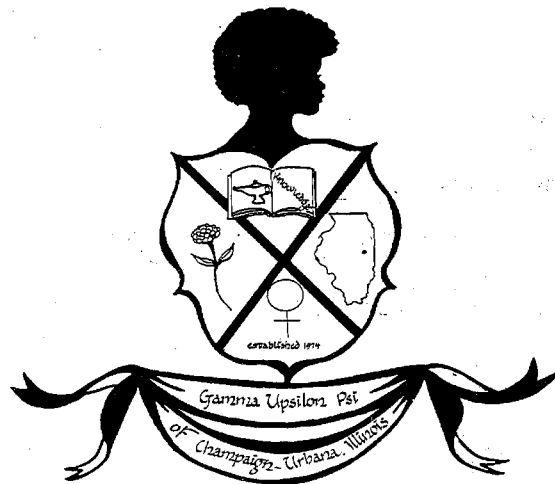
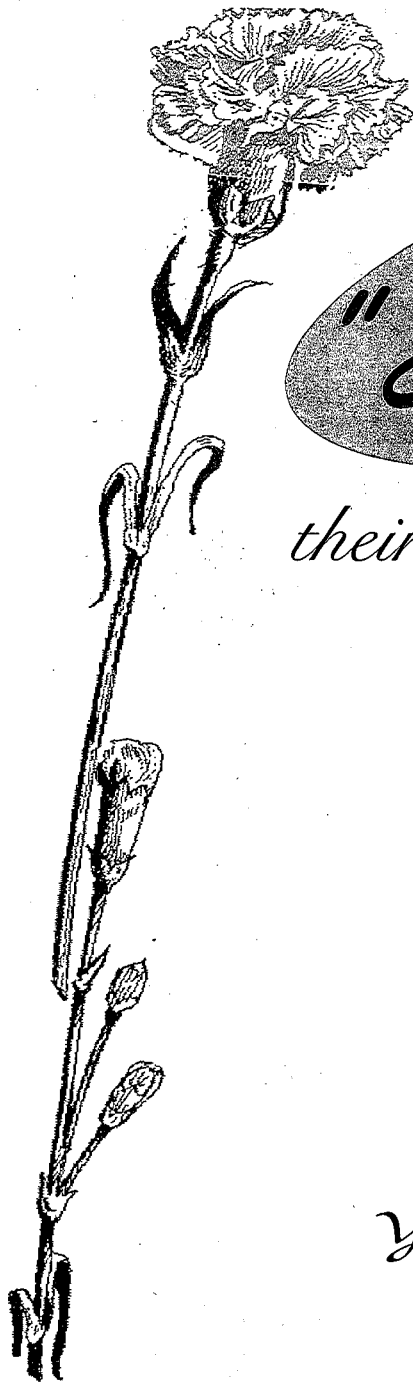


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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
OF GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY . . .

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Thank you for your continued support of our annual Cotillion ball. For 29 years your financial support has provided scholarships for more than 350 Debutantes. Many former Debutantes have returned to the Champaign-Urbana community with college degrees and are productive members of our community.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

In its infancy twenty-nine 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. Gamma Upsilon Psi Society members are proud to have helped start cotillions in Danville, IL and Marietta, GA.

Today, with the grace of God, we continue to promote academic excellence and higher learning. As we enter the 21st century, we proudly introduce 15 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, family members, and friends 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. God always gives us more than we deserve. We give Him all the praise, the honor and the glory.

Sincerely,

Patricia McKinney Lewis

PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS, PRESIDENT  
GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY

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Aerlisa Janelle Docketta Avant

Ciara Annise Calbert

Myra Shaquell Carter

Tracy Michelle Carter

Kyla Patrice Claiborne

Miranda Damarius Crook

Tenacia Andralena Gardner

Tara Sherise Hunt

Jamel Latrese Jenkins

Tamara Lynette Nance

Karimah Latifah Salaam

Samantha Joyce Stegall

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Ahamika Danielle Tillman

Valerie Roxanne Wood

Anthony Walker

Paris Chandler

Jerry Davery

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Raynard Glass

Brandon McFarland

Lathan Tillman

Ray Williams III

Kenneth Wayne Braceby II

Maurice Horton

Malachi Kelly

Pat Phillips

Steve Streeter

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Menu

Pineapple Glazed Chicken  
 Honey Glazed Carrots  
 Baby Snap Peas  
 Boiled New Potatoes  
 Garden Salad  
 Lemon Cake  
 Ice Tea ~ Coffee ~ Milk

