Susan is presented by her father, Michael and received by her mother Catherine.



Lashonna Watrese Taylor



Debutante Lashonna is the daughter of Bobby and Robert Miller II. She attends Champaign Central High School where she is treasurer of the African-American Club, a member of the Art Club, the Diversity Choir, Delteens, the cheerleading squad, Student Council, and captain for both basketball and track teams. Lashonna plans to attend Millikin or Western Illinois University after graduation and will major in Education. She has been an Honor Roll student for seven semesters, was the recipient of the American Legion Oratorical Award, and named as an Urban League Youth Summer Employment Outstanding worker. Lashonna was a member of Indian River High School Homecoming Court in 1994. She was presented Central High School's Most Improved award for 1998, ranked third in the Big 12 for the Shot Put, with a personal best of 36' 10 1/2", and ranked fifth in the Big 12 for the 100 meters, with a personal best of 12.8 seconds in 1998. She is an employee of Champaign Unit Four schools and County Market. Her escort tonight is Randy Walker. Debutante Lashonna is presented by her father, Robert and received by her mother, Bobby.



LaToya Tenise Willis



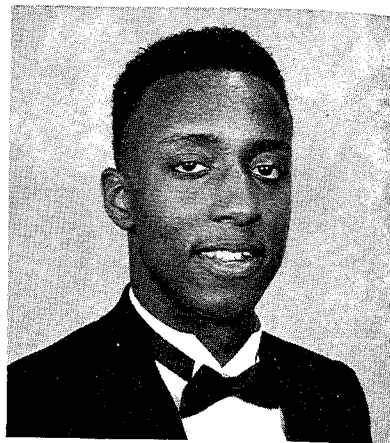
Debutante LaToya is the daughter of Carroll D. Sutherland, the late Russell E. Pratt and the stepdaughter of the late Garry G. Sutherland. She attends Champaign Centennial High School where she is a member of the Future Teachers of America Club, the Principle's Scholars Program, and the Spanish Honor Society. LaToya is treasurer of Law Explorers, Vice-President of African-American Club, Vice-President of Delteens, a member of Partnership For Excellence, Cheerleading squad, Lancers, and Honor Roll. Debutante LaToya has been accepted at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia and will major in Sociology and minor in Spanish. She is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church where she is active in the Youth Choir, Inspirational Choir, Sunday school, Baptist Youth Fellowship and is a delegate to Illinois Baptist General State Congress. LaToya received an Academic Letter (freshman year), was named Centennial High School Student of the Month, was a recipient of the Academic Achievement Award from the Graduate Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. She currently employed by Karmelcorn. Her escort tonight is Cartice Wilson. Debutante LaToya is presented by her grandfather, Walter Willis and received by her mother, Carroll.

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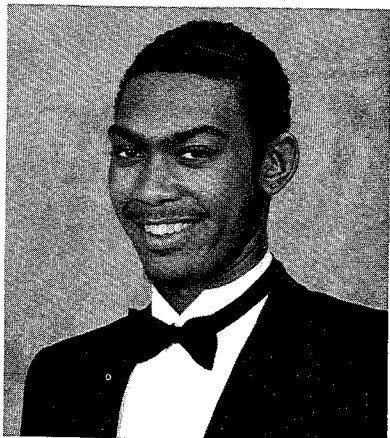
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Escort Kenneth Bradley II is the son of Monica Mason and Kenneth Bradley I. Kenny graduated from Urbana High School in May of 1998. He is a member of the Black Student Association at Parkland College and the NAACP. Kenneth plans to transfer to Rose State College in Oklahoma and will major in Secondary Education. He is a member of the Church of the Living God where he is a member of the Hospitality Committee, the TLC Teen Association, and the Teen Choir. He has received his Baptism Certificate. Kenny received many athletic awards as a member of Urbana High School's basketball team and was also awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Citizenship Award in his senior year. This is Kenny's second year as an escort for the Cotillion. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Sharial Anderson.



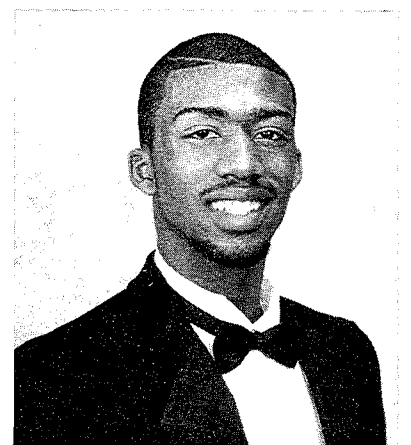
Kenneth Bradley II

Escort Joél Elam, is the son of Melinda and Everett Elam. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the basketball team and the African-American Club. 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 sings in the choir and plays the drums. Joel is also proud to hav received his Baptism certificate. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Kyle Manley.



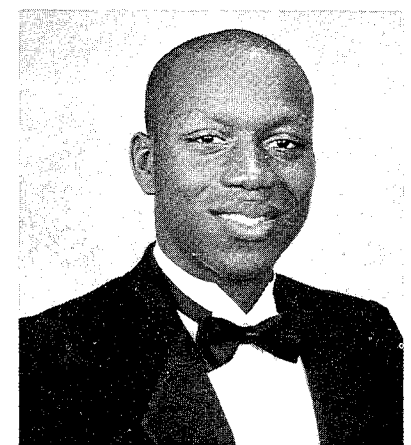
Joél Elam

Escort Alexander Samuel Harris is the son of Florence and Elder Anthony Harris. Alex is a senior at Urbana High School where he is a member of the basketball and soccer teams. Alex is also involved in the Principal's Scholars Program and sings in the Honors Choir. He plans to attend Fresno State University in California to pursue a degree in television broadcasting. Escort Alex is a member of the Church of the Living God and is active in the teen class at Sunday school and regularly attends Bible classes. Alex has earned three varsity letters in soccer and one in basketball and track. Alex is escorting Debutante Dionne Clifton tonight.



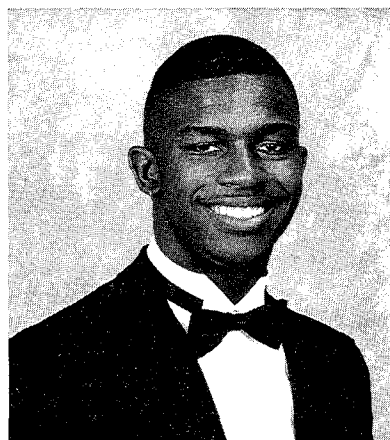
Al Harris

Escort Chivas Corvelle Hemphill, is the son of Patricia Adkinson and Eric Hemphill. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the African-American Club, the Express Yourself (Teen Talk Show) Committee, the football and track teams, and the Concert Choir. Chivas plans to attend Illinois State University after graduation and will major in Construction Management or Civil Engineering. He has received Academic Monogram awards for scholastic achievement, was a state finalist in the Triple Jump, and was named as Outstanding Field Performer on his track team. He was chosen to attend a leadership conference at Eastern Illinois University. Escort Chivas is employed at Schnucks Supermarket. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Susan Ogwal.



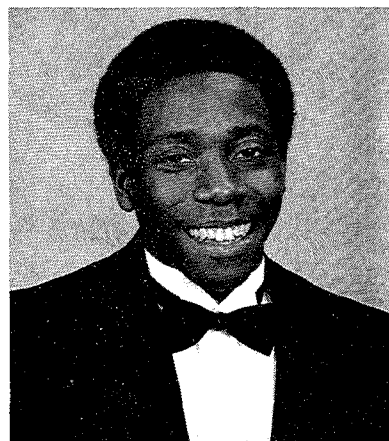
Chavis Hemphill

Escort Anthony Tyson Jackson is the son of Martha and Joe Jackson. He attends Champaign Central High School and is a member of the African-American Club, Brothers Incorporated, and the "Peer Ears" Club. Tyson is also on the speech team, a member of the drama club, the Youth Leadership Institute, and Upward Bound. As an aspiring actor, he was a cast member in "The Piano Lesson", Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", and "The Wiz " drama class productions at Central. Tyson plans to attend Tougaloo College in Mississippi after graduation and will major in Theater Arts or Mass Communications. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where he is active in the Gospel Choir and Baptist Youth Fellowship. Tyson has received the Unit Four Leadership Award, the Hiram Grand Lodge Oratorical contest runner-up award, and numerous Upward Bound awards. Tonight he is escorting his cousin, Debutante Kanitra Keaton.



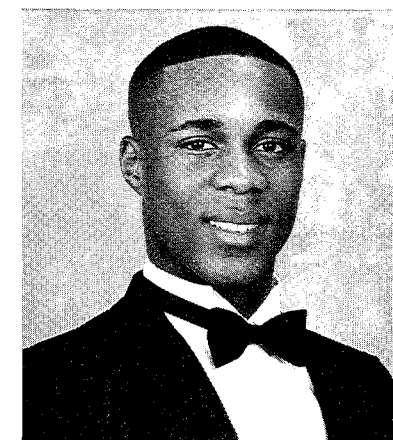
Tyson Jackson

Escort Kelsie (TJ) Jackson is the son of Donna K. Macon and Kelsie Jackson. He attends Urbana High School where he played freshmen basketball and varsity football. He is also a member of the African-American Club. TJ plans to attend Illinois Technical Institute College after graduation and will major in Electronic Engineering. He is a member of St. Luke CME church. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Sherrika Ellison.



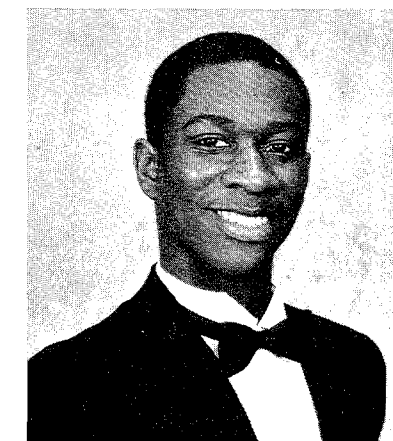
Kelsie Jackson

Escort Lamar M. Johnson, is the son of Teresa and Theotis Johnson. He attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the basketball team, the track team, the African-American Club, and Brothers Incorporated. Lamar plans to attend the University of North Carolina or the University of Illinois after graduation and will major in Law or Sociology. He is a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. He has received monograms for track and baseball and was named the Most Valuable Player for baseball. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Kamilah Davis.



Lamar Johnson

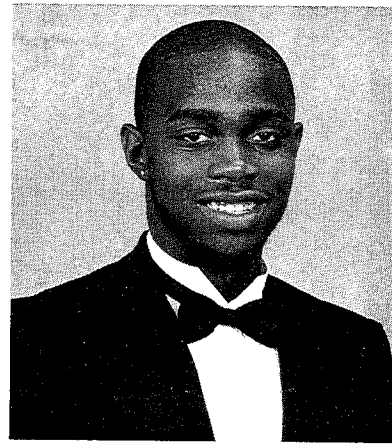
Escort Marcus R. Moore, is the son of Princess Curry. He attends Urbana High School where he is president of the African-American club, a member of the Business club, and the Peer Conflict Mediation program. He is on the Urbana High School Discipline Committee, the Prom Committee, the Speech Team, and in Student Senate. Marcus participates in the Principal Scholars Program, the Youth Leadership Institute, Express Yourself teen talk show. He is also a member of the Advanced Concert Choir, the Honors Choir, and has recently returned from Rome singing with the choir. Marcus is a peer mentor and Urbana singers music aide. He plans to attend Eastern Illinois University after graduation and will major in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English or Sociology. Marcus is a member of the Church of the Living God



Marcus Moore

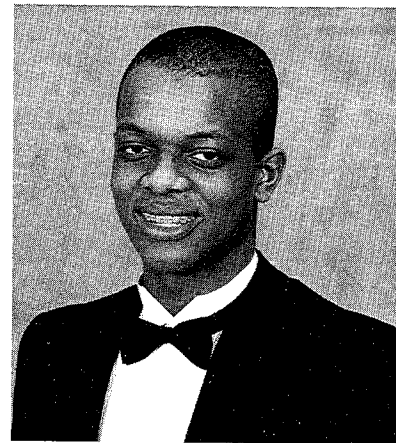
where he is active in the Inspirational Choir, Teen Choir, Male Chorus, TLC Teen Association, and is secretary for the Youth Class. He has received Music Monograms, Academic Monograms, and the TPA Employee of the Summer Award. Marcus is employed by the Church of the Living God and County Market. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Grace Gibson.

Escort Antonio James Odom, is the son of Ovita Smith and Dennis Davis. He attends Centennial High School, where he is a member of the African-American Club and Brothers Incorporated. Tony plans to attend Parkland College after graduation and will major in Education with an emphasis in Social Studies. He is a member of Alpha and Omega Church where he is active in the choir. Tony is employed at Business Response. Tony was an escort in the Cotillion last year and is escorting Debutante Rashindra Jones tonight.



Tony Odom

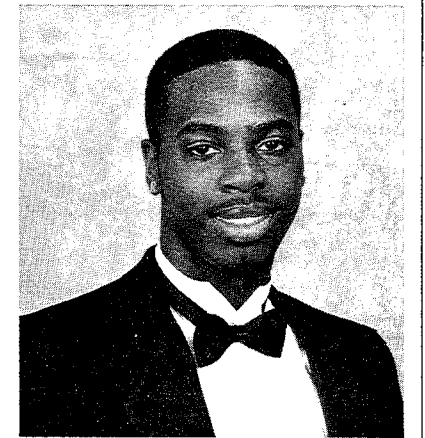
Escort Phillip Maurice Lewis Owens Nesbitt Rowell II is the son of Betty Taulese Rowell and the late Phillip M. Rowell, Sr. He attends University High School and is a member of the following clubs and/or organizations at his high school: the Intercultural Student Exchange Program, the French Club, the African-American Club, the varsity basketball team, the University High Yearbook and Gargoyle newspaper staffs. After graduation, Phillip plans to attend Valparaiso or Northwestern Universities and will major in journalism or liberal arts and sciences. He is an active member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church. Phillip has received several awards/honors/recommendations during his high school years: First place in "Sports Features Writing Newspapers", second place "Best Story" in the Southern Illinois



Phillip Rowell

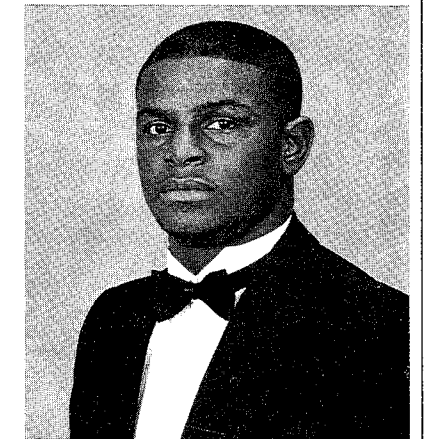
School Press Association Contest. He was named as the News-Gazette "Spin off Correspondent", was an Eastern Illinois Journalism camp participant and is also a varsity basketball letterman. Tonight, Phillip is escorting Debutante Alexandra Harold.

Escort Randy Lamar Walker, is the son of Diane and Sylvester Walker. He attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the African-American Club, Future Teachers of America, Brothers Incorporated, and is on the basketball team. Randy is undecided as to where he plans to attend college however, he would like to major in Elementary Education. He is a member of the Church of the Living God. Tonight he is escorting Debutante LaShonna Taylor.

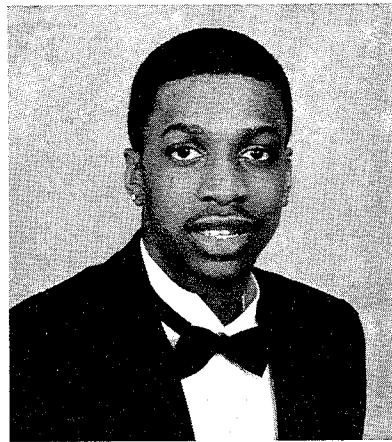


Randy Walker

Escort Cartice Deon Wilson, is the son of Cassandra and Douglas Baker. He attends Champaign Central High School where he is a member of the Delinquency Prevention Board of Champaign County, Brothers Incorporated, and The Youth Leadership Institute. Cartice, plans to attend Eastern Illinois University after graduation and will major in Business. He has received the Urban League Youth Summer Program Perseverance Award, and the Unit Four Leadership Award. He was also chosen for First Team All-Area and First Team All-Big Twelve in basketball. Tonight he is escorting Debutante LaToya Willis.



Cartice Wilson



Karlos Winston

Escort Karlos Shawnté Winston, is the son of Steaphny Howard and Sylvester Walker. Karlos is a 1998 graduate of Urbana High School. He attends Parkland College where he is majoring in Elementary Education, is involved in the NAACP and on the basketball team. Escort Karlos is a member of the Church of the Living God. Karlos was also an escort for the Cotillion of 1998. Tonight he is escorting Shannaya McFarland.



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I know that when you go to college this fall, it will be a challenge, but keep God in your life #1 and me and Carl is there #2. So when you get weary and afraid, just pray and pick up the phone and call home. I am truly proud of you and I know that as you have set high standards for yourself, you will meet them and more.

We wish you all the luck and success and hope that your future road ahead is paved with glass, this will help you slide right through.

Love you.

Mom and Carl.

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- I would have talked less and listened more.
- I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.
- I would have eaten the popcorn in the "good" living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.
- I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.
- I would have never insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.
- I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.
- I would have set on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.
- I would have cried and laughed less while watching television--and more while watching life.
- I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.
- I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.
- I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.
- Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.
- When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later, now go get washed up for dinner."
- There would have been more "I love yous", more "I'm sorrys" but mostly, given another shot at Life, I would seize every minute.... Look at it and really see it...live it... and never give it back.



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-Unknown

To my lil' sister:

Well, well, well.... Beautiful young lady, I am so very proud of you. I thank GOD for you and your presence in my life. You are nothing short of a blessing, and the above acronym pretty much sums up the way I feel about you. Your accomplishments validate your greatness and I salute you for a job well done.

When I think of the start of our relationship (Del-Teens, church, etc...), I smile. Your ability to be yourself despite societal norms takes me back to my youth. Thanks for keeping me young. The growth you have made just within the last year of our friendship is indicative of your character as a strong black woman.

As you approach womanhood, I pray for your continued growth, physically, mentally, and most importantly spiritually!! In pursuit of your educational goals, I ask that you remember two valuable rules:

- 1.) Never Quit!
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I share this with you so that you'll understand that all things can be done with a will to press on toward your goals. Never give up on what you believe in, **PERIOD!**

Your college years will prove to be a delightful experience. Enjoy yourself!! Stay motivated, positive, and always, always be willing to help others. Note the obstacles you'll face; They'll prove to be valuable lessons learned. Remember to stay confident in yourself. It is said, 'without confidence you're twice defeated in the race of life, but with it you have won before you have started.' Believe in yourself and understand the importance of self-motivation.....

Lastly, don't be alarmed when you hit (what appears to be) rock bottom--GOD made the rock!! Understand that the LORD will sustain you through All trials and tribulations. Stay in alignment with HIS word and HE will protect you. Sharial, I love you dearly for being the wonderful young person that you are. Know that I am praying for you as you **MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!!!!**

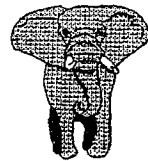
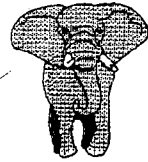
Sincerely,
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A journey, Walk it.

Painful, Endure it.

Beautiful, See it.

A joke, Laugh at it.

A song, Sing it.

A flower, Smell it.

Wonderful, Enjoy it.

A candle, Light it.

Precious, Don't waste it.

A gift, Open it.

Love, Give it.

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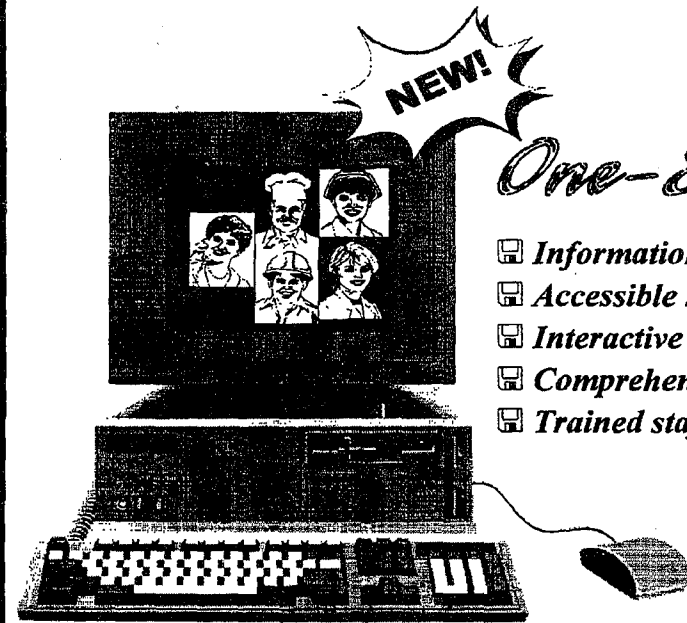
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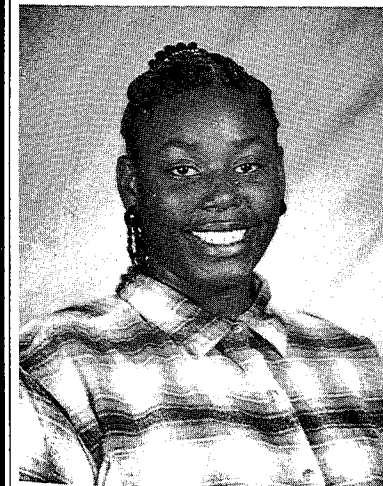
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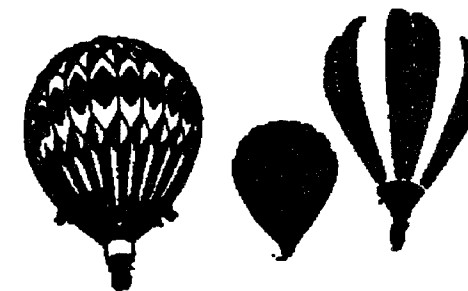
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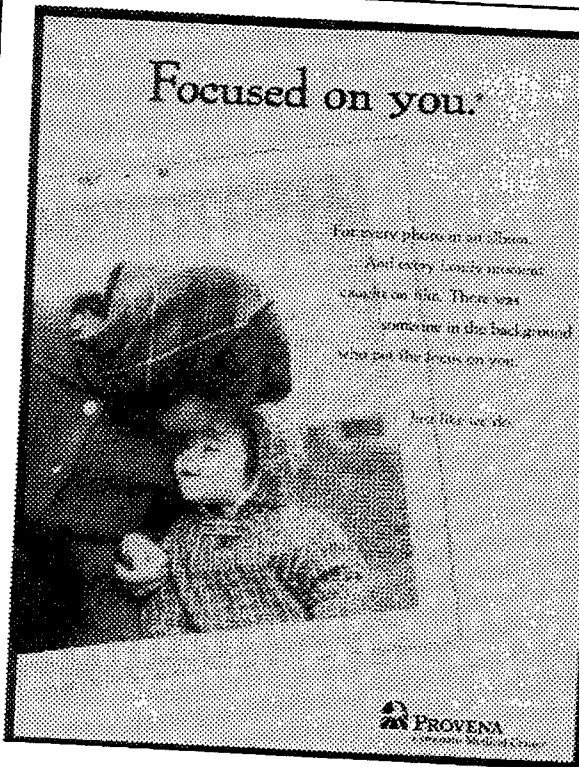
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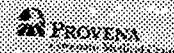
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Love,
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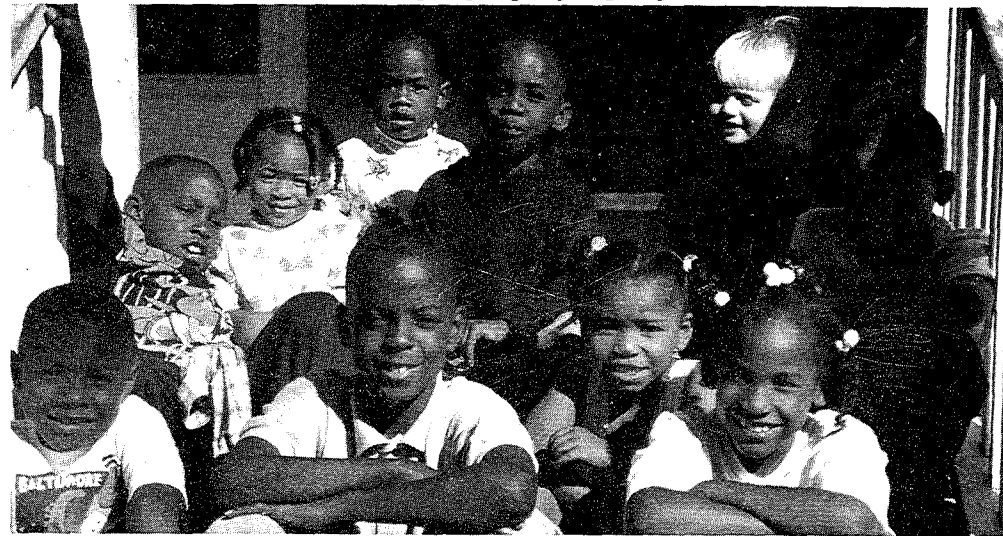
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Dionne: Remember Proverbs 3:5 always and live by it. Always make God first in your life.

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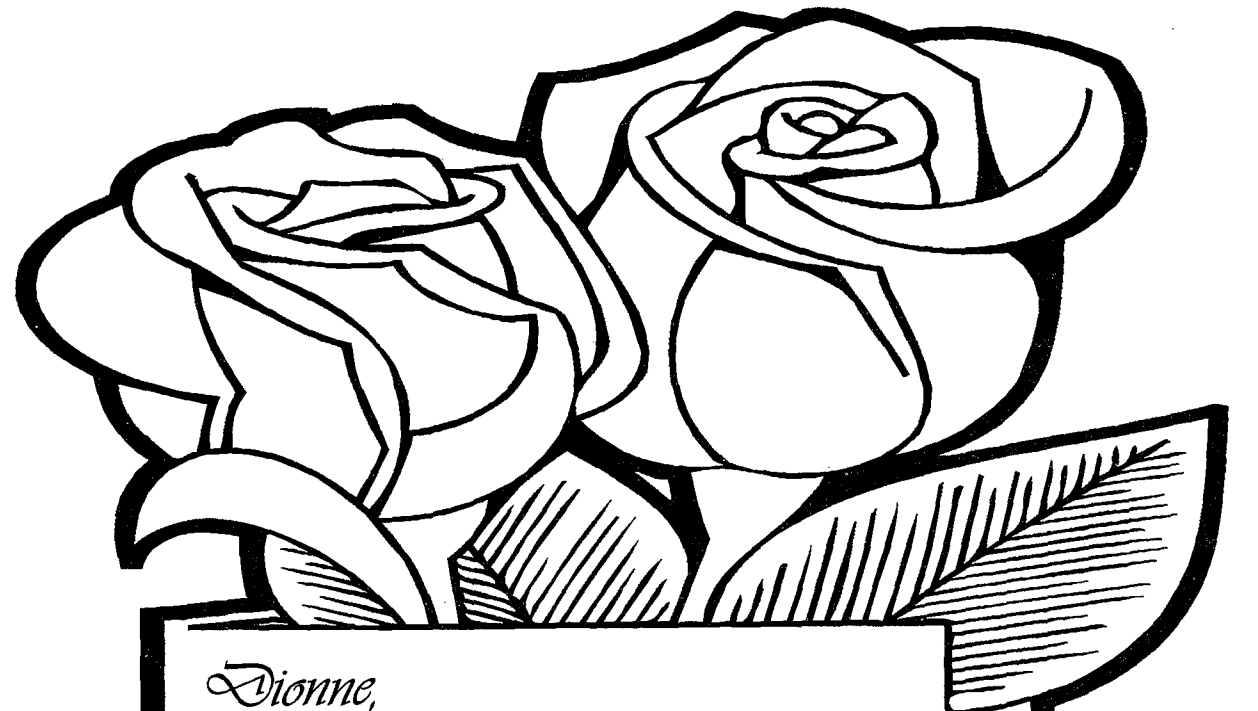
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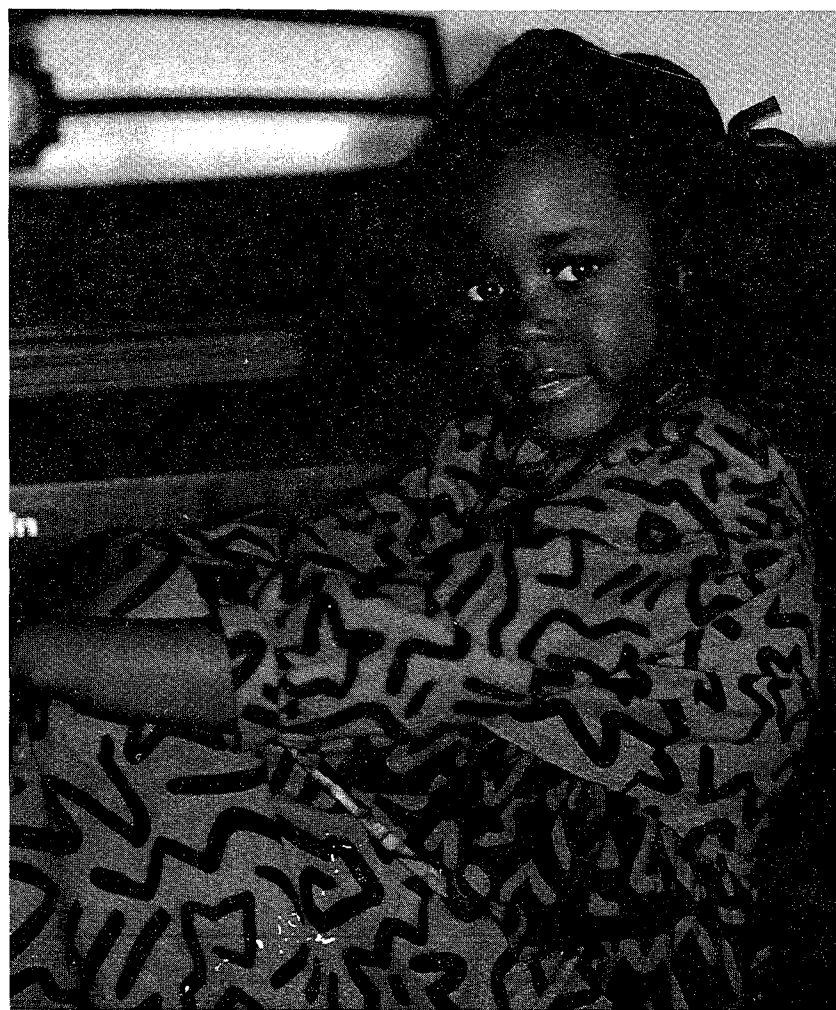
Dionne,

God loves you and so do I. Continue to set your goals high. I am proud of you.

*Love,
Nana*

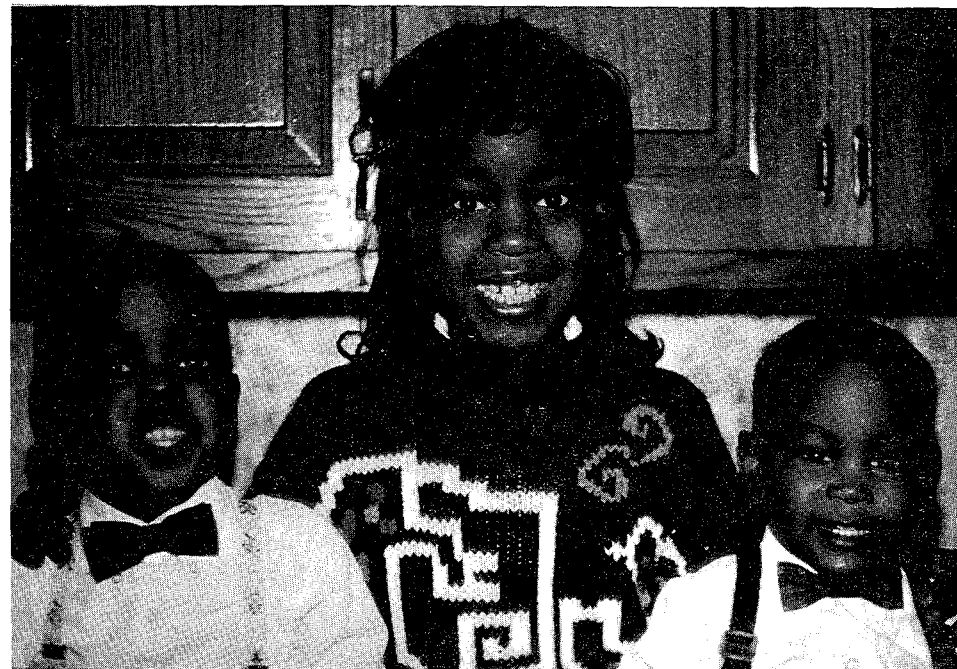
I loved your pig tails.
Today you have become a young lady.
Any more pig tails? (smile)

Dad



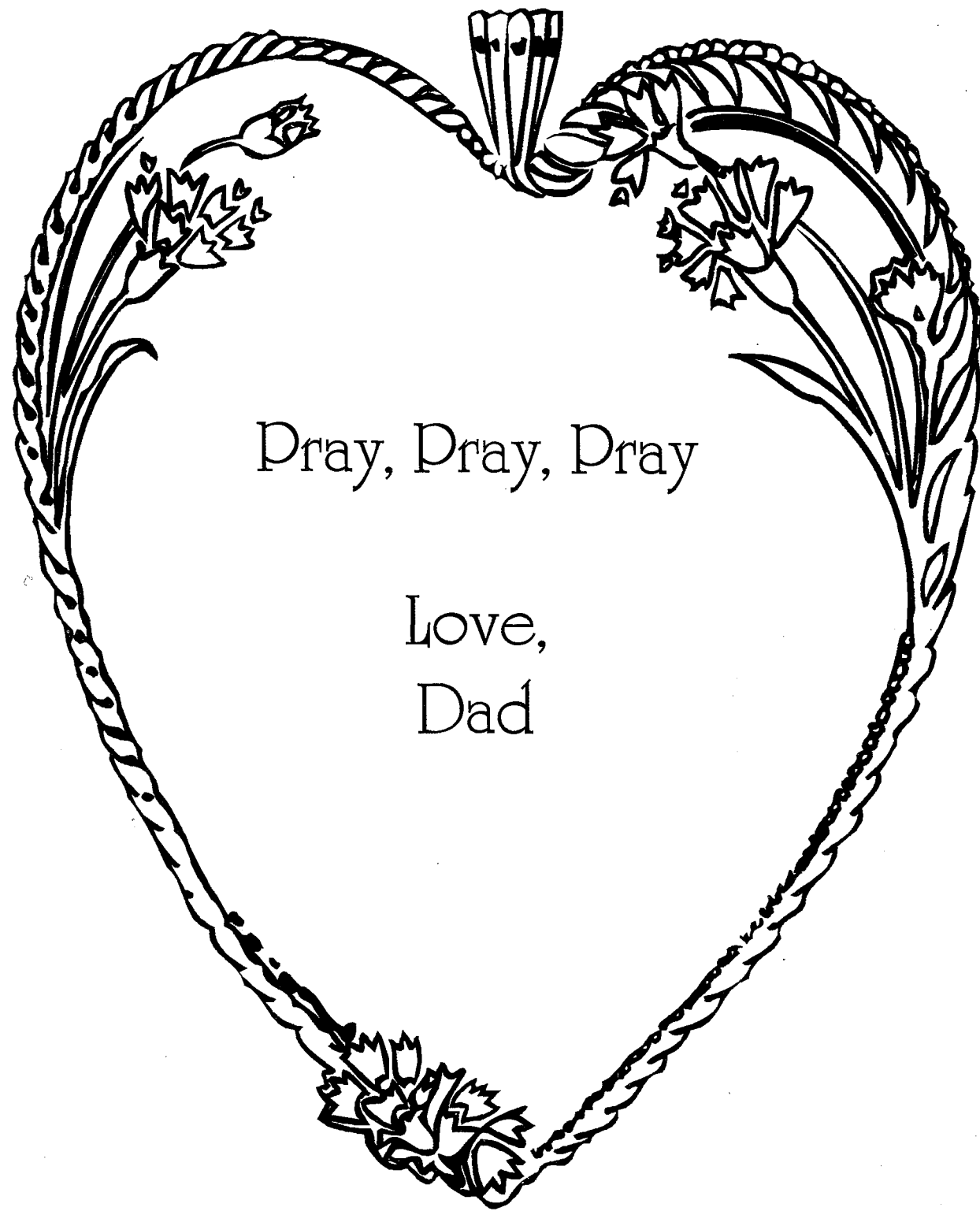
Make God
the center
of your life.

Love,
Dad



Dionne
we are watching you.
Be a good example.

Love,
Your brothers
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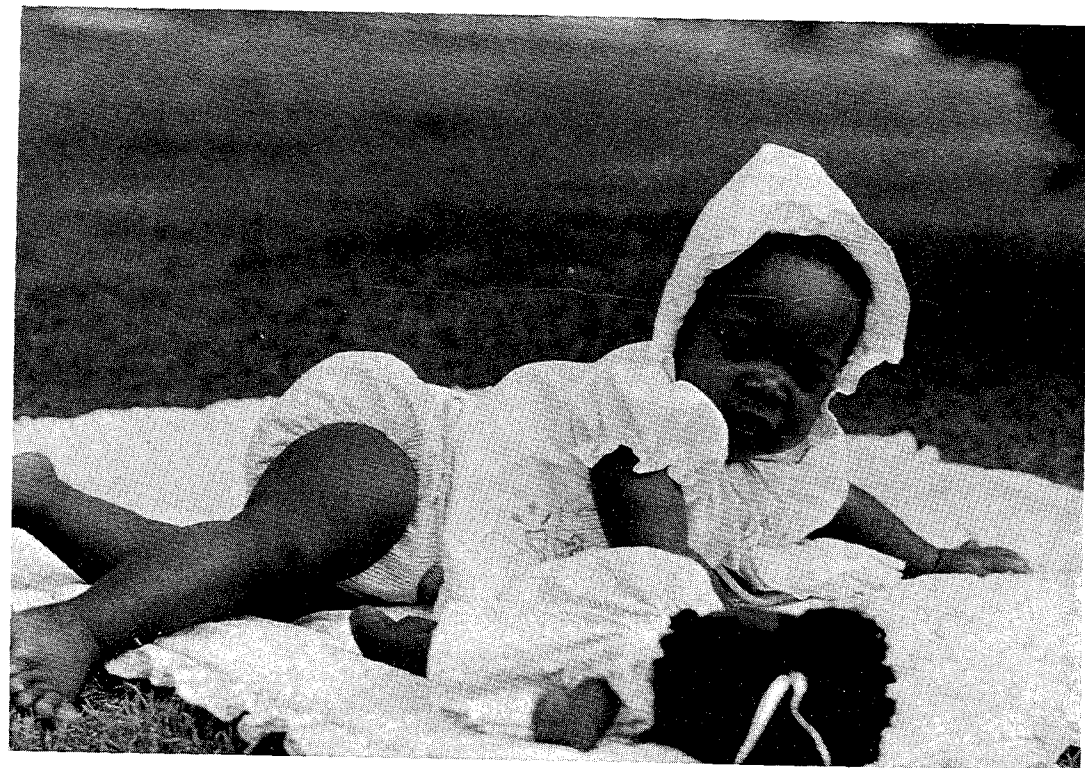
*My happy little girl.
Love never fails.*



*Love,
Dad*

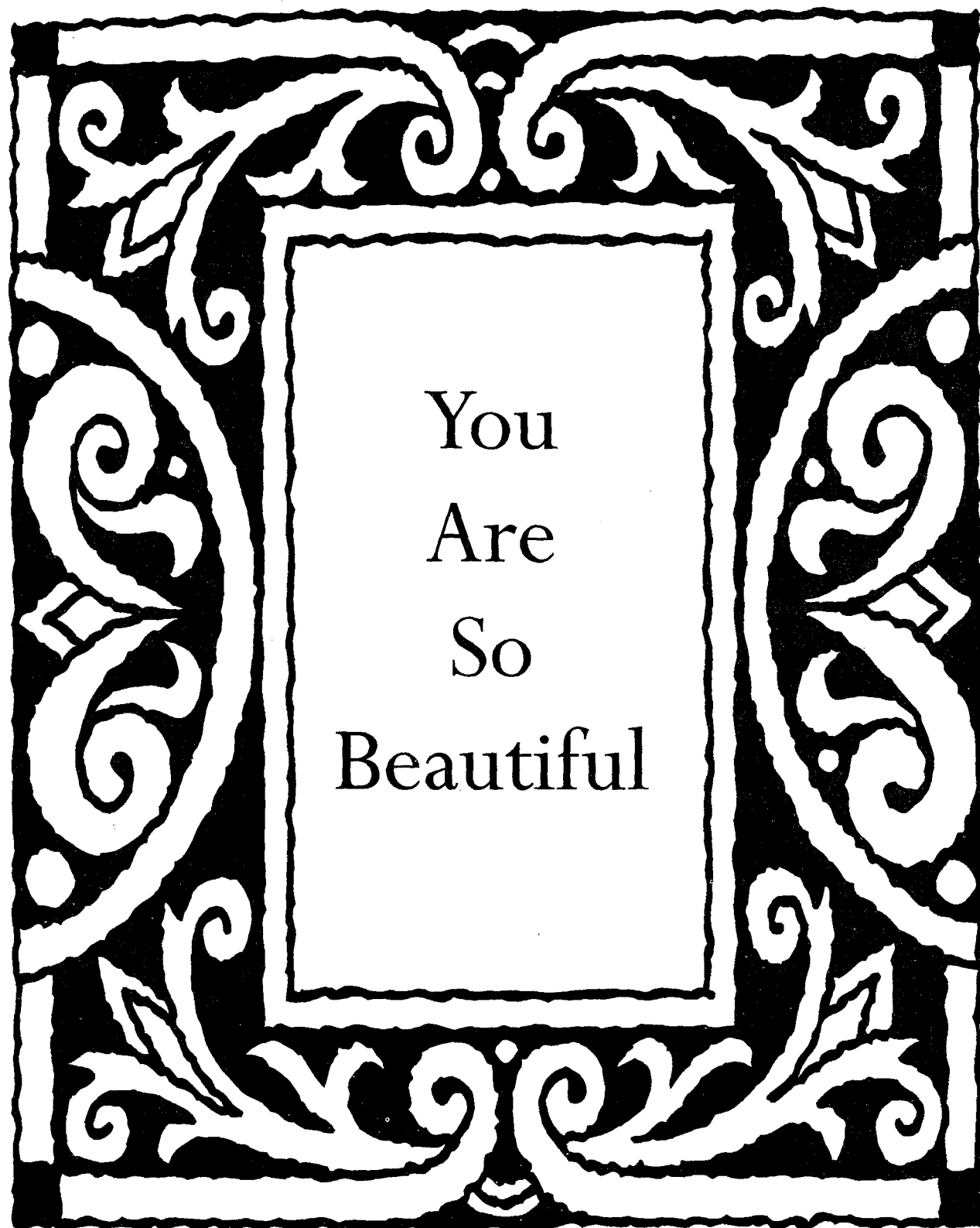
Stay Happy
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Love,
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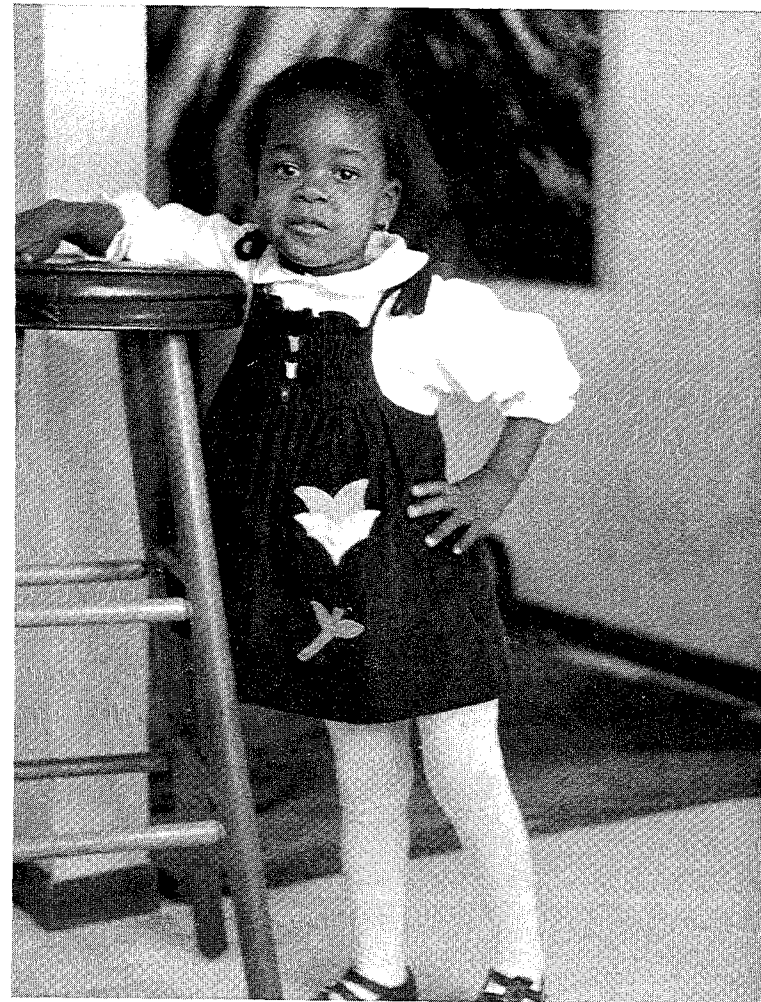
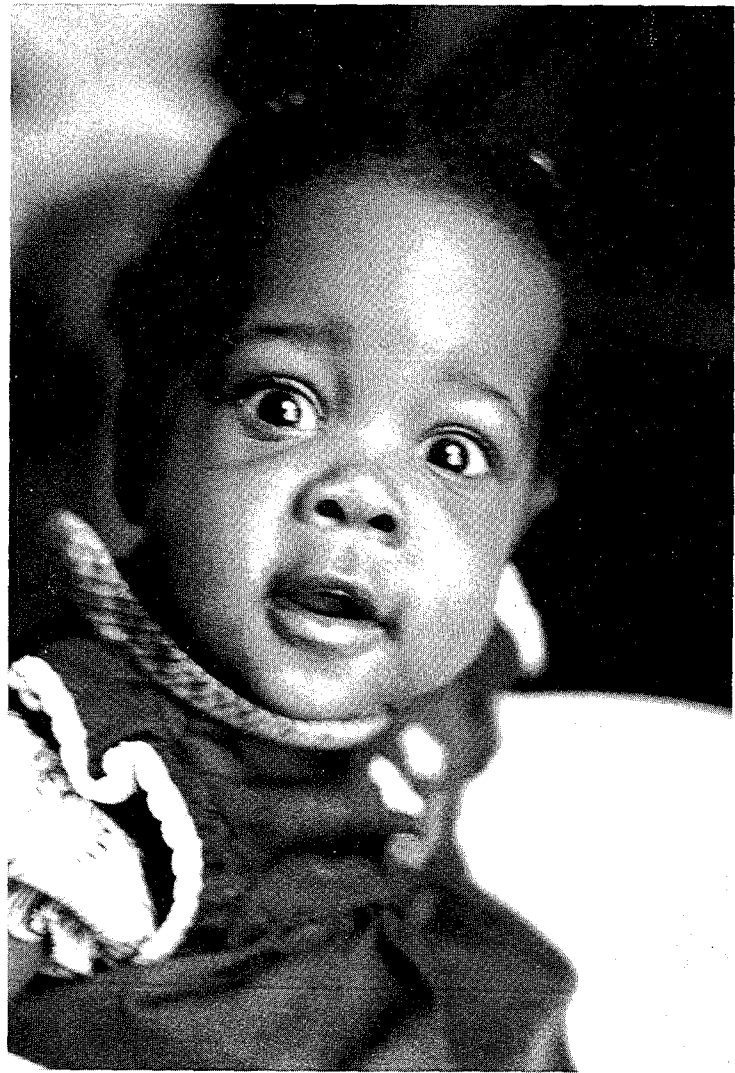
All my love
Always,

Dad



You
Are
So
Beautiful

Jesus is alive in you
Love,
Dad



**You've always been the
cutest!**

♡ **Wana**

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You're Great Dionne

***Love
Dad***

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Hang On Dionne

**Love
Dad**

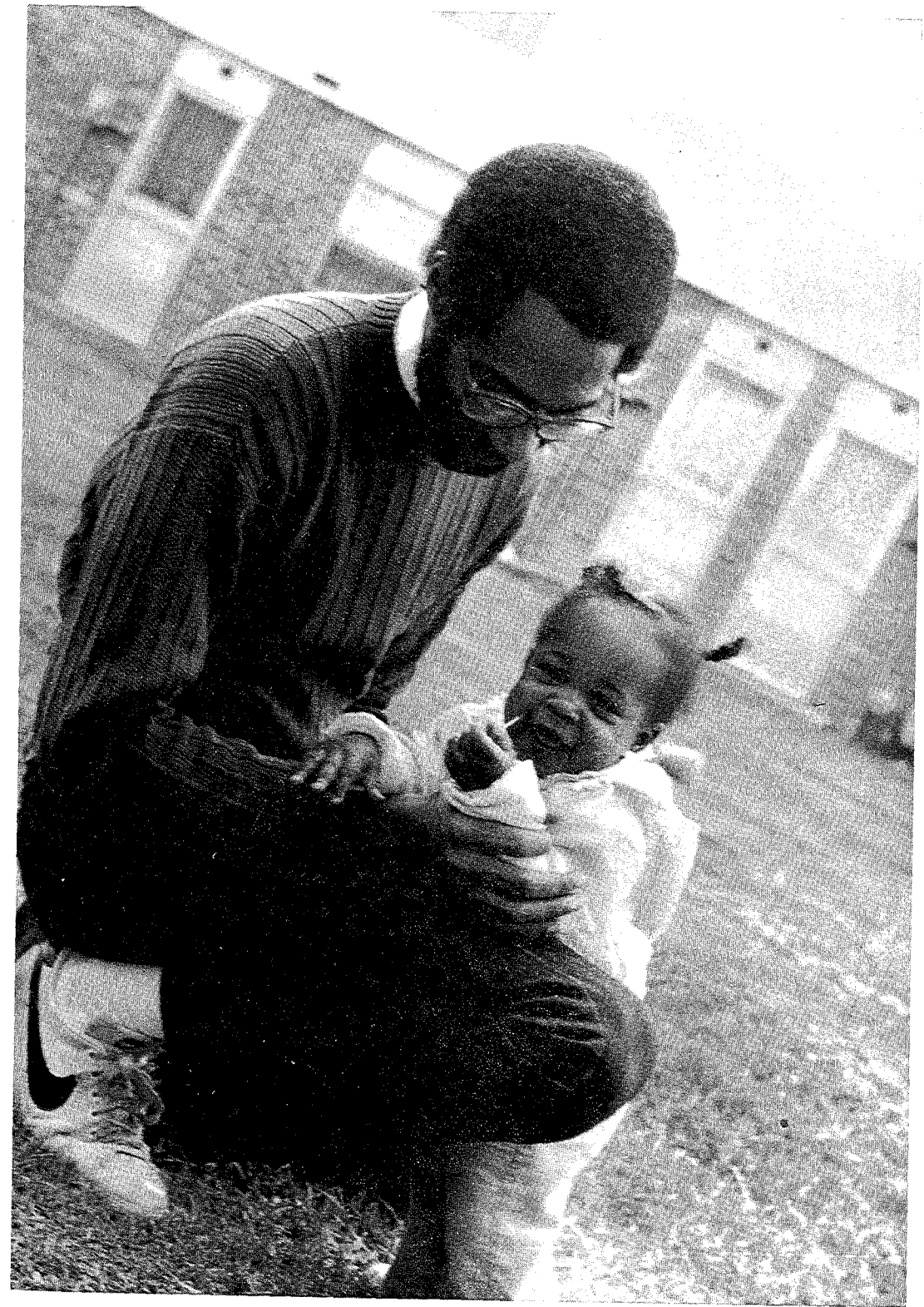


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My First Born Love Dionne Jarine Clifton



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*I'm Very Proud
of you
Dionne*

*Love,
Dad*

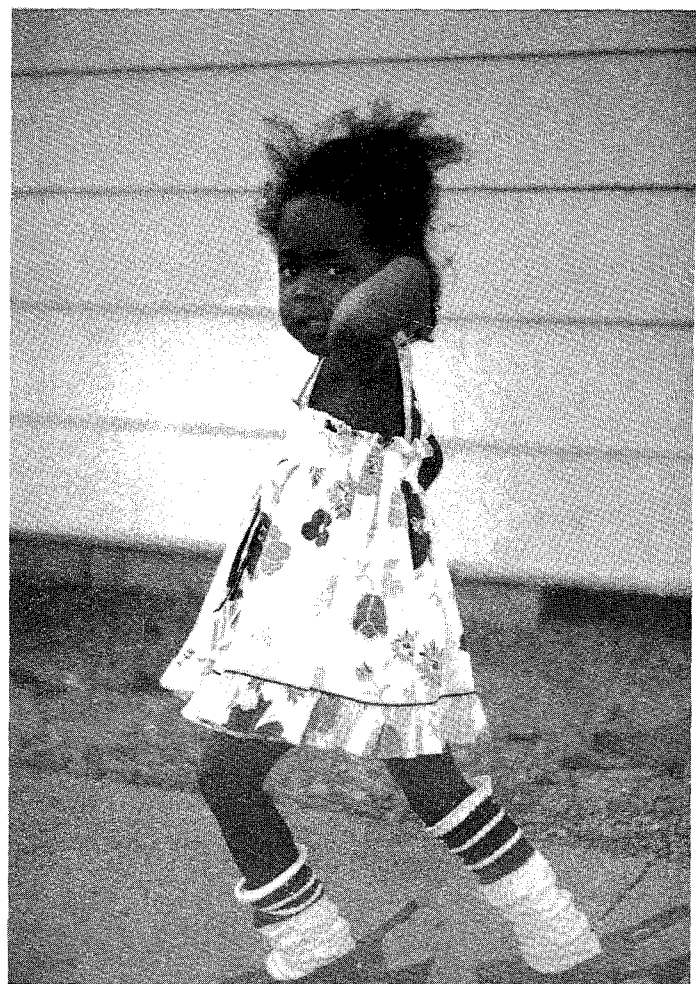
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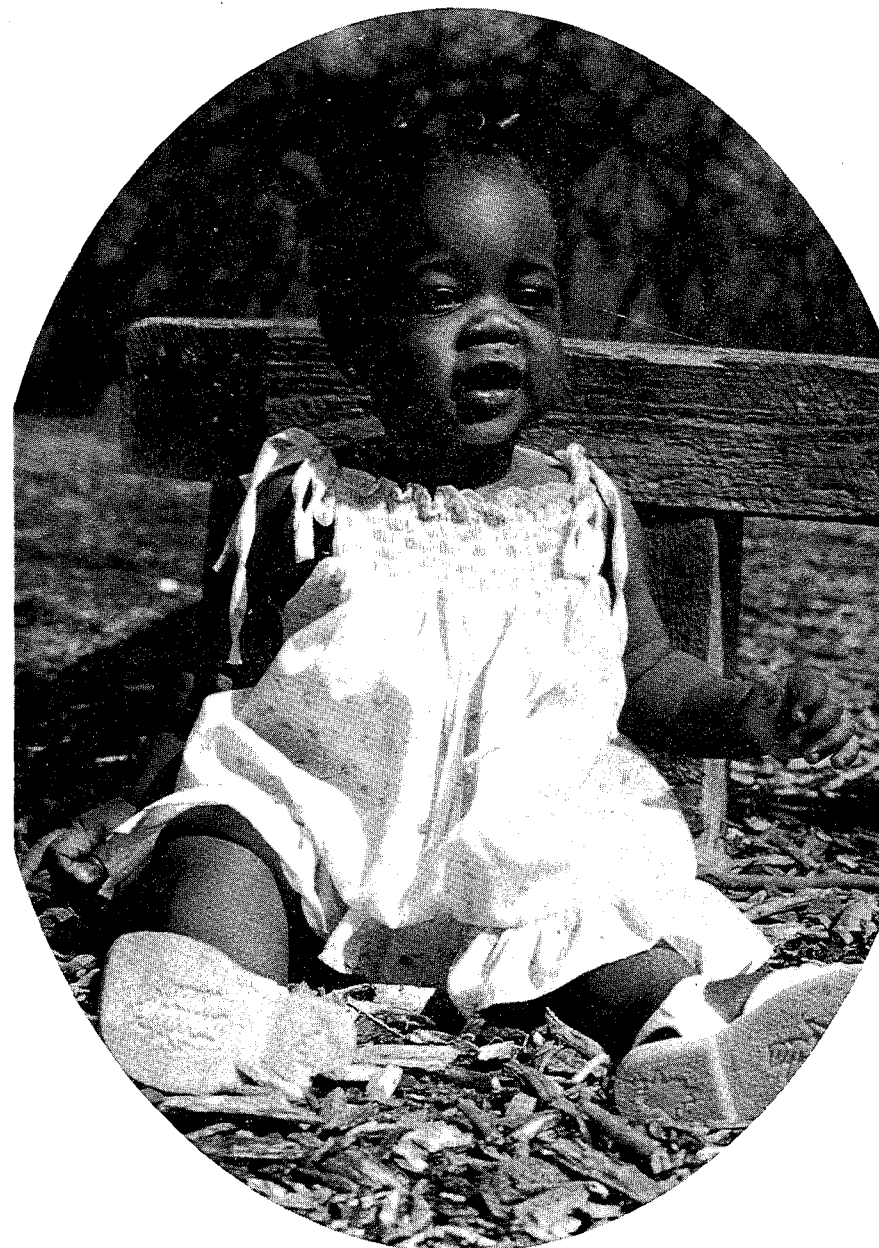
*Keep your eyes high.
♥ Always, Daddy*

Congratulations Dionne
Keep Posin' for the camera.



Good luck in all you endeavors

Congrats To
Daddy's Little Girl



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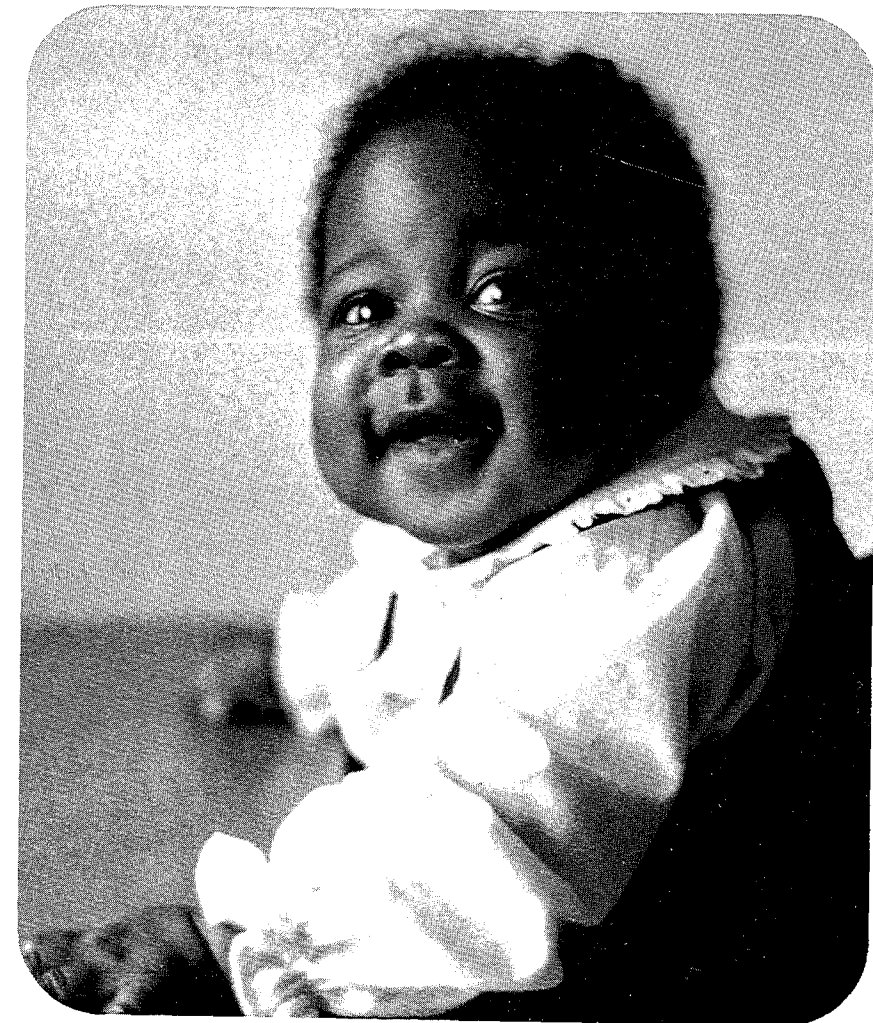


Good Job Dionne,
Good Luck
We All Love You

♥ Aunt Gale

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*Congratulations
Dionne
Daddy's Little Girl*



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*Love You
My Darling Daughter*

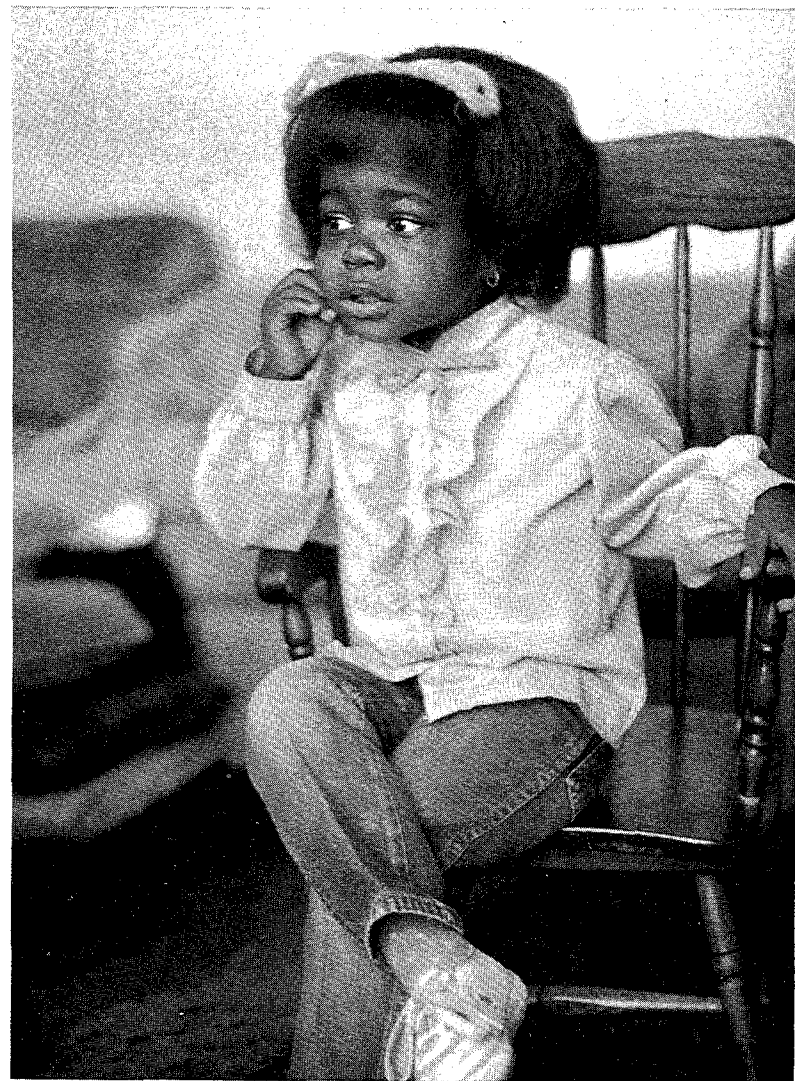
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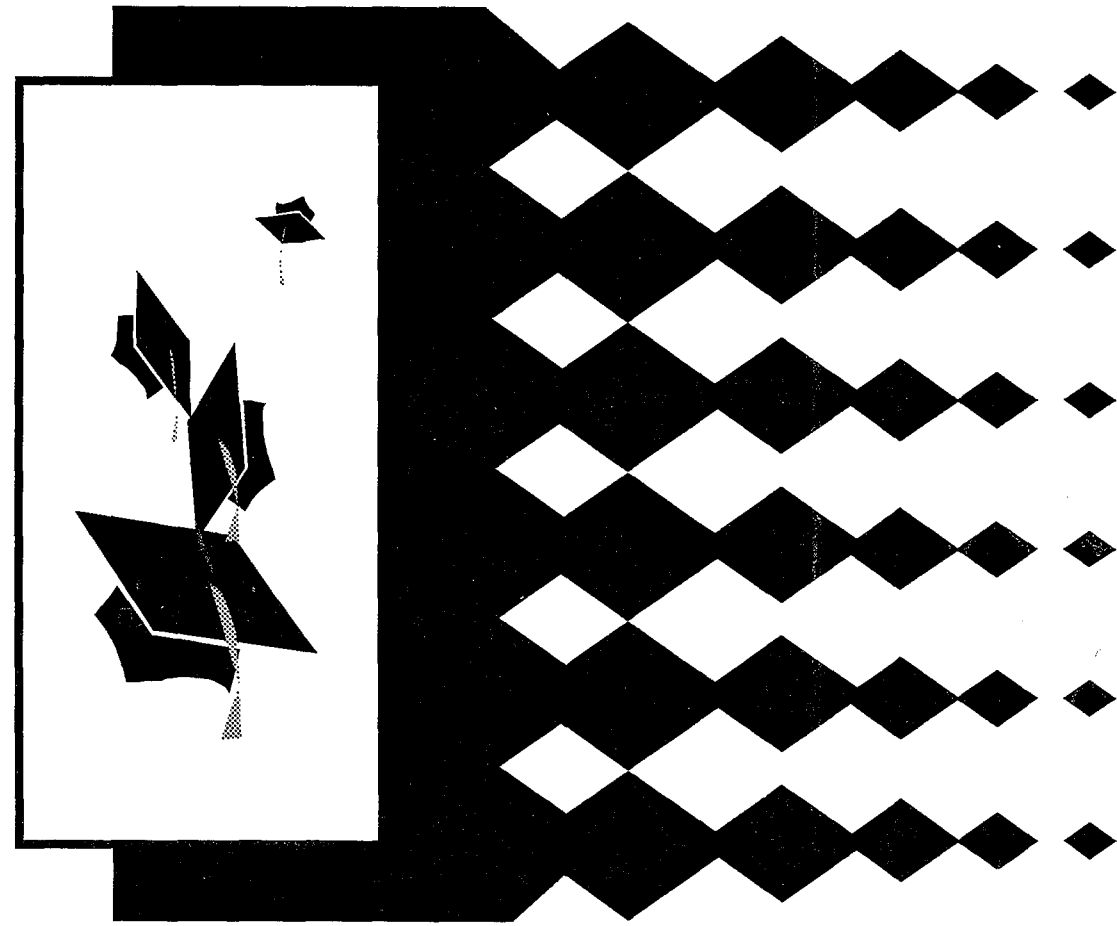
Always Be A Lady

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*Dionne,
You are my little princess.
Love, Dad*

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DIONNE

DADDY LOVES YOU

Debutante Dionne Jarine Clifton

CONGRATULATIONS
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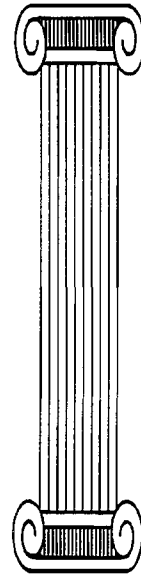
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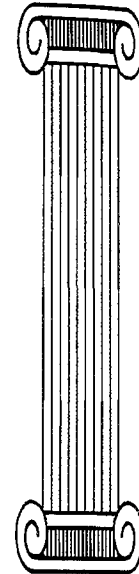


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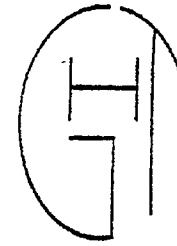


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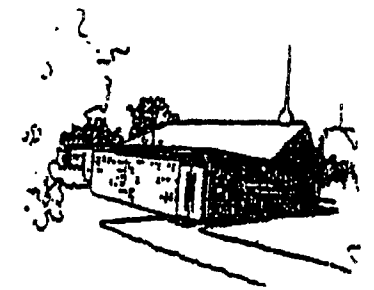
Almighty God, may your mercy, and peace always abide with our daughter Dionne Jarine Clifton, keep her under the shadow of your wings as she ventures out into this challenging world.

We pray that the love of God, her parents, her family and the fellowship of her church home will remind her that she is never alone in her quest to confront the world.

*Dionne, remember that our God will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your mind stayed on him...trust in the Lord forever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:
Isiah 26:3-4*

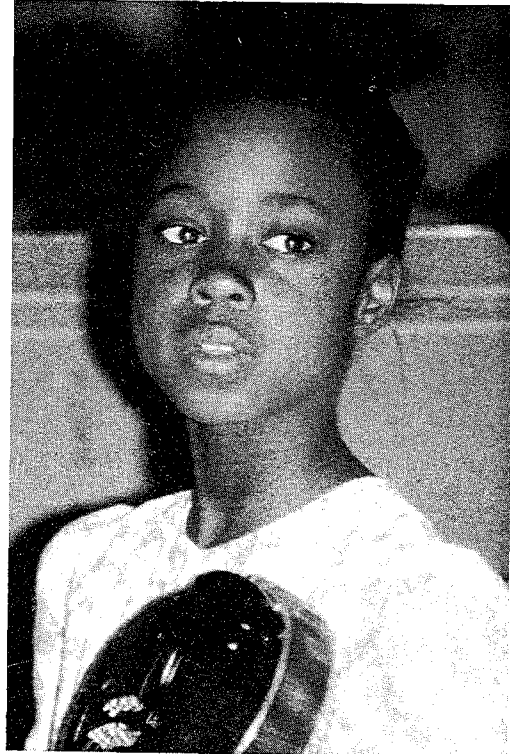
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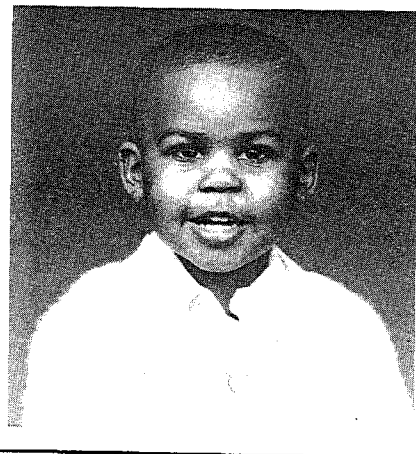
From

Ellen
Bowie

Neglect not the gift that is in you...Take heed unto yourself and the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this, you shall save yourself and them that hear you.

I Tim. 4:14a & 16.

Thanks Teacher
Onzja Harmon



CONGRATULATIONS
DIONNE JARINE CLIFTON

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HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH...

Dionne,
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Love,
Aunt T. Bone

Congratulations
Dionne

Love, Auntie
Norma

TO OUR NIECE DIONNE JARINE CLIFTON

WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW FROM
A LITTLE GIRL TO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
LADY. KEEP YESTERDAY IN YOUR
HEART AND TOMORROW IN YOUR
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My Darling Kammy,

*I've had high hopes for you from day
one. Over the years I've seen many of those
hopes come true. This lets me know that you
have the mind along with the potential to do
and be the best. You've grown to be a young
lady any mother would be proud to have.
The years have flown by, but the love, car-
ing, respect dreams, hopes etc...will always
remain. Your hand has been in mine every
step of the way starting with the first step you
ever took, and now it's time for me to put mine
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When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh.

Don't Quit

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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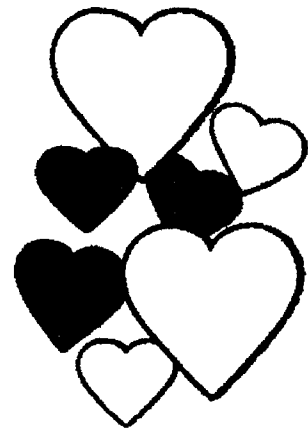




TO MY NEICE AND COUSIN

Peace in Prayer

In every time of struggle
 There is peace in quiet prayer,
 For the Lord is always waiting
 To uplift us from despair.
 Does not matter, place or moment -
 He will always hear the prayers
 That call out to Him, in earnest,
 For His grace of love and care.
 With a tender touch of mercy,
 He will brush away our tears
 And becalm the swelling passions
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*God Bless and Keep You
Mrs. Phillips*



TO MY DARLING NEICE

God Is Always There

I have known the heights of happiness,
The depths of dark despair,
And at each point I always found
That God was present there.
I have known the feeling of success
And that of failure too,
And when my luck was down and out,
God helped me start anew.
I have known all life's temptations
That tear the soul apart,
But I placed them all behind me,
For God was in my heart.



AUNTIE GLORIA AND UNCLE TYRONE

KAMMY:

As you travel through this life, let God guide you.

And ready yourself for life.

Don't forget that you can do all things through Christ
that strengthens your life.

God Bless You.

**AUNTIE THEA, UNCLE DENNIS
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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

KAMMY

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage,
and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I
say, on the Lord. In all thy ways acknowledge
Him, and He shall direct thy path.

We love you, and may God continue to
bless you.

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Dear Neice,

Wishing all the luck in the
future with all the love be-
hind it.

Love,
Auntie Vanessa, Uncle Dale
&
Family

To My Darling Neice,

**Always shoot for the moon
and you will land on the
stars.**

**Love You Always
T.T.
Mylon & Britt**

To My Darling Granddaughter,

*May God bless you in all that you
do.*

*With All My Love
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KAMMY:

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*May God always bless
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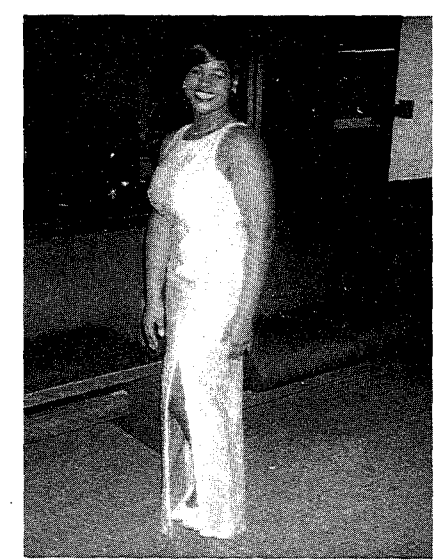
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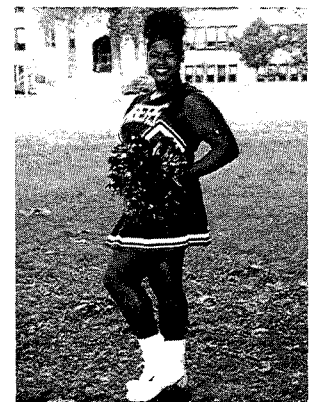
To My Daughter Sherrika

You have grown to be a very beautiful young women who is truly a child of God. I can't tell you enough of how proud I am of you. You've always been a person who is very honorable, caring, and respectful. Not to mention your beautiful voice. Always lift it up to God. I can always count on your smile to brighten my day when it's been long. So keep smiling, and remember whatever you go to do always put God first. Here are a few words of encouragement.

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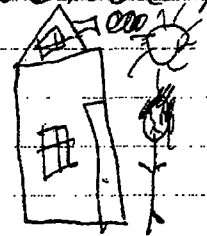
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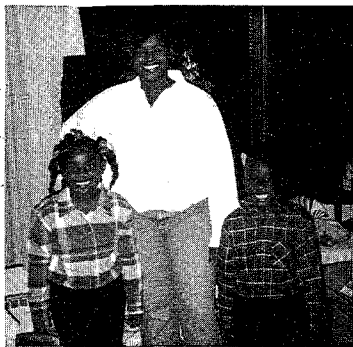
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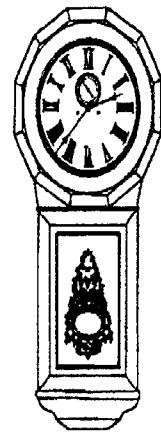
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ELLISON*

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SHERRIKA

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MAY YOUR FUTURE BE
FILLED WITH LOVE,
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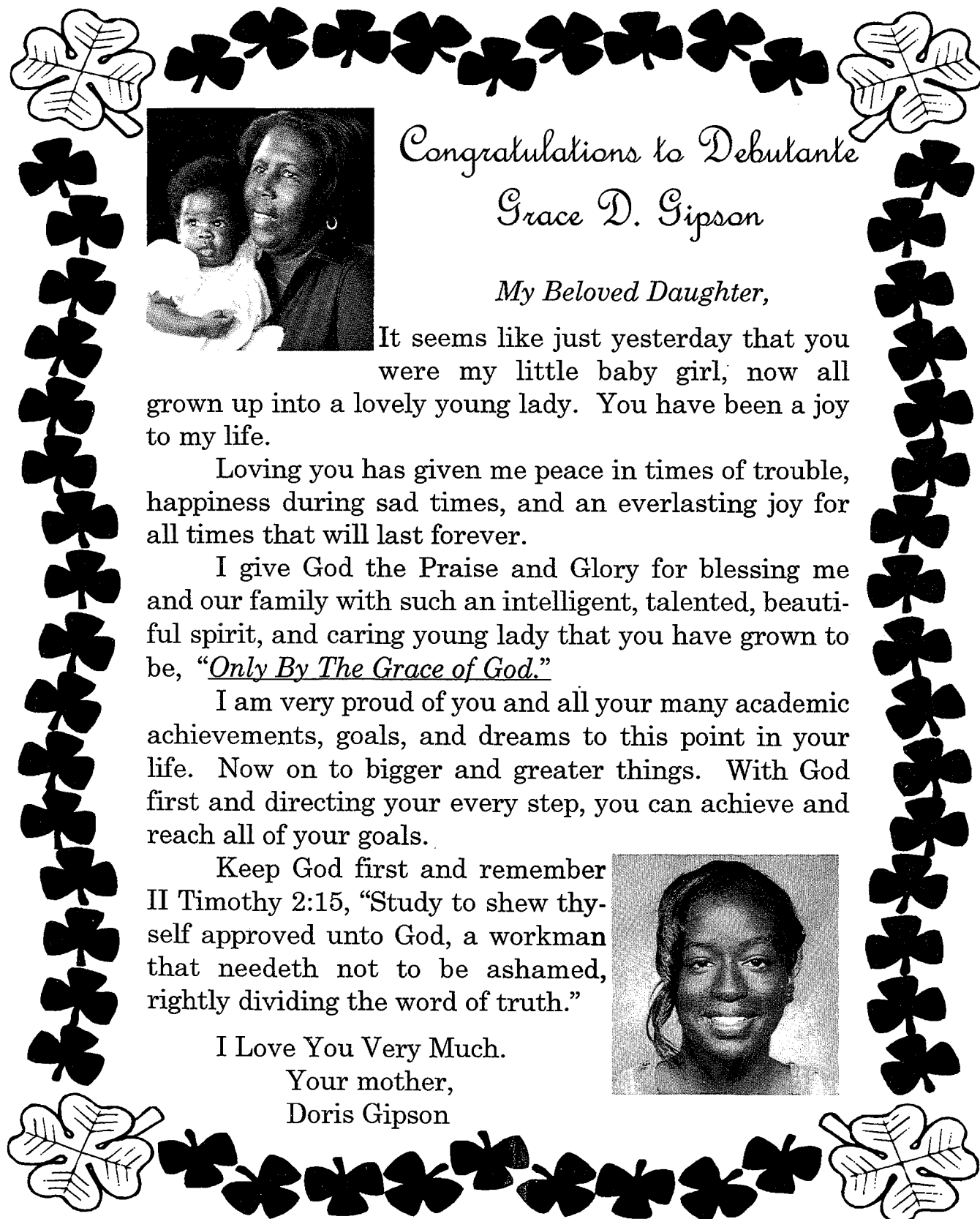
The only thing you have to be that's impor-
tant in life . . . is just go on being your own
normal, black, beautiful selves as women, as
human beings.

~Fannie Lou Hamer



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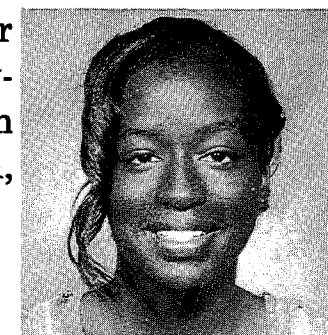
It seems like just yesterday that you were my little baby girl, now all grown up into a lovely young lady. You have been a joy to my life.

Loving you has given me peace in times of trouble, happiness during sad times, and an everlasting joy for all times that will last forever.

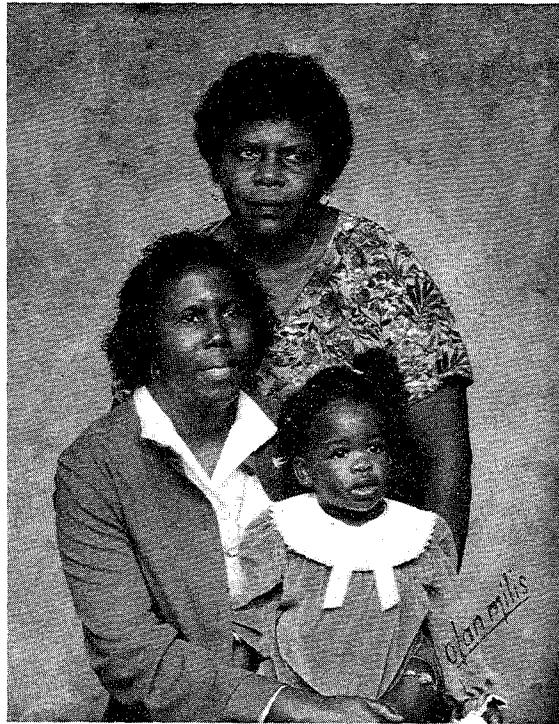
I give God the Praise and Glory for blessing me and our family with such an intelligent, talented, beautiful spirit, and caring young lady that you have grown to be, "Only By The Grace of God."

I am very proud of you and all your many academic achievements, goals, and dreams to this point in your life. Now on to bigger and greater things. With God first and directing your every step, you can achieve and reach all of your goals.

Keep God first and remember II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."



I Love You Very Much.
Your mother,
Doris Gipson



CONGRATULATIONS
GRACE!!!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
IN
ALL YOU DO!

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

Philipians 4:13

*To my wonderful granddaughter,
May all your dreams come true,
And soon I will be able to call you:*

Dr. Grace D. Gipson M.D.

Thank God I was blessed to attend your accomplishments, be your support, and witness the many blessing.

*"FOR GOD SO LOVE THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON
THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVER-
LASTING LIFE."*

John 3:16

*Love,
Grandma Susie*

To Our Grace With Lots Of Love

One Of Gods Best Christian Young Ladies. Grace casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1st peter 5:7 Grace continue to look to the future wih faith and confidence in God, Who is all knowing, giving your best, And he will do the rest.

*Your Special Friend Mother Juanita Campbell
Mr and Mrs Howard Mason*



Debutante Grace Deneice Gipson

TO DEBUTANTE GRACE GIPSON

Congratulations on your academic achievements. It's on to bigger and better things. Best of Luck in the future. We're all very proud of you.

Love you,
The Roberts Family



From Gardena, CA

Debutante Grace Deneice Gipson

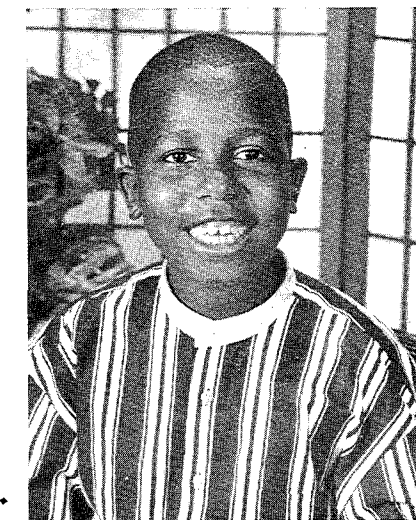
Congratulations

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Grace

*Love, Your Cousins in
Gardena, Calif.*

Wayne & Wayne Jr.



I give thanks for the gift of life that blesses me each and every day.

"I will sing praises to my God
all my life long."

Psalm 146:2
The Roberts Cousins
of Calif.

Vicki and Deshawn

Terry



**"You are receiving the out come of your faith." ---
1 Peter 1:9**

I trust God to bring about the right outcome.

Right *In a perfect world, I would not have to worry*
Outcomes *about what is fair or right because I would know without
a doubt that the right outcome is assured.*

May God bless you.

*Mary L. Brown
Sigele N. Overstreet
Rashidi L. Overstreet*

Dear Grace,

*It takes a little courage
And a lot of self control,
And some given determination
If you want to reach a goal.*

*It talkes a deal of striving
And a firm and stern set chin;
No matter what the battle
If you're really out to win.*

*"Never lose sight of who you are
and what you can achieve in life."*

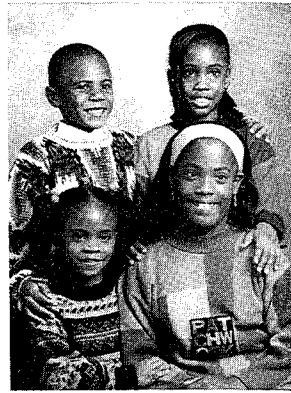
**Best Wishes,
Isaiah & Charlotte Jackson**

*May God bless you on this day in a very special way,
and may happiness and inner peace fill your heart today and always.*





Grace Gipson



To my dear niece, you are a wonderful young lady, I am very proud of you.

Congratulations on your academic achievements, and your participation in this year's annual cotillion.

God has blessed you with many gifts and talents; accept and use them to Glorify His Kingdom.

Acts 7:22 Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action.

James 1:4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete not lacking anything.

Study and work hard always. On behalf of my family; we wish you the very best as you succeed in college and pursue your professional career.

Love for you always,
Oscar & Vernessa Gipson & Family
Briana
Candace
Oscar II
Noelle



*May God continue to bless you
as you spread your wings and fly!
Always keep God first and you can
succeed in all you try to achieve.*

*We Love You
&
Our prayers will always be with you!*

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His mouth come knowledge and
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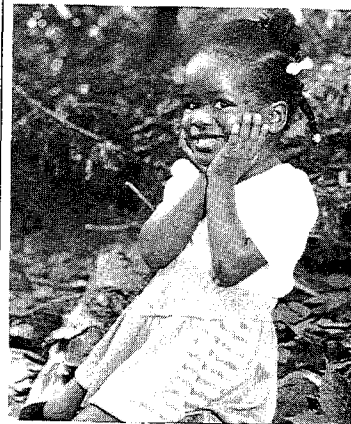
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- ... You entered our lives biving as much love received.*
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- ... You have mastered those challenges put before you with the Grace for which you were named.*
- ... You have brough pride not only to yourself, but to your family by your actions at home, school, church and the community.*
- ... You must always reach for the STARS, HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH, LEAD NOT FOLLOW.*
- ... You must continue to KEEP GOD FIRST IN ALL THINGS ADN HE WILL BRING YOU THROUGH CHALLENGES YOU ARE YET TO FACE.*



*My darling NEICE . . .
I thank God for you having graced our home(s) and our hearts. May God continue to bless you, and shower greatness upon you.*

*Always In Love
Aunt Gloria Gipson*

Hi Grace,

Congratulations and Best Wishes, my Beloved Neice. You are blessed with many blessings. Don't ever forget God's divine favor toward you. All of your special talents, gifts and the numerous advantages, are all from God. Be thankful always.

Reach for the stars, one has your names on it. The world is waiting for a shining star like you. Give it all you have. Enjoy life to its fullest.

Love You Now, Always, and Forever,
Your Aunt Bettie



Debutante Grace Deneice Gipson

CONGRATULATIONS

DEBUTANTE

GRACE D. GIPSON

A WONDERFUL YOUNG LADY WHO
DESERVES THE BEST THAT LIFE
HAS TO OFFER.

STAY FOCUSED ON THE HOLY SPIRIT,
CONTINUE TO WORK HARD, AND ALL YOUR
DREAMS CAN BE REALIZED.

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK FREEMAN

Debutante Grace Deneice Gipson

GRACE

**CONGRATULATIONS AND CONTINUED
SUCCESS!
MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE SERENITY TO
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Jesus said,

"I will never leave you not forsake you."

Remember Him, and don't.

*- Sammy Jasper
Your Special Friend*

*Congratulations Debutante
Grace Gipson*

To My Special Niece.

You are all grown up now, and time has gone by fast. It seems like yesterday that you were prancing around. Always remember to keep the Lord on your side, and He will always be your shepard. Follow those steps of the 23rd Psalm, and you will soar to newer and higher heights. Then one day we will all be able to say: Job well done, Dr. Grace D. Gipson M.D.

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ways keep God first in your life, and, you will
not go wrong.***

***"Teach me Thy way, O Lord and lead me in
a plain path, because of mine enemies."***

Ruby Hunt

GRACE

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Give us your employed,
underemployed and unemployed;
Give us those in society
who have too long lingered
on the periphery of the American Dream,
And we will help them to become
better students,
better workers, better citizens,
better people.*

*-Dr. George Vaughn
excerpt from 1995 essay*

I wish you every continued success as you move towards completing your dreams. May you always find the strength available in your Christian faith.

God Bless
Betty Hargrave

Congratulations Grace!

May God Bless You
in all you do.

Delores Willis

Grace -

You have the charming "grace" of a warm heart.
You think with intelligence and decisiveness.
You have humor that makes you a joy to be around.
You have compassion, enabling you to reach out to others.
You have the determination to succeed.
You have the Spirit of God's love.

As you strive for excellence on your life's journey, remember that God is the source of all knowledge, guidance and strength.

"... whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord ..."

Colossians 3:23

We are proud of you, Grace. God bless you.

The Buckleys
James, Carrie & Karen

Dear Grace,

*Lots of luck in the future!
We admire your many achievements.*

*Love,
Alice & Al*

Always keep God first in your life adn you will get the victory. God loves you and we do too. Keep your mind focused on your goal. "Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Matt. 7:7

Gus & Procine Polite

**Congratulations Grace Gipson
You have become a lovely and responsible
young lady.
Let nother stand in the way of your
DREAMS.**

**"Continue thou in teh things which thou hast learned and hast been as-
sured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them . . ."**

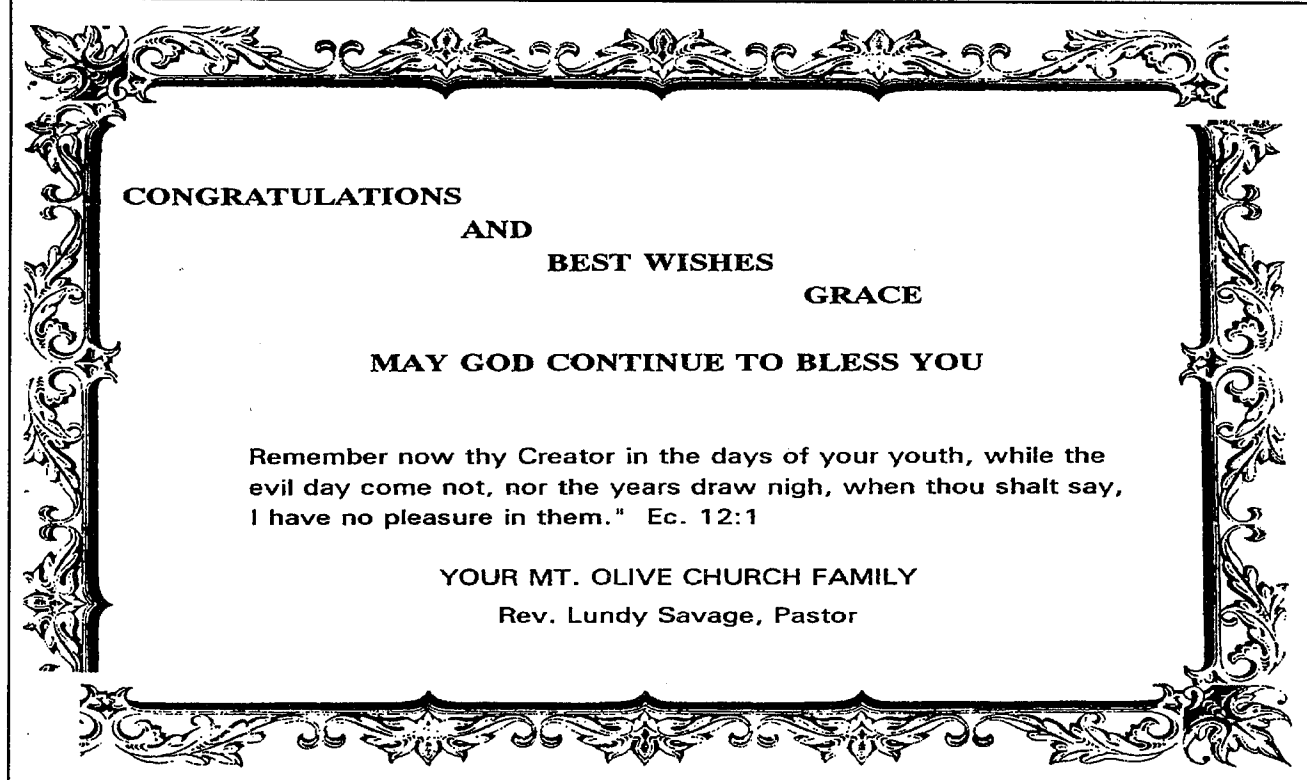
II Timothy 3:14

**God Bless You
Mary Marshall
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TO: DEBUTANTE GRACE GIPSON

**A beautiful young lady who is
intelligent, hard-working,
and
possesses an inner strength to
accomplish her goals both
academically and spiritually.**

Mr. & Mrs. George Butts



**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
GRACE**

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU

**Remember now thy Creator in the days of your youth, while the
evil day come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say,
I have no pleasure in them." Ec. 12:1**

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**Wishing you a positive attitude
&
Success in all that you do.**

Caroline McGee

**CONGRATULATIONS!! GRACE
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!!**

**STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD A
WORKMAN NEEDETH NOT BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVID-
ING THE WORD OF TRUTH.**

II TIMOTHY 2:15

**LOVE, YOUR NEIGHBORS,
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Congratulations Grace!

May you have "good
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Rejoice in the Lord
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Philippians 4:14

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Best Wishes
in all that you do.

Ann Parker

Best Wishes to
Grace Gipson

Love
James & Cecelia
Jones

*The ladder of success doesn't care
who climbs it. Gd bless you
Grace on each step you climb*

Congratulations,

Mrs. Eddie L. Carter

Let God have your
life.
He do more with it
than you can.

Ruth Burnett

*Let no man despise thy
youth; but be an example of
the believers, in wrod, con-
versation/life, love, spirit,
faith, and purity. II Tim. 4:12*

Love,
Leslie H.

Congratulations
Grace

Wish you much luck.

Mrs. Estella Davis
Shirley, Willie, Deana,
Theresa

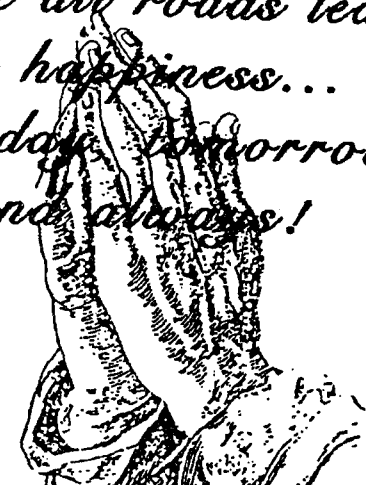
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*Ronald & Nancy
Angerer*

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

*Dr. Lila Sullivan
Mrs. Judy Weigand*

Grace, May God continue to bless you in all your endeavors.

Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson

Congratulations - You have a marvelous record and, I am sure, will have a wonderful future.

**Mr. & Mrs.
Richard & Marilyn
Thies**

*Grace -
Congratulations on
your success!*

*"The heavens declare the
glory of God. . ."*

Psalm 19:1

*May you have the
best of glory.*

G. Marvarine Pirtle

*In all thy ways acknowl-
edge Him, He shall direct
thy path. May God bless
you.*

Proverbs 3:6

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I know your future will
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Ecclesiastes 12: 1

Your cousin,
Hattie Irwin
Detroit, MI

May God continue to bless
you in all your future en-
deavors. Keep God as the
head of your life. Con-
tinue to follow Proverbs
3:5-6. The will of God
will never lead you where
the Grace of God cannot
keep you. May God bless
you.

Greg Payne

Congratulations
&
Best Wishes
Grace

Mr. & Mrs.
Marshall Britt

Grace,

You're a beautiful young lady & you have a world of opportunities that await you. Wishing you all of God's best!

Love you!
Elon Zeigler

Never limit your view of life by any past experience. It is possible for all of your dreams to come true.

Harry Jackson

**Congratulations
GRACE!**

**Education, hope
and faith are
beacons toward
success!**

**S. Oden
Sylvia Oden**

Grace,
Continue to allow God's light to shine through you. Our prayers are with you.

*Mr. & Mrs.
Luchion Van Dyke*

May God continue to bless you as you grow in His Grace!

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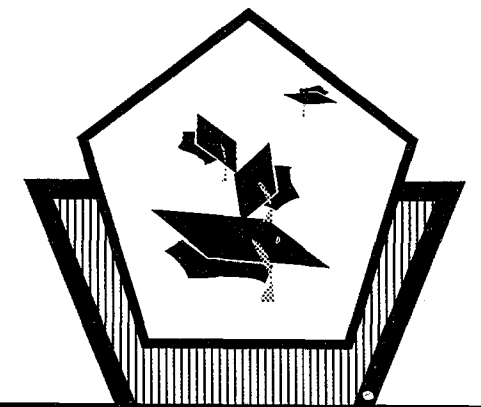
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Grace,

May you succeed in all that you attempt with God's help and blessings.

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To our precious Ali -

We are so blessed to have a child like you. You've always been the family peacemaker and sensitive to those around you. You have made us laugh and we treasure the funny, cute little things you've done - from jumping out of the crib to getting spaghetti all over you from head to toe. Thank you for obeying us, respecting us and allowing us to guide and direct you. We love you and we're proud of the young woman you have become. We pray that you continue in your strong faith and convictions and that you will be a shining light in this world.

*Love always,
Mom and Dad*



Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold



Dear Ali,

It has been a sincere privilege to be your sister and friend. We've shared the best of times...memories I'll always treasure. Dancing to La Bouche, or on a stage in Peter Pan or Annie, we've always been "cut-ups." "Boots and Saddles" helped us as we made it on Broadway, in the Embarras River, and on our ill-fated camping trip. "Harold sisters, please step back" never stopped us as we took on NYC, church duets and English papers. "Sister, Sister," we've shared the stage, clothes and the knowledge that "blood is thicker than water." Your courage has amazed me, and your sensitivity has inspired me. For the opportunity to share in your joys and disappointments, for the strength of our friendship, for the love and support you've shown me, and for the memories of a lifetime...I thank you.

Love Always,
Erika Harold
Miss East Central Illinois, 1999



Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold

To our big sister Ali:

Congratulations on such an exceptionally dynamite high school career. You shined as the star player of the varsity volleyball team at UHS. You stood out with tremendous grades and your great out-look on life. You are our role model and we look up to you. When you leave for college, you'll remain in our hearts as a special person. Best wishes as you advance on to the next stage of your life!

*We Love You,
Anastasia Naomi Tanner Harold
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In loving memory of your great - grandparents

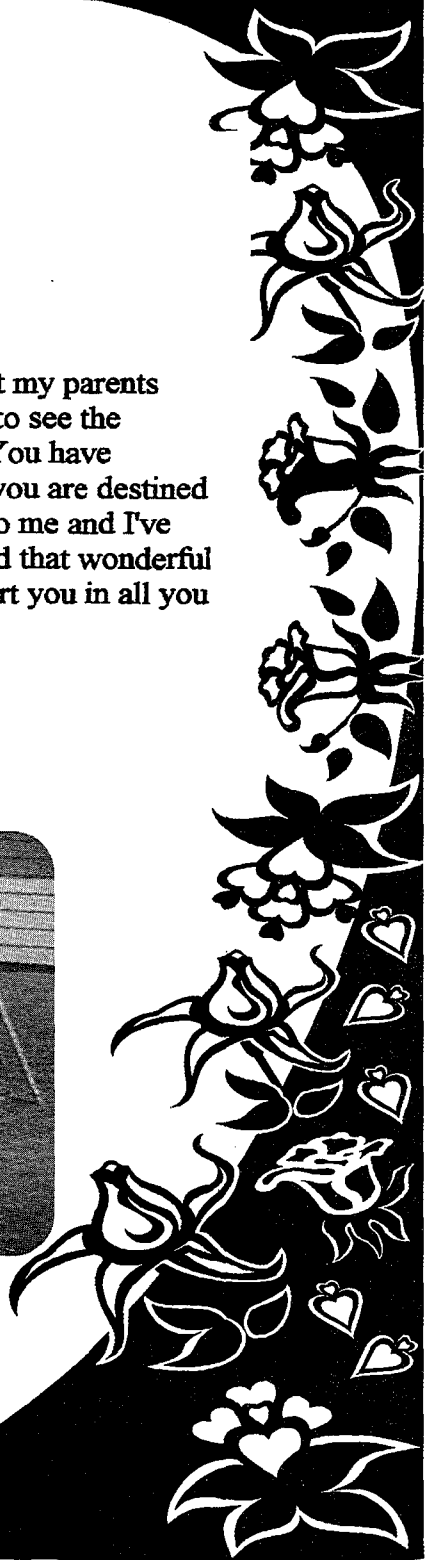
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You have brought much joy to my life and I'm so grateful that my parents had the opportunity to know you. They would rejoice today to see the beautiful, gracious, talented young lady you have become. You have accomplished many great things in your life and I know that you are destined for much more. My parents passed their love for people on to me and I've passed that to your mother. I am so proud that she has passed that wonderful attribute to you. I love you dearly and will continue to support you in all you do.

With great affection,

Grandmother Louise Tanner



To our precious little Ali:

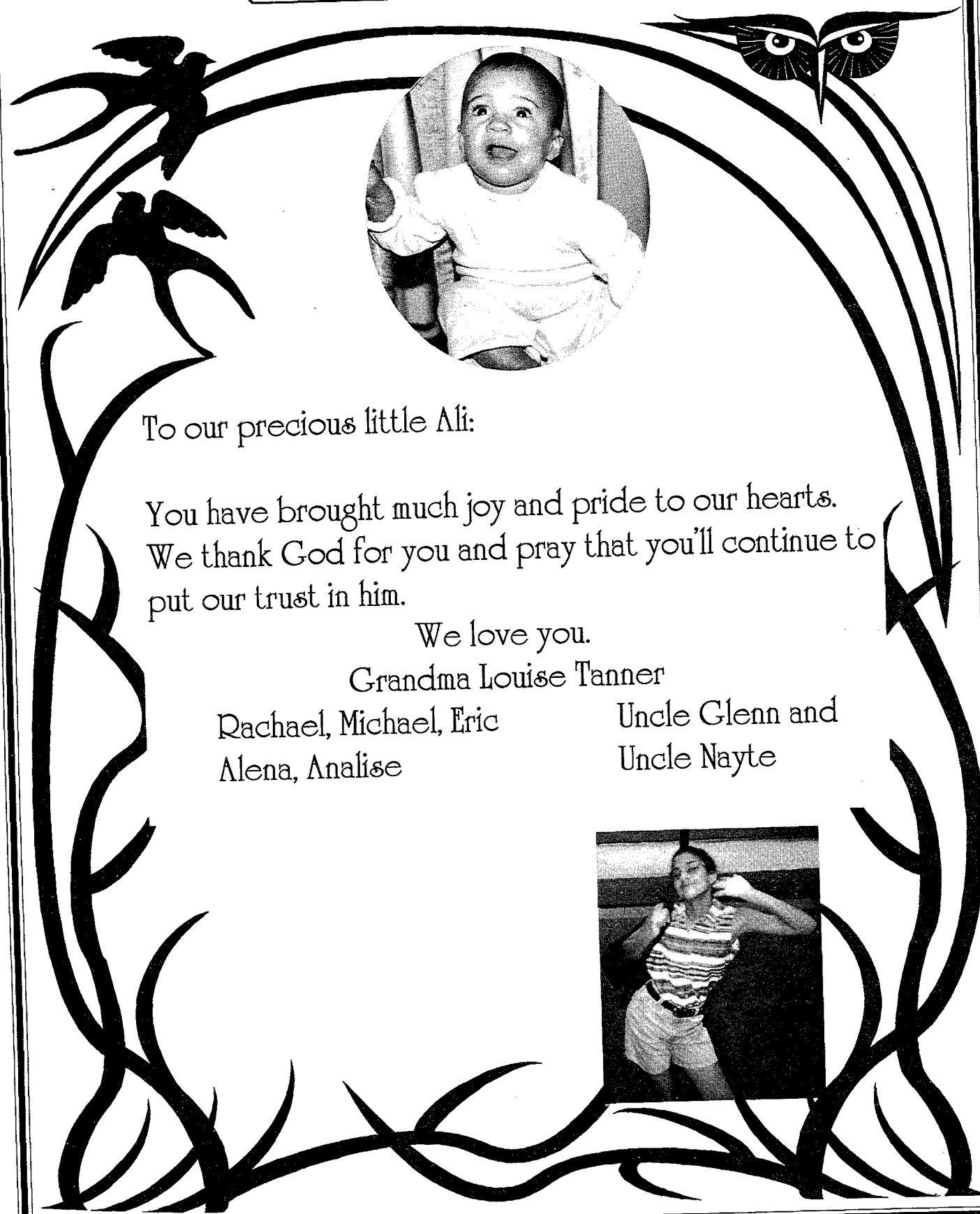
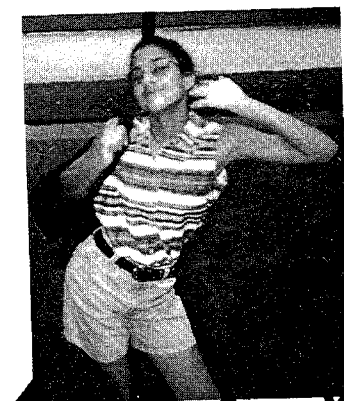
You have brought much joy and pride to our hearts. We thank God for you and pray that you'll continue to put our trust in him.

We love you.

Grandma Louise Tanner

Rachael, Michael, Eric
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Uncle Glenn and
Uncle Nayte



Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold



*Congratulations to you, my great-niece
for completing the consistently excellent
requirements for a high school diploma.
How proud I am of you. Do pursue
further your dream.*

Esther Donaldson

Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold



To Ali -

We can't believe how the time has passed. It seems like yesterday you were a shy little girl with her two front teeth missing. Today you are a beautiful, confident young woman - ready to make your mark on society. We're very proud of you. You've always given your all to everything you do - volleyball, your studies, your family and church. We've heard about the gentle and kind way you work with the senior citizens in the nursing home and we know that God is pleased. Continue the good work. The Lord has a very special plan for your life, allow him to reveal it to you. We love you very much.

Love,

Aunt Vi, Uncle Fred, Keith, Allison, Todd, Eve, La Vonya, Trent, Brian, Michelle and your many little cousins.



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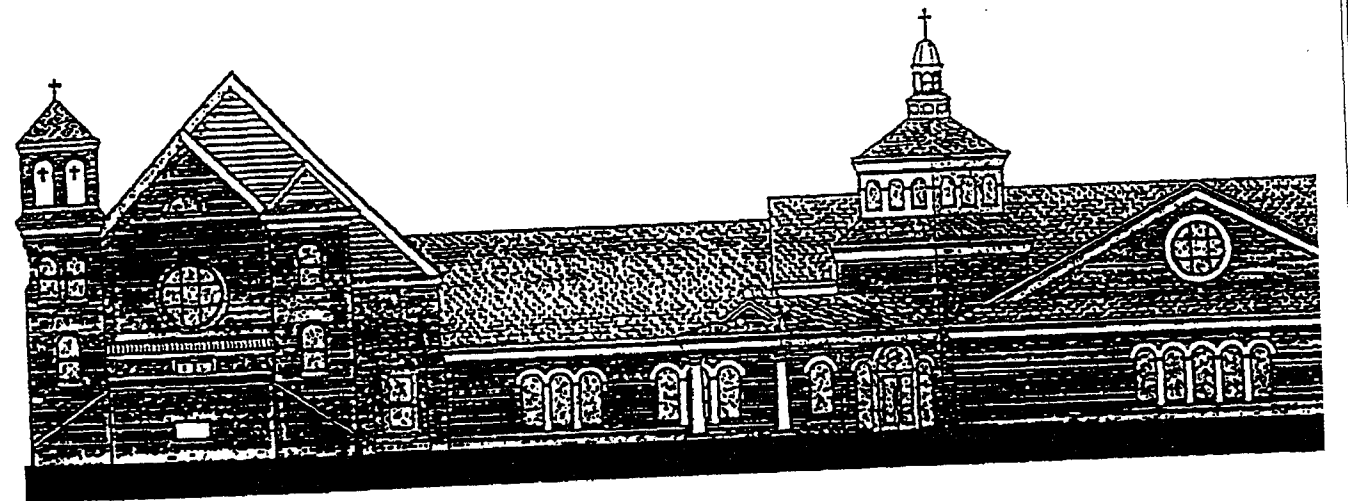
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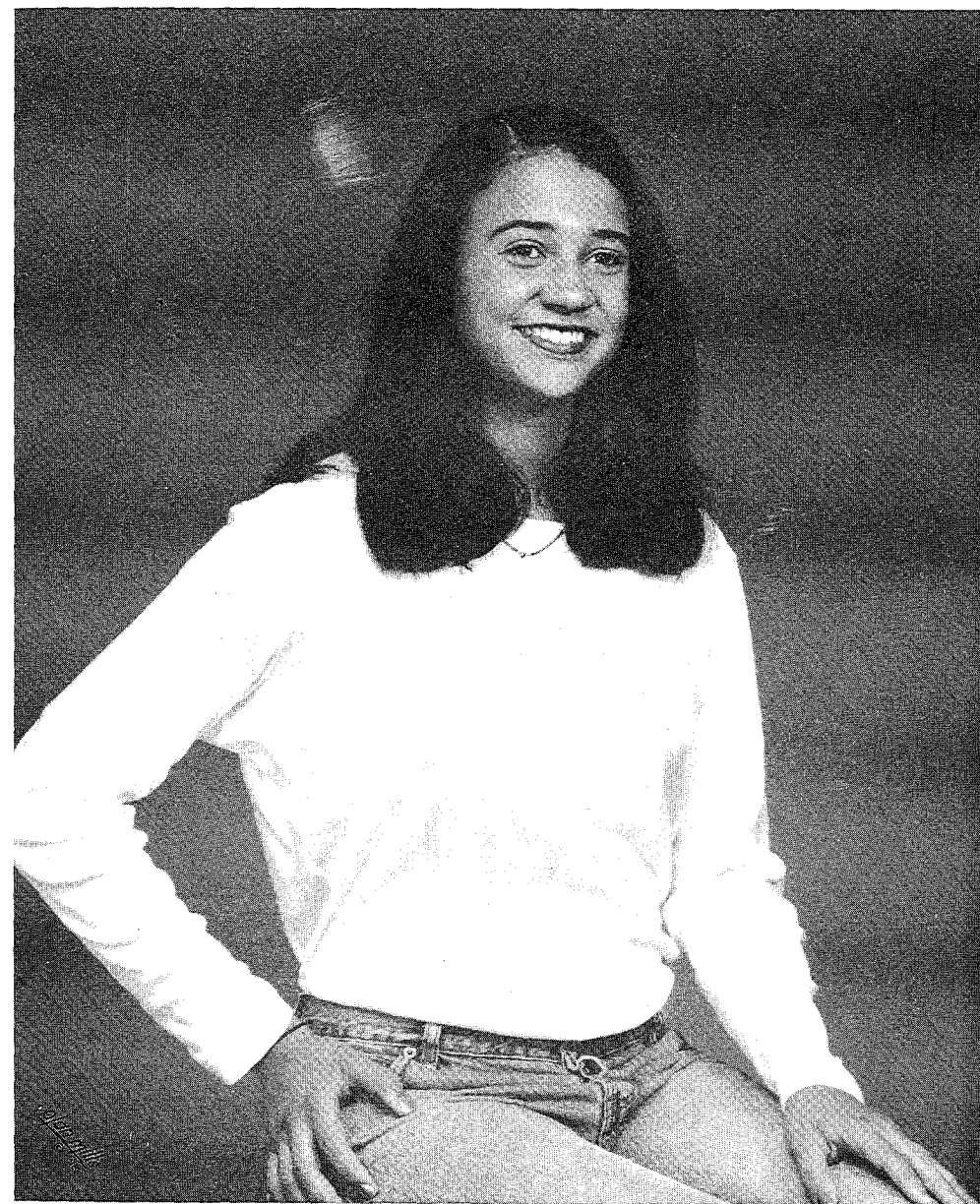
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Ali -

You're a beautiful, talented, gifted young woman and a joy to be with. We wish you the very best in the future. We know that you'll continue to make your family and friends proud.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zalar, Hilary and Grant

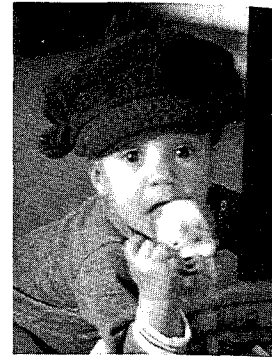
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TO --

ALEXANDRA NICOLE HAROLD

a/k/a "ALLIE"

From --



Your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins in Rochester, New York.



Uncle Mark Harold says:

"Wishing you continued success and happiness!"

Aunt Dawn, Uncle Mark & Valentina Marie Annunziata say:

"You've always been very special in our hearts ☺ -- we wish you the best!"

Uncle Mike, Aunt Robin, Anastasia & Little Mike Harold say:

"Good luck and best wishes!"

Uncle Jim, Aunt Trish, Little Jimmy, Hannah Nicole & Luke Harold say:

"Keep up the good work!"

CONGRATULATIONS!!! WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold

ALEXANDRA N. HAROLD

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Benita Rollins Gay
Jasmine Miata Gay
Javarius Martiano Dunlap-Gay
Jonté Miesha Rollins-Gay, 1996 Debutante



Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold



ALEXANDRA NICOLE HAROLD
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Wherever the future may lead, may you always have the wisdom and strength to follow your dreams.

We wish you the best.

Love,
Aunt Wanda & Blake

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To Alexandra -

It's been a lot of fun watching you grow - being in the Sunshine Choir, Junior Ushers and all the Christmas and Easter programs. You're a beautiful, sweet young lady with a lot of talent. Remember to always put God first.

"But seek first His kingdom and righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

Robert and Dorothy Carter and family



Ali -

We are so proud of you and the many things you've accomplished. We love you and may God continue to richly bless you.

Love always
Uncle Fred & Blake Young Wilson

Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold

*My God shall supply all your
needs according to his riches
in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19

*Love,
Videt Harris,
Jeanette & Jasper Osler, Jr. & Family
and
Bernice Chambers*



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**CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST OF LUCK
TO**

Alexandra Nicole Harold

Debutante Alexandra Nicole Harold

Congratulations Ali!

**Keep up the good
work.**

**Kim, Russo, Destiny
&
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**Congratulations,
Alexandra!**

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*Congratulations
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God bless you, Ali.
You're a beautiful young
lady! "The Lord is my
light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The
Lord is the defense of
my life, whom shall I
dread? Psalm 27:1

leNeice Gavin

CONGRATULATIONS Ali -
May God bless you AND KEEP
you.

"WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE
STRONG AND LET YOUR HEART
TAKE COURAGE; YES, WAIT FOR
THE LORD." PSALM 27:14

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complishments &
achievements you have
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Congratulations
Debutante Alexandra!

Keep striving for suc-
cess. Best of luck in the
future.

Chief Eddie and Patricia

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DEBUTANTE ALEXANDRA!

"commit thy way unto the LORD;
trust also in him. . ."
-Psalm 37:5a

Love,
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Hassell, Sr.

To Alexandra Harold

*May you find a greater meaning for
your life as you :*

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

*In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he
shall direct thy paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

Rev. & Mrs. Claude E. Shelby, Sr.

ALI -

**YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
ONE OF MY FAVORITES!**

LOTS OF LOVE,

LISA

Congratulations
Alexandra!

I am very proud of
you!

God bless you always
Veola Tinsley

Dear Alexandra,

Continue the great work you
have started. May Jesus al-
ways be your guide.

Love,
Grandparents
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A.
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Congratulations
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Debutante Rashindra Lanell Jones

CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE RASHINDRA JONES

My Daughter,

First of all I am very proud of you and love you dearly. I remember as if it was just yesterday, we were laying in the bed for a naptime and you turned and said to me, "Grandma, can I call you mommy"? And I said why? You responded by saying if I can't call you mommy, I would not have anyone to call mommy. Tears just rolled down my face and from then on I knew you were a chosen child of God. God may have taken your mom, but he gave me a beautiful person in place of her and that was you. Always keep God first in your life and things will work out.

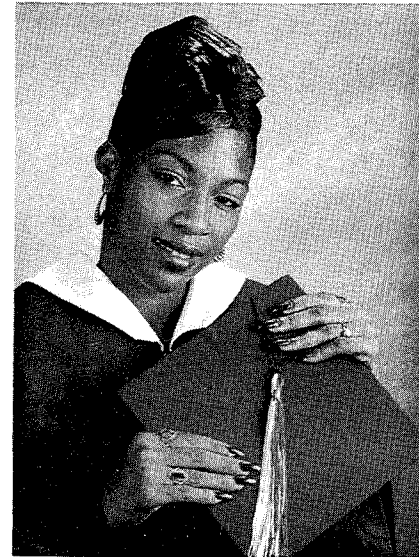
Love,
Mommy Marie



Nauri Po,

I came into your life when you were between 3 & 4 years of age. I knew then that you would become a beautiful young lady. As the years went by you made me so proud because you became everything I knew you could be and more. My God continues to bless you. Keep up the good work. Good luck at Tennessee State.

Love,
Karl James



Rashinndra (Nauni), We love you so very, very much. We want you to know we are so proud of you. May you succeed in what ever your heart desires. You were a beautiful baby and now you've become a beautiful, nice and intelligent young lady. Never stop reaching for your goals out of life.

May God Bless You!

Your Dad Richard, Step Mom Tonia,
Little Sisters, Te'Asha & Te'Aunna
We all Love You!



Congratulations Congratulatlons (Nauni)!! Rashinndra Jones

NAUNI,

We, the Catchings - Patterson family, are happy to participate in this memorable occasion with you. We wish you the best of luck during your college endeavors as you pursue a career at the University of Illinois in Chicago. The struggles, efforts, hardwork and determination you may endure will all seem minute when the degree as a Surgical Technician is given to you. Our families became acquainted with one another at least 30 years ago; therefore, we can honestly say your mother is very proud of the steps you are taking because these steps will build a future for you. The Catchings - Patterson family will help and assist you always because we want all of your dreams to be realities someday. Right now and in the future, put God first in everything that you do and he will direct your path. As the years come and go, always take the time to look back over your life to see how good God has been to you, and never forget where all your blessings come from.

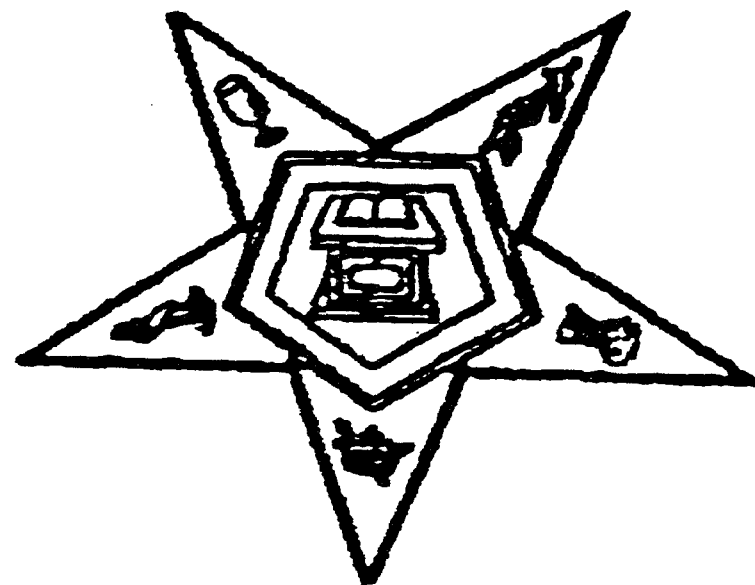
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RASHINDRA L. JONES

**Our Prayer for You is, that You will allow
God To Order Your Steps In His Word.**



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LOOK WHO'S GRADUATING!



MY GIRL!

STAY SWEET, BEAUTIFUL, & INTELLIGENT AND YOU
WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE GREAT PERSON THAT
YOU ARE. MAY THE FUTURE HOLD THE BEST FOR
YOU.

LOVE,
ANTONIO HOWARD

Nauni,

From the day you came into this world I knew you were someone special. The way you cried, the way you slept, the way you ate, when you were happy & when you were sad. It all was just the beginning of a beautiful, well-mannered young lady. Nauni, the day your mother left this earth I made a promise that I would look out for you even though I was only 11 years old. That promise will stay in my heart until the end of time. Just remember your destiny is in your own hands. Stay focused and keep your head above the water.

Always remember Romans 8:31

Love your Aunt

Raenise Wilkerson

TO OUR COUSIN

I have the prettiest cousin in the whole wide world!

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You are my mentor Nauni ☺!

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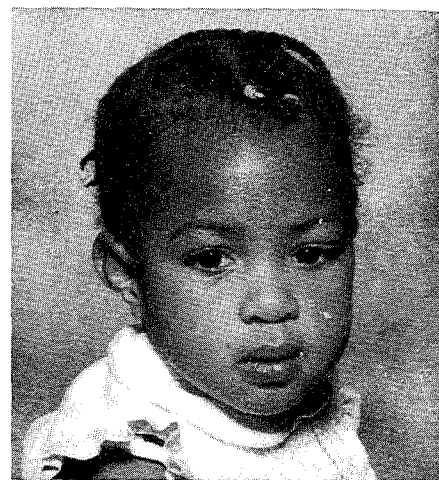
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Mother



Daughter

From L.C. & Elaine Owens

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Don't Ever

*Don't ever try to understand everything,
Some things will just never make sense.*

Don't ever be reluctant to show your feelings.

When you're happy, give in to it.

When you're not, live with it.

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

You might be surprised at the results.

Don't ever take the weight of the world on your shoulders.

Don't ever feel threatened by the future -

Take life one day at a time.

Don't ever feel guilty about the past -

What's done is done

Learn from any mistakes you might have made.

Debutante Rashinndra Lanell Jones

RASHINNDRA JONES

NAUNI

"WE LOVE YOU"



God has blessed you in so many ways. You are a very cute and love-able young lady with a beautiful (smile) and beautiful personality. Keep putting God first and you will always be a winner.

Love, Mr. & Mrs. Willie C. Caraway

&

Cousins Gary & Ge'Andre Wash

Good For You Nauni

*Pushing you around day after day in your stroller,
I watched you grow older and older.
Never realizing some day in your life,
You'll get bigger and bolder.*

*God blessed you to survive,
The death of your mother,
I know that God loves you, Nauni
Therefore, never trust any other.*

*I'm sure you will be successful,
Even though you'll get sad and blue,
Keep on struggling and hang in there,
It'll be worth the degree awarded to you.*

CONGRATULATIONS

**Love Always,
Lucinda Wash & Family
Irving, Texas**

Debutante Rashindra Lanell Jones

**Congratulations
To a Beautiful Young Lady**

Rashindra

Continue to do your best and you'll
have much success!

David & Evelyn Hickman

Rashindra,

I have watched you grow over the years into a very strong individual. I knew you would be very successful in life and its a wonderful thing that you didn't let me down. Continue to struggle and strive for the best. We love you very much, so keep up the good work.

*Love,
(JeJe) Rochelle Cooper
and
Family*



Debutante Rashindra Lanell Jones

**Congratulations
Deb. Rashindra Jones**



You Go Girl!

Megan Williams
Kalen Williams, & Ocean



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

Proverbs 3:6

This is our prayer to you Rashindra, that you would acknowledge God in all you do and let Him direct your life. We love you and encourage you to keep on keeping on. Don't let anyone destroy your dreams of success in this life. Life has many obstacles and uncertainties, but God holds our future in His hands. So take hold of God's unchanging hand and He will lead you in the right direction and all those things you hope and dream for, will be yours because you have placed your life in the hands of God. We are proud of you.

Love, Your Uncle & Aunt
Johnnie & Donna Wilkerson

Debutante Rashindra Lanell Jones

*Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
To
Debutante Rashindra Lanell Jones

Lois & Douglas James*

Dear Rashindra,

We just want to let you know this:

You can do all things through Christ who
strengthens you.

Love Always,
Fannie, C.C. & Ashley & A.J.

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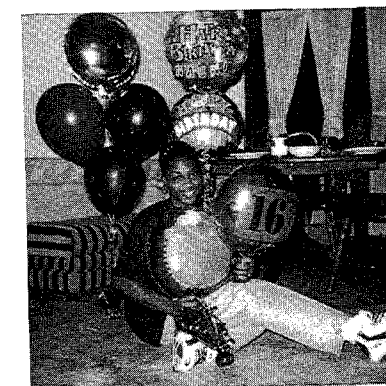
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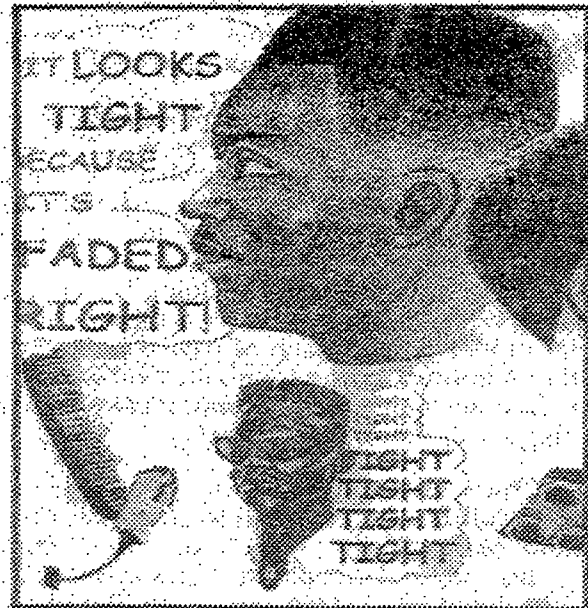
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*I love you very
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continue to bless you.*

Grandma

Congratulations

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Rashindra,

**Good Luck
and
God Bless You.**

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sallee
&
Family**

Rashindra

Congratulations!
*You are a very good
friend and I wish you
the best of luck.*

Misha & Taiviontee

Rashindra,

*Congratulations for
being selected as one of the
1999 Debutantes!
Good Luck!*

*Raymond, Connie,
Corisna, & Chrishanna*

Ephesians 6:1

*Children, obey your
parents in the Lord: For
this is right.*

Helen Lenoir

CONGRATULATIONS!

**KEEP UP THE GOOD
WORK.**

Gussie Hughes

It takes a lot out of
your mind to be
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*I gave you life,
but I cannot live it for you.*

*I can teach you things,
but I cannot make you learn.*

*I can give you directions,
but I cannot be there to lead you.*

*I can allow you freedom,
but I cannot account for it.*

*I can take you to church,
but I cannot make you believe.*

*I can teach you right from wrong,
but I cannot always decide for you.*

*I can buy you beautiful clothes,
but I cannot make you beautiful inside.*

*I can offer you advice,
but I cannot accept it for you.*

*I can give you love,
but I cannot force it upon you.*

*I can teach you to share,
but I cannot make you unselfish.*

*I can teach you respect,
but I cannot force you to show
honor.*

*I can advise you about friends,
but cannot choose them for you.*

*I can advise you about sex,
but I cannot keep you pure.*

*I can tell you the facts of life,
but I can't build your reputation.*

*I can tell you about drink,
but I can't say "no" for you*

*I can warn you about drugs,
but I can't prevent you from using
them.*

*I can tell you about lofty goals,
but I can't achieve them for you.*

*I can teach you about kindness
but I can not force you to be
gracious.*

*I can warn you about sins,
but I cannot make you moral.*

*I can love you as a child,
but I can't place you in God's
family*

*I can pray for you,
but I cannot make you walk with
God.*

*I can teach you about Jesus,
but I cannot make Jesus your
Lord.*

*I can tell you how to live, but I
cannot give you eternal life.*

Your Mother



Congratulations Boo
Daddy is so proud of you.

Love ya, Dad

Debutante Kanitra Cheniece Keaton

Congratulations to
My First Grand



Granny's Little Angel

Looking back, may you be filled with gratitude
Looking forward, may you be filled with hope
Looking upward, may you be aware of strength
Looking inward, may you find peace.

Love Granny

Debutante Kanitra Cheniece Keaton

Kanitra Cheniece Keaton

God has smiled once again on you. God has allowed you to fulfill one of your many dreams. Remember when you give the best of your service, he'll (God) will understand and say well done. So keep your hands in the hands of the man that stills the water, keep looking thur the silver lining, knowing that God has something good in stored for you. For "What God has for you it is for you, What God has for you it is for you, Know that without a doubt, God will bring you out. What God has for you it is for you".

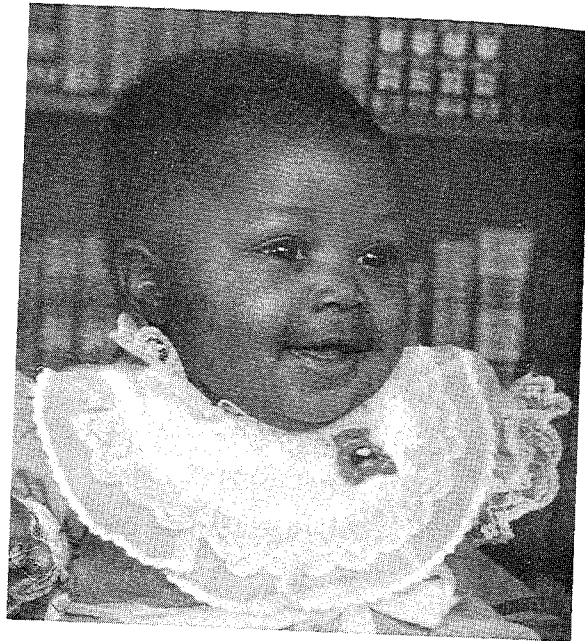


**Your Loving Aunt
& family**

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A Wonderful Niece

*Sometime we need
reminders in our lives
of how much people care.*

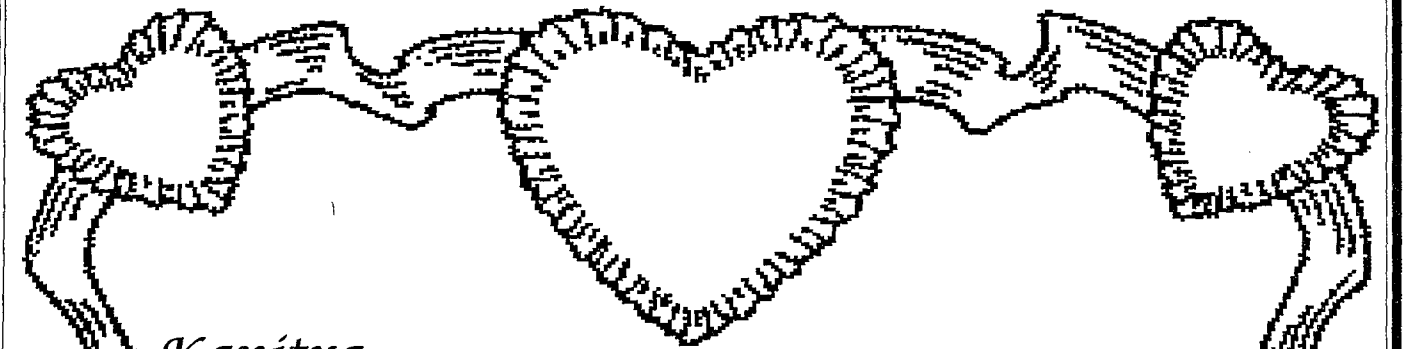


*If you ever get that feeling
I want you to remember this...*

*Beyond words that can even begin
to tell you how much, I hold you
and your happiness within my heart.*

I'm proud of you.

Aunt Cathy



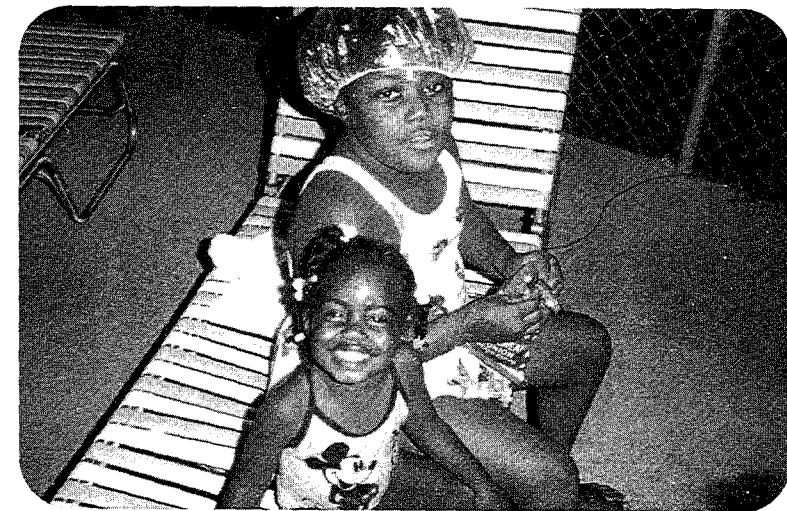
*Kanitra,
There is nothing more radiant than a*

*Saved
trong
uccessful black woman.*

Proverbs 1:7

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

*We love you very much
(debutante '85) Kim & Whitney Keaton*





To The Girl Who Always Wanted To Be
The “#1 LEADER!”
You’re almost There!
Keep Pushing.

We Love Ya!
John, Etta, JaRon and Jack
Bradley

Congratulations to Kanitra

**Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3**



**We Love you
Aunt Sonya & Family
(Sonya Pickens)**

Congratulations NeNe

The Alphabet

A lthough things are not perfect
B ecause of trial or pain
C ontinue in Thanksgiving
D o not begin to blame
E ven when the times are hard
F ierce winds are bound to blow
G od is forever able
H old on to what you know
I magine life without His love
J oy would cease to be
K eep thanking Him for all the things
L ove imparts to thee
M ove imparts to thee
N o weapon that is known
O n earth can yield the power
P raise can do alone
Q uit looking at the future
R edeem the time at hand
S tart every day with worship
T o "thank" is a command
U ntil we see Him coming
V ictorious in the sky
W e'll run the race with gratitude
e Xalting God most high
Y es, there will be good times and yes some will be bad, but...
Z ion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!



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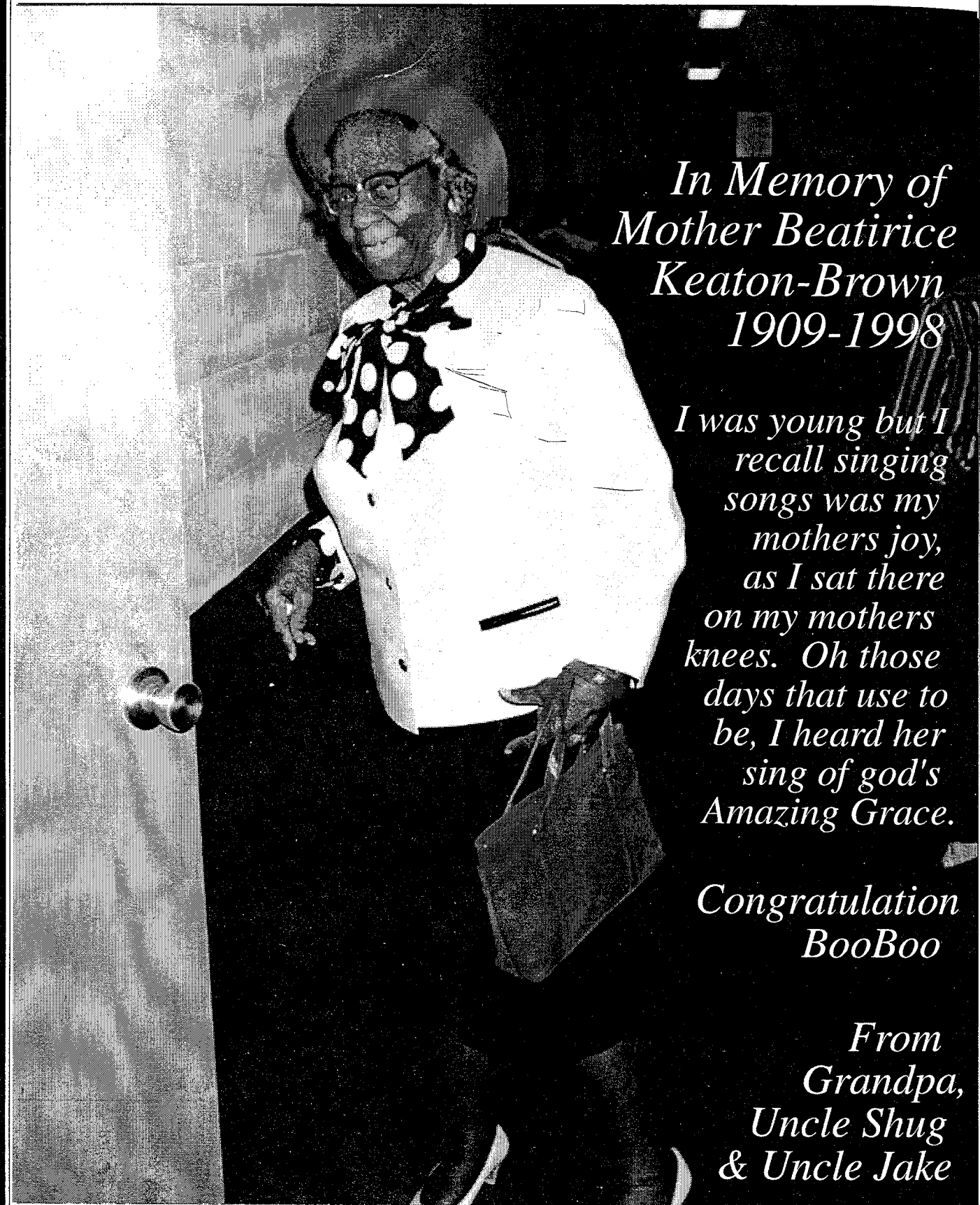
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Etta Smith



*In Memory of
Mother Beatrice
Keaton-Brown
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*I was young but I
recall singing
songs was my
mothers joy,
as I sat there
on my mothers
knees. Oh those
days that use to
be, I heard her
sing of god's
Amazing Grace.*

*Congratulation
BooBoo*

*From
Grandpa,
Uncle Shug
& Uncle Jake*

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Keep up the good work.

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As a girl your were dependent on someone to guide you through.
All you had to do was ask "Can you tell me what to do?"
Many family, friends, and loved ones held you close by your side
They were all so full of happiness
They were all so full of pride
Now your special day is coming for you to walk out into the world
No more are you a baby
No more are you a little girl
Still those family, friends, and loved ones
who helped you get through a scary night
will be with you on your journey. They will hold your hand tight.
Still those family, friends and loved ones
who were always there to help you through
will be with your on your journey to make it easier for you.
For Success is not something you can buy at a store
Nor can it run out and you go back for more
But Success was always with you when you arrived into this world
It was a gift from family, friends, and loved ones
Stored away while you were a baby, growing up into a girl.
Now your special day has come and it is staring you in the face
But....
Don't worry because you are already successful by God's mercy and His
never ending grace.

written by OSIANDER ROSE for Kanitra (1999)

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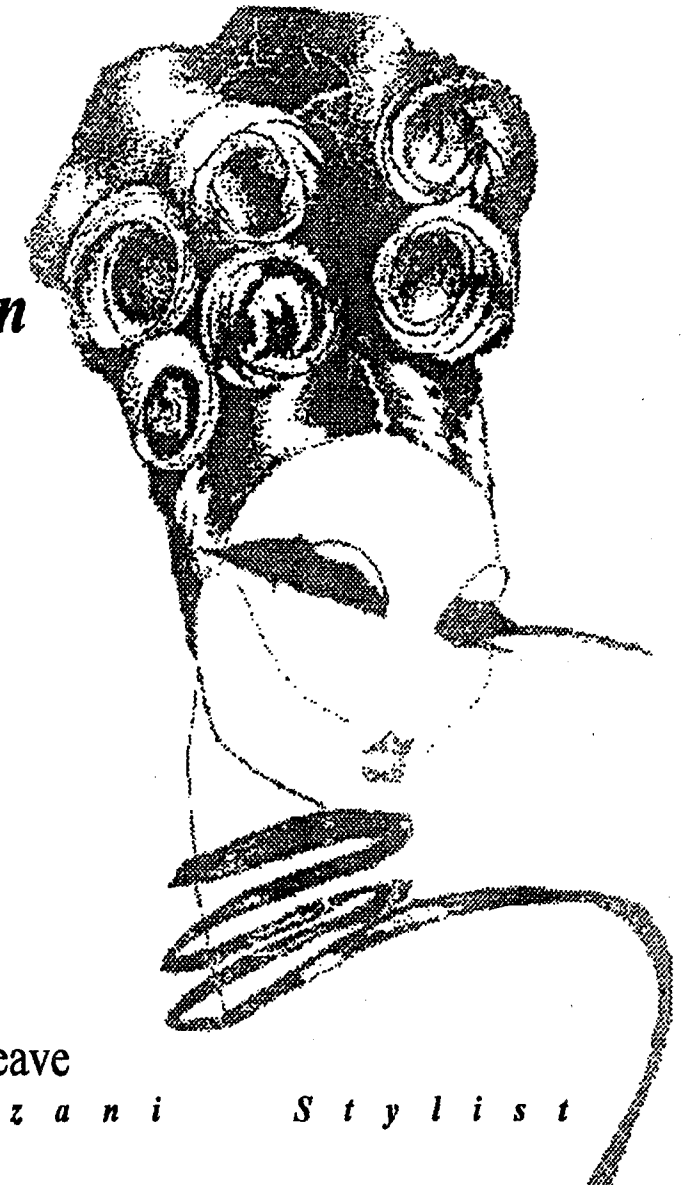
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Congratulations To Kanitra Chenise Keaton:

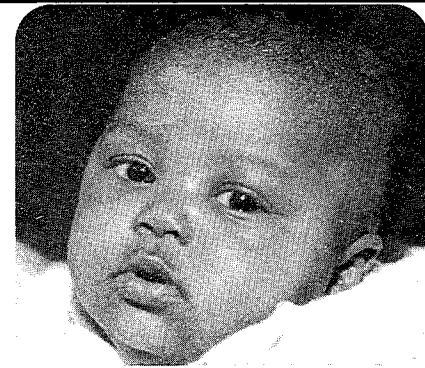
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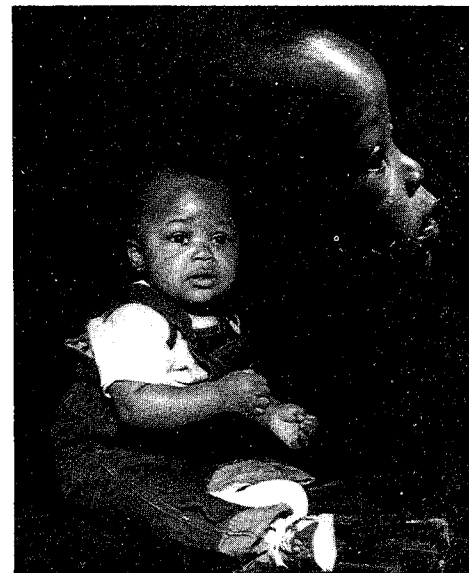


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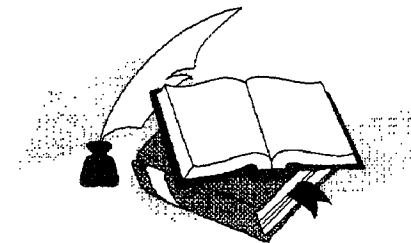
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CONGRATULATIONS KANITRA!!

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you*

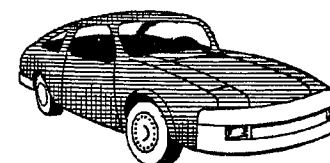
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*Love Ya,
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Congratulations Miss Keaton

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This is your night!

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Kanitra,

*Remember to always
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set free by your
imagination you can
achieve any goal.*

*Best of luck with
your future plans.
Lisa Davis*

Congratulations on your achievements.
Keep God in our life. What ever you do
have Him to come along with you.

Mrs. J. E. Graves
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Debutante Kanitra Cheniece Keaton

CLASSY LADIES



Congratulations and Best Wishes for a blessed future.

"You can do all things through
Christ who strenghtens you."

philippians 4:1

Emma Marshall, Lisa Haynes, Connie Carter, Carmen Wood, Patricia Haynes

Kanitra,
Looks like you finally made it ! From a sweet little toddler to one Champaign's loveliest debutantes. I'm so proud of you. You have chosen to take the path that leads to success (You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalms 16:11). Remember to take God with you wherever you may go and let him direct your path. Congratulations!!!!

With Much Love,
Pastor and Mrs. Edward M. Clark

Debutante Kanitra Cheniece Keaton



Kanitra,

We go back a long way.
With God's blessings
we will continue to go
far.

Congratulations
Corisna Carter
& Family

To Kanitra:

Delight yourself also in
the Lord, and He shall
give you the desires of
your heart.

Ps. 37:4

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May God continue to
bless you.*

*From
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**Congratulations
and
Good Luck
Kanitra**

**Sincerely,
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Congratulations debutante.....
Kanitra Cheneice Keaton

We are proud of you! May you take the Lord with you in your many endeavors. You have faced and accomplished many challenges which lets us know you can achieve goals you set for yourself. Go forth in the name of the Lord. Remember, if you put him first, he will give you the desires of your heart.

Dr. Nina D. Patterson
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Kanitra,

Congratulations and May God Bless You in all of Your Endeavors

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Philippians 4:13

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Best Wishes
Sharon Matthews

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure.

Todd Taylor

Kanitra -

Congratulations on a job well done! We know you'll succeed in everything you do.

Love
Priscilla Underwood
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Best wishes for your future.

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Job well done. Keep up the good work

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**Best Wishes
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May th Lord God
bless you real good.**

Esmus Kinard

**CONGRATS
KANITRA**

**I AM VERY PROUD
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**IN ALL THY WAYS AC-
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PROVERBS 3:6
WITH LOVE
MARVA**

**Best Wishes
Kanitra**

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**DON'T look back in
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WITH AWARENESS.**

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*Good Luck
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*Hope you have great suc-
cess in your new endeavor.
God bless you and keep
you.*

*Greg, Mary, & Martell
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*May the Lord God
bless you real good.*

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**Hope you have a great
future.**

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work.**

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**Congratulations
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Remember your up
bringing, and keep
your eyes on the
prize Jesus Christ.

I Cor. 9:24

Mrs. C. Bright

Kanitra,

I've watched you go
from a young girl to a young
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ergy, manners and intelligence
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2 Pet. 3:18

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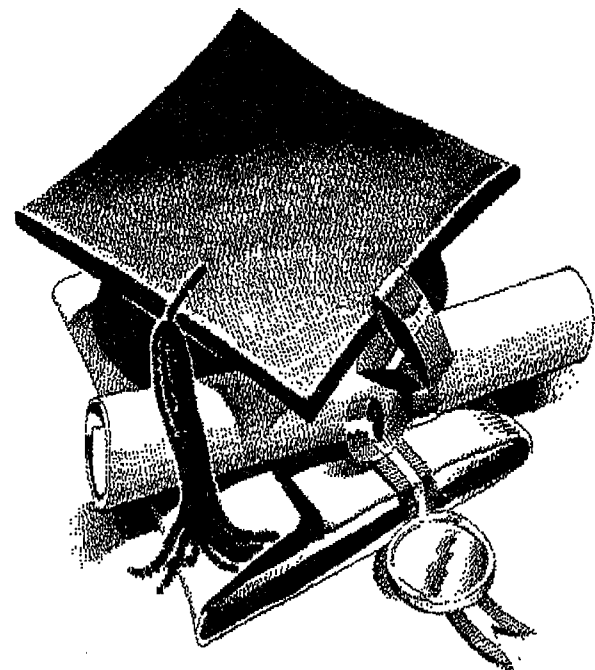
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Through photographs on your mother's desk, I've watched as you've grown into a beautiful young woman. Keep up your good works! God bless you.

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We have watched you grow and develop into such a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you and how you have allowed God to bless and keep you. Remember in all you do, always keep God first in your life

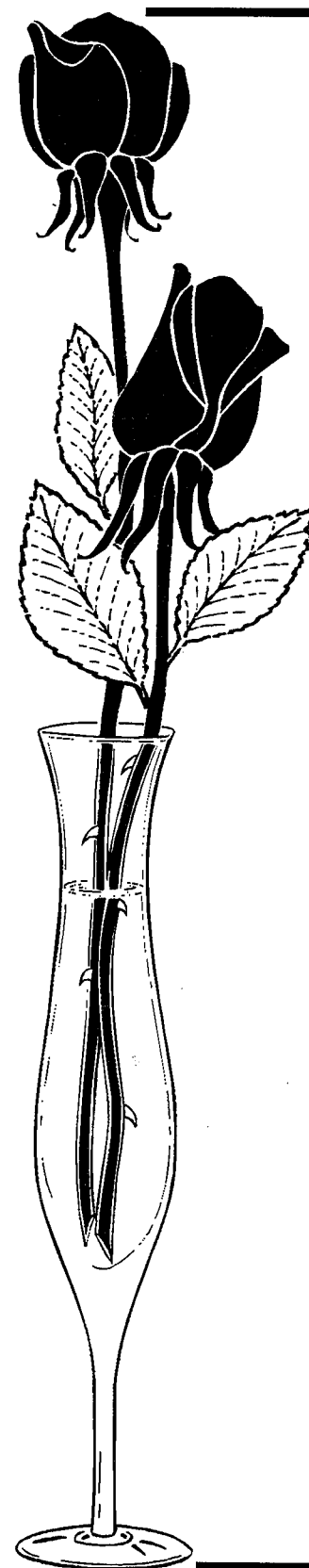
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Kyle, Thank you for being there when we needed you. We're gonna cry when you're gone, and we'll be lonely. But we'll manage.

Congratulations
We love you.
Toya & Trevor, Jr.



"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he (she) is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6)



To Our Grand Baby
Kyle R. Manley
A.K.A.
"Precious"

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added."

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you."*

(Matthew 6:33)

*"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth while
the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou
shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;*

(Ecc. 12:1)

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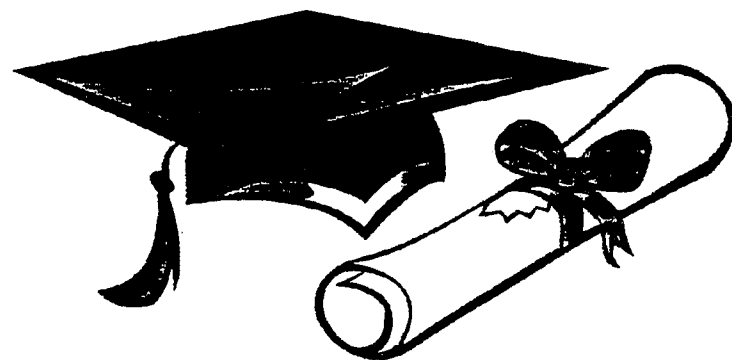
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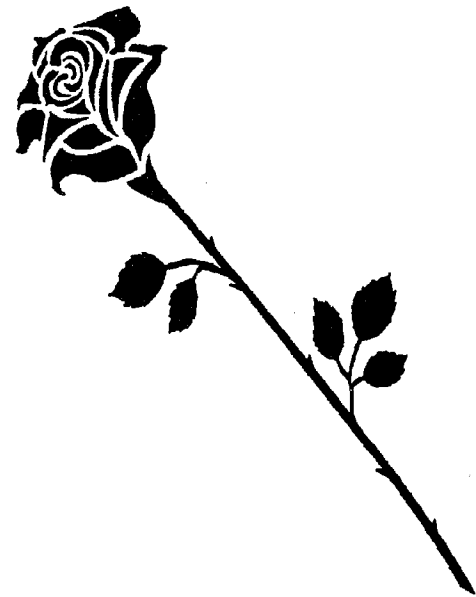
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the things above and you will go
far. Good luck, keep God first, and
God bless you.**



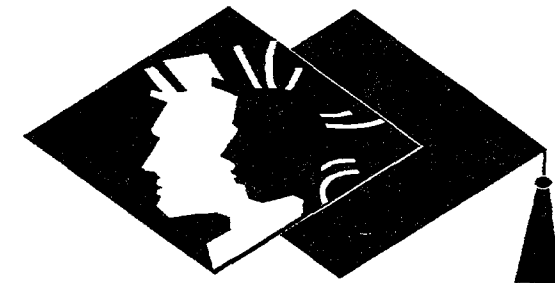
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MATTHEW 6:33
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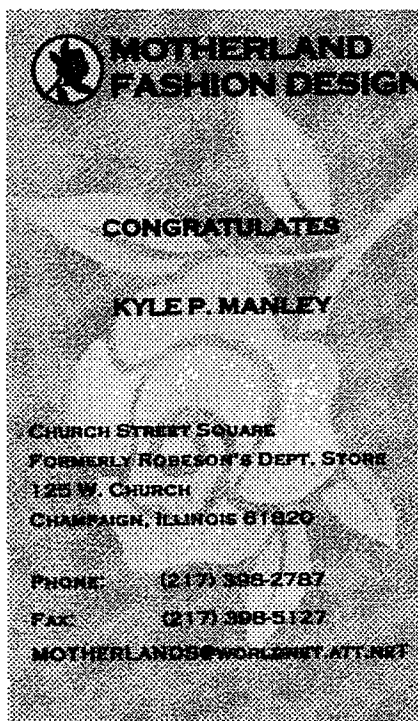
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When the road you're treading seems all uphill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
'Rest if you must, but don't you quit.'*

*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.*

*And you will go far
Love, Mom, Dad, Shannon & Brandon
Make the Best in Life.*

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Congratulations to debutante,

Shannaya McFarland

O V E

We give and send our love and prayers, to you, as you follow your dreams, goals and endeavors.

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Love,

**Cousin, Nina
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Jean Sago**

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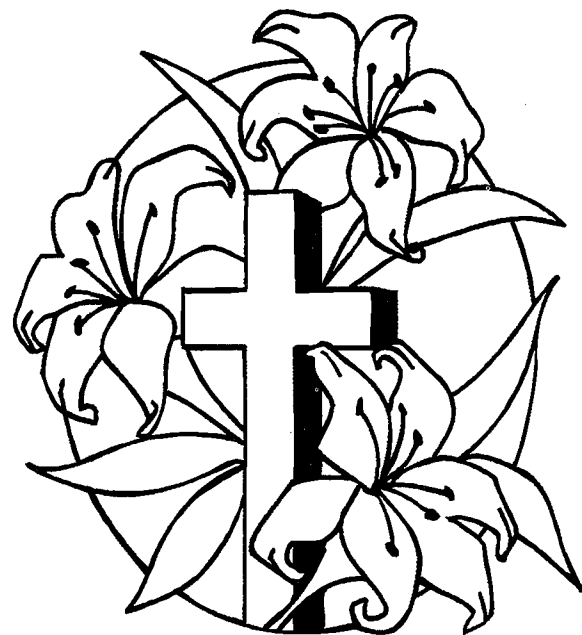
Our Dearest Nay,

My how time seems to have flown by. You have grown up to become such a beautiful young lady, one of whom we are so very proud of and love very much.

Nay, as life's responsibilities shift your way, always remember this, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Philippians 4:13

Love, Grandma & Granddad Reid



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Nay, don't forget to pray and always put the Lord first in your life and let him, and him alone, be your God.

To Shannaya -

Remember there is always room at the top, but remember the space is limited. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Argie, Margo, Gzné & Janelle
Johnson

PSALM 122

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

I WAS glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord! [Isa. 2:3; Zech. 8:21.]

2 Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!—

3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city that is compacted together—

4 To which the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed and as a testimony for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5 For there the thrones of judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May they prosper who love you [the Holy City]!

7 May peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces!

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, I will now say, Peace be within you!

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek, inquire for, and require your good.

PSALM 121

A Song of Ascents.

I WILL lift up my eyes to the hills [around Jerusalem, to sacred Mount Zion and Mount Moriah]— From whence shall my help come? [Jer. 3:23.]

2 My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not allow your foot to slip or to be moved; He Who keeps you will not slumber. [I Sam. 2:9; Ps. 127:1; Prov. 3:23, 26; Isa. 27:3.]

4 Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand [the side not carrying a shield]. [Isa. 25:4.]

6 The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. [Ps. 91:5; Isa. 49:10; Rev. 7:16.]

7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. [Deut. 28:6; Prov. 2:8; 3:6.]

Love, Aunt Leflora

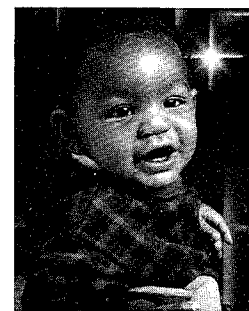
The sky is the limit to what you can have. Expect a miracle every day, God will make a way out of no way. Just believe and receive it, God will perform it today!



With much love and admiration,
Your extended family,
Popa John, Mama Michele and
Sister Shawna Cooper.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE!

**Love,
Theresa Riddle**



**To My Loving Niece
Shannaya**

Remember with God, all things are possible. Make your dream a reality. May God bless you and guide your road to success.

Love,
Aunt Sis, Uncle Earl,
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*God Bless,
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Shannaya McFarland*

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*May God bless
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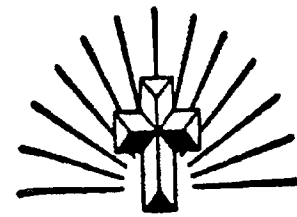
*Love,
Freddie, Yvonne,
Shayla, Sheree*

Proverbs 3:5-6

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Love, Aunt Mamie



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify the father which is in heaven.

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Love, You Cousins,
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**Shannaya,
We wish you the
best, the future
is yours.**

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Phil. 4:13

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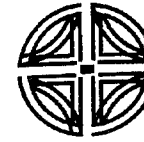
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*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Debutante Pusan Akello Ogwal



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CONGRATULATIONS!

To a beautiful young lady from Canaan's Youth Ministry

SUSAN OGWAL

As you make your debut into the world of opportunities, always keep the Church a part of your life. The Church may be likened to the dressing room of a great theater. Here is where you put on the garments of praise and find the props that are needed out on the stage of life. The Church is where you are equipped, prepared, and cued for the next act along life's way.

William Shakespeare said, "All the world is a stage and all the people in it are players." The world is a stage, but don't walk out on the play. The world needs those who play the small parts, for usually it is to those who play them well that the larger more important parts are given.


As you travel along the road of life, at frequent intervals enter the Church to worship God and depart with a determination to serve the people whom God loves. Above all, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth." Reflect on the blessings that are yours, blessings you didn't earn but received because of God's love for you. The greatest blessing of all is the Gift of Eternal Life. May you ever be reminded that God's Holy Spirit indwells you to empower, energize, and enable you to accomplish your goals as you obediently follow His directions.

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Susan,

*I Wish you the best of luck in
the years ahead. I know you will
make good.*

Edward

Debutante Susan Akello Ogwal



To: Susan Ogwal - -

Remember this as you walk with God - -

You are a beautiful being of light and love
God is filling you with His peace that passes understanding
God is providing you with unlimited grace
You are infinite compassion, superlative intelligence
and concentration
You are already becoming that which you seek
You are creativity unfolding into a beautiful work
You are simply you and it is wonderful to be you
The Carolines

Susan --

*You are a most gracious and giving child of God,
and greatly deserving to be recognized for your
accomplishments. Our best wishes to you, and may
He continue to rain His blessings down on you.*

Russell and Joyce Oliver

**GOD BLESS YOU
SUSAN OGWAL**



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Williams*

Congratulations

Susan

*"With God all
things are
possible*

Love,

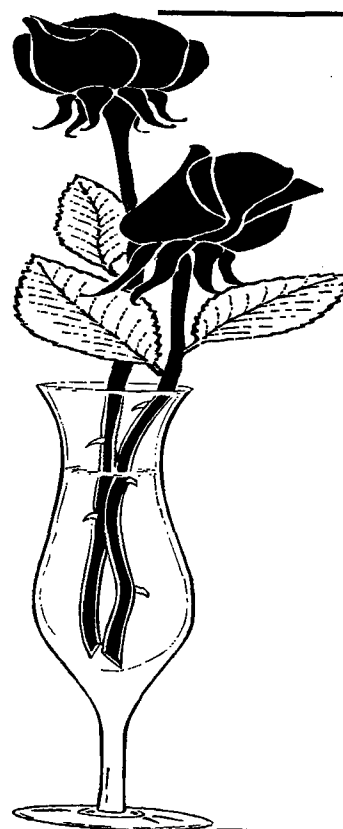
Shirlene Winston

Congratulations,

**Keep God first,
and all other things
shall fall into place.**

God Bless You!

Mrs. Delores Derricks



**We must use time
creatively ... and forever
realize that the time is
always ripe to do right.**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Leroy and Zelo Meeks

Dear Susan,
Remember that
the latter of success
is never crowded at
the top.

Love,
Aunt Florence Ocen

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Congratulations Susan!

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as she builds or her fu-
ture.

God Bless You.

*Congratulations and
may God guide and
keep you.*

The Leneer Family

Susan -

Put God first. If
you believe it, you
can achieve it. Best
wishes in reaching
your goals.

Gloria Lenoir

DEAR SUSAN,

MAY THE LORD CON-
TINUE TO BLESS, AS YOU
CONTINUE TO GROW.

LOVE,
MR. LEMOND PEPPERS

“God is good, All the
time and All the time,
God is Good.”

Jennifer Taylor

**May
God Bless Ya!**

The Archeys

(Romans 8:13) - "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord and do according to his works."

Althea Jones & Family

Philipians 4:13 -
Susan, know that you can do all things through Christ which strengthens you.

Ms. Pamela Greer

Always remember . . .
You are free to choose
You can forgive yourself
and ask for forgiveness
You cannot lose true love.
Truth is empowering.
You can confess what you have
done and renegotiate my
agreement.

God Bless and Keep You.

Mrs. Phillips

*Our prayers and best wishes to you
Susan*

The Hill Family

*... (He) will never leave you nor forsake you.
Hebrews 13:5*

Susan,

May the Lord continue to shine his countenance upon you.



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Congratulations,

May God continue to have an awesome impact on your life.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Harris

*God Bless You,
Susan
We are so proud of you.*

The Eatman Family

**Congratulations
Susan!**

**It's been a pleasure to
work with you at
Centennial.**

Ondine Gross

May God be the ever-
lasting vessel in your
life.

Sincerely Yours,
Helen Lenoir

SUSAN,
YOUR COMMITMENT
TO BEING led by God is
AN INSPIRATION TO ALL
WHO MEET YOU.

MAY GOD CONTINUE
TO BLESS YOU.
PATRICK WILSON

Congratulations on
all of your successes
Susan! We are very
proud of you!

Ms. Halz
&
The Orange Team
Teachers

Susan, we wish
you the best.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie D.
Williams

Dearest Susan ~

Congratulations and many
good wishes to you! Always
remember to delight your-
self in the Lord, and he
shall give you the desires of
your heart.

Ollie Watts Davis & Family

*May God Bless You
and
May Your Wishes
Come True*

Lucille Pearl

Go Susan,

You have reached a won-
derful plateau in your life!
Continue to be faithful and
work hard. We wish you suc-
cess in all of your endeavors.

God Bless You.

The Malone Family

**Congratulations
on your success**

Alicia Lowery

Debutante Pusan Akello Ogwal

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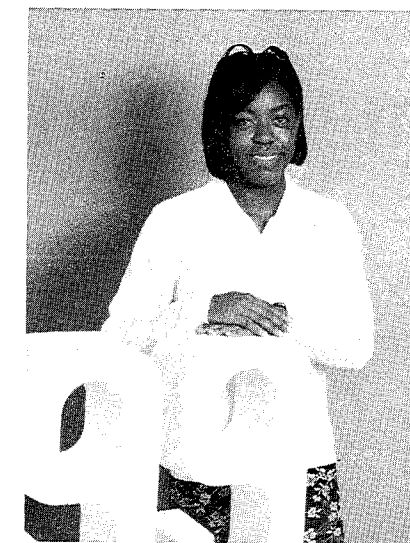
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Congratulations Lashonna!!

Love,

*Mrs. Sturkey & Family,
Mr. Trigger, Mr. Lavin,
Mr. Davis, Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fones & Mrs. Andrews,
Ms. Simmons & Alec, Ms.*



Thanks for all you've done for us!
Good luck in all your future endeavors.

The Champaign Central
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Debutante Lashonna Datrese Taylor

*Congratulations
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May you have much success in your future!

*Love,
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Congratulations
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Best wishes on your
future endeavors!

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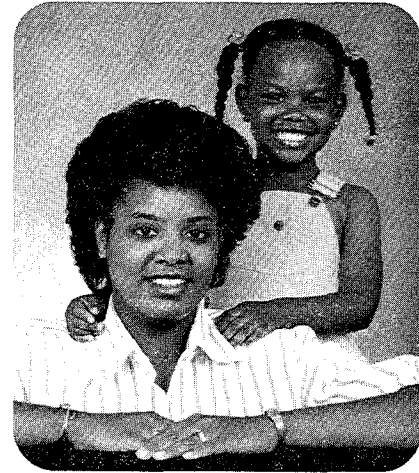
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LaToya,

I have been truly blessed to have raised such a beautiful young lady, You have always been a shining star, always striving to lead and not follow the crowd. I'am so proud of You! I've always tried to keep you on the right path, and by telling You to **ALWAYS KEEP GOD THE HEAD OF YOUR LIFE**, You will always continue to be the **BEST** I know You can be.

**I LOVE YOU
MOM**



WHAT IS A DAUGHTER?
A daughter is a gift of joy that brings warmth and love to life. Your birthday is a special time to tell you how wonderful it's been to watch you grow from a very dear girl into a fine young lady.

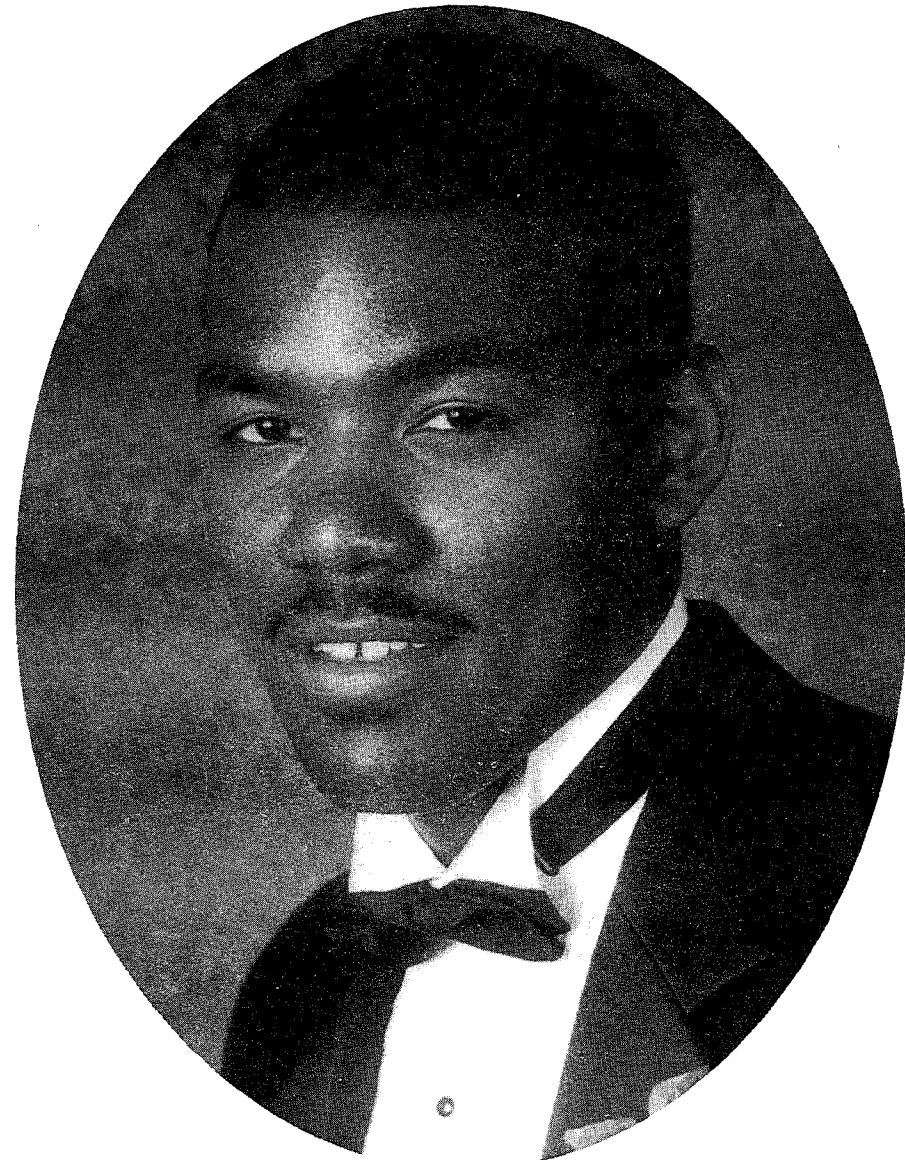
Words from one of the last birthday cards given to LaToya, from daddy.

*In memory of the late
GARRY SUTHERLAND*



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In Loving Memory



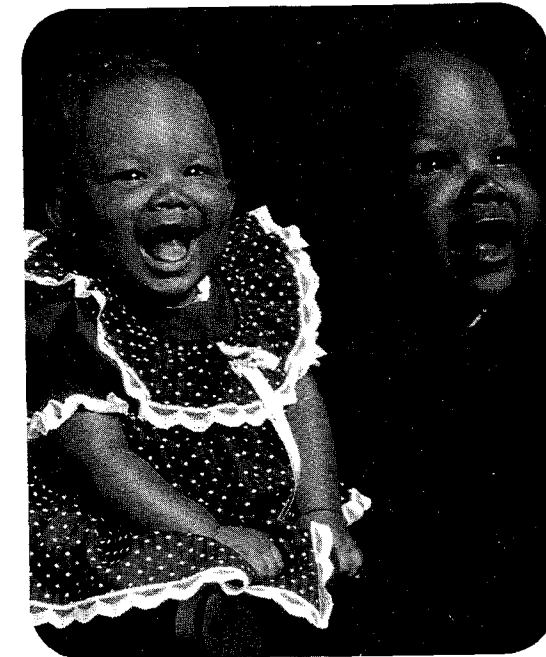
RUSSELL E. EVANS

(biological father of LaToya)

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To Our First Born Grand-daughter
*We thank God for the opportunity of being
your Grand-parents. We thank him for being able
to watch you grow into a beautiful young lady.
We are very proud of you.*

*Loving You forever,
Walter & Carlene Willis*



*P.S. - Maya Angelue states: One isn't necessarily
born with courage, but one is born with potential.
Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue
with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful,
generous or honest.*

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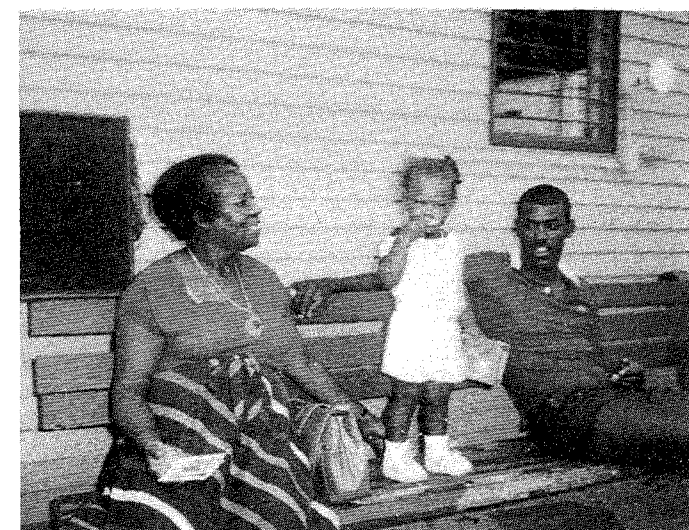
**LATOYA,
I'M PROUD TO BE YOUR LITTLE
BROTHER, BECAUSE YOU ARE A
NICE SISTER AND PERSON, YOU
HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP
OTHERS WITH THEIR NEEDS, YOU
HAVE ALWAYS MADE GOOD GRADES,
AND THAT MAKES ME VERY PROUD
OF YOU! EVEN THOUGH I ALWAYS
PICK WITH YOU, I WANT YOU TO
KNOW I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

**YOUR LITTLE BRO.
"LG"**

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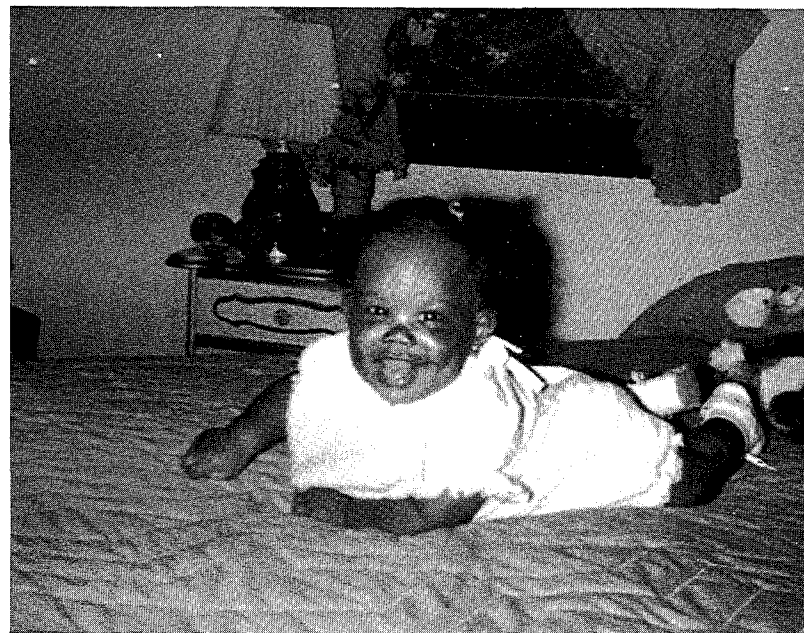
*Congratulations LaToya
With Love
"G.G. MA"*



Debutante LaToya Tenise Willis

To My Pretty Toya

*Congratulations
and
Keep up the good work!*



*Love you
Your Great-Grandma
Margaret Willis*

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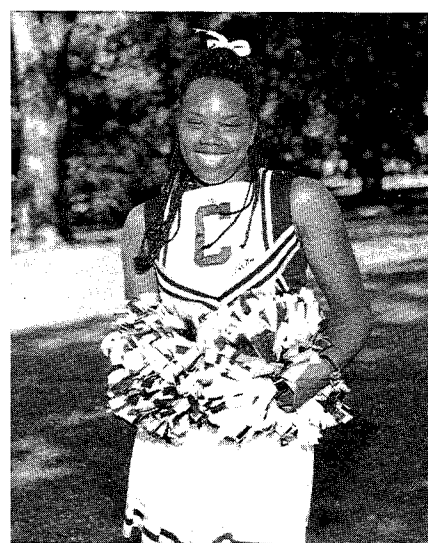


*We love you and are very proud
of you. Psalm 23, "The Lord is
my shepherd; I shall not want.*

Uncle Tomy and Aunt Thomasina



*LaToya,
I have watched you grow from a tiny baby, from
the loving protectiveness of your mothers arms,
to the beautiful young lady you are now, you
have always been a sweet and respectable person.
Always keep these two qualities about yourself,
but most of all always keep God foremost in
your life, I've always been proud of you and
always will. Remember it's okay to have others
proud of you, but it's more important to be proud
of yourself, and remember when times get tough
along the way, **FIRST STOP AND PRAY!***



*Love You Always
Aunt Red*

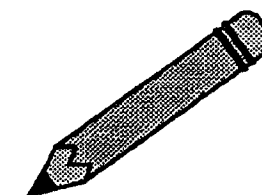
Dear LaToya Tenise . . .

Be absolutely clear what it is you want. Cast aside all other considerations and distractions. Your goal is most important and should come first. Then, stick to your goal - no matter what setbacks or frustrations you may encounter.

As you move forward, don't set yourself against others; compare your progress only to yourself and your dreams. Goals are as individual as fingerprints!

Prepare yourself as you set your fingerprints at
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To My Precious Niece... LaToya

Believe in yourself...

*in the power you have
to control your own life,
day by day,*

*Believe in the strength
that you have deep inside,
and your faith will help
show you the way.*

*Believe in tomorrow
and what it will bring
let a hopeful heart
carry you through,*

*For things will work out
if you trust and believe
there's no limit
to what you can do.*




*I love you with all my heart
and am with you every step
of the way!*

Your Aunt Tracey

Congratulations LaToya,

*We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. My how
time has passed! As you leave through the gates that turn high
school days into memories, strive for excellence in all things. Take pride in
your accomplishments both today and in the days to come. Fan the spark
of possibility into the flame of achievement. Remember, success is for those
with the courage to begin and the will to finish.*

Always put God first,



Follow your heart.....



And may yours be a peaceful journey.

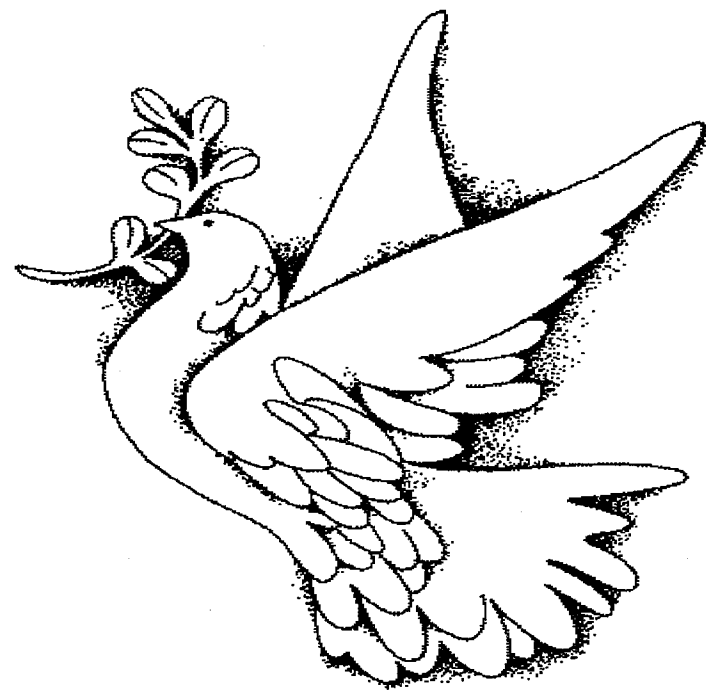
Butch, Carmen & Omari (AKA "Geno")



Toya

May God Bless You
and
Keep you in his care.

Love,
Aunt Jackie & Uncle Tony



CONGRATULATIONS LATOYA

**In all your ways acknowledge him and
he ahsll direct your path.**

May God continue to bless you.

Jimmie & Ruth Bolton

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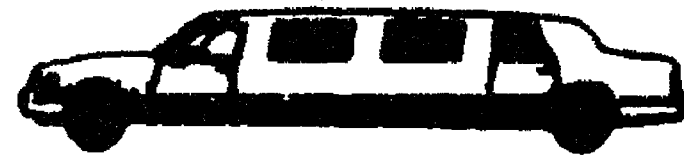
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LaToya,
Congratulations!

You have worked so hard and made many people proud of you. Remember you are the master of your fate. Your time has come, your future is now. Dare to risk, to lose, to win. Always gain in wisdom day by day, with hope and rest to climb, to succeed. The road is long and rough, but you've already proven that you have what it take to make it to the top.

The Blessing of God be with you always.



The Simmons Family

Uncle Larry & Auntie Kim

Debutante LaToya Tenise Willis

LaToya,

...whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. (Phil. 4:8)

Stay focused on your goal, do not allow yourself to become distracted and you will be able to accomplish all that you desire.

Remember Toya, the world follows the fellow that follows a dream, and “you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.”

Congratulations and we will continue to keep you in our prayers.

*The McKinley Family
Kevin, Yolanda, Kyle, Kassie & Kiara*

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LaTOYA TENISE WILLIS**

*Congratulations
LaToya!*

*You've made it over the first
hump in life, one more to go!
Just remember to put God first
and you'll make it over every
hump that is put in your way!*

*We Love You
Bill, Elonda, & Kyle*

**CONGRATULATIONS
LATOYA**

**ON BEING A DEBUTANTE AND
YOUR ACCEPTANCE IN TO SPEL-
MAN COLLEGE. WE WISH YOU
ALL THE LUCK.**

**"OUR GREATEST GLORY CON-
SISTS NOT IN NEVER FALLING BUT
IN RAISING EVERY TIME WE
FALL."**

**LOVE YOU,
SONNY & DIANE NOLAN**

Debutante LaToya Tenise Willis

*Dear Toya,
Congratulations on your
recent success! I am
praying for you.*

Aunt Re



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From Your
Cousins

The Williams Family

Oscar Jr., Ofelia, Jason and Duwayne

Danville, Illinois

To our "niece", LaToya



***Congratulations on your
debut!!***



***We are looking forward to your
arrival in Atlanta this fall.***

***The Garama Family
Ruta, Shelley, Taisen (and baby too!)***

LaToya,

*Always remember to treat others
the way you would have them treat
you. I wish you all the continued suc-
cess in your accomplishments and ac-
ceptance to Spelman College. As to
the future, continue what you're do-
ing and everything will work fine.*

*Love Always,
Dada*