A MESS  
OF GAM

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Program

Toastmistress .....Mrs. Ivy D. Williams  
 Gamma Upsilon Psi Society  
 Welcome .....Ms. Michelle Terry  
 Gamma Upsilon Psi Society  
 Invocation .....Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Douglas  
 St. Luke CME Church

~Dinner~

Introduction of Gamma Members.....Mrs. Patricia Lewis  
 President, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society  
 Introduction of Escorts.....Terry Napper  
 Urbana District #116  
 Candle Lighting.....Escorts  
 Presentation of 2001 Debutantes .....Ms. Asia Fuller  
 Champaign Unit 4  
 Waltz.....Debutantes and Presenters  
 Dedication to Debutantes.....Mr. Kevin Nance  
 Indianapolis, IN

*"In The Midst Of It All"*  
Yolanda Adams

Dance .....Debutantes  
*"Still I Rise"*  
Yolanda Adams

Step.....Escorts  
 Dance .....Debutantes and Escorts

*"Wanna Be More"*  
Bebe Winans

*"My Life/ Old School Mix"*  
Various Artists

Acknowledgements and Awards.....Mrs. Patricia Lewis  
 Dancing .....Music by L.J. "Capitol City D.J."

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*Gladys "Sandy" Phillips*



*Rayco Terry*



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*Margaret Smith*  
*Co-Founder*



*Marion Jones*

Cotillion 2001 is dedicated to the  
memory of  
Emeritus Member

*Jean Davis*



*Her presence will be  
greatly missed.*

*Production Staff*



*Carla E. Small*  
*Debutante Choreographer*

*Carla is a native of Chicago, Illinois and a graduate of the University of Illinois with an undergraduate degree in Sociology. She is currently employed at the U of I Child Care Resource Service as a Resource Specialist. As the assistant to the conductor and instrumentalist for the University of Illinois Black Chorus, she has choreographed and performed in many Mom's Day concerts since 1986. Carla is also an active member of Canaan Baptist Church where she sings, accompanies and occasionally conducts the choir. She is currently engaged to be married to William (Billy) Jones on June 16, 2001.*



*Ralph Russell*  
*Escort Choreographer*

*This is Ralph's fifth year serving as escort choreographer for the cotillion. He is a fire-fighter with the Champaign Fire Department. Ralph is a graduate of Tugaloo College 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 Chorus. He is the newly wed husband of Angela and proud father of one son, Ralph II.*

*"Still I Rise"*

*by Yolanda Adams*

Shattered, but I'm not broken  
Wounded, but time will heal  
Heavy the load, the cross I bear.  
Lonely the road I trod, I dare.  
Shaken, but here I stand.  
Weary, still I press on.  
Long are the nights, the tears I cried  
Dark are the days, the sun in the sky.

Yet still I rise,  
Never to give up,  
Never to give in against all odds.  
Yet still I rise, high above the clouds.  
At times I feel low,  
Yet still I rise.

Sometimes I'm troubled, but not in despair.  
Traveling, I make my way through  
Trials may come to make me strong.  
I must endure, I must hold on.

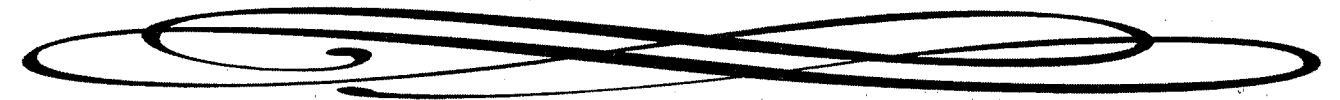
Yet still I rise,  
Never to give up,  
Never to give in against all odds.  
Yet still I rise,  
High above the clouds.  
At times I feel low,  
Yet still I rise,

Above all my problems ,  
Above all my eyes can see,  
Knowing God is able to strengthen me.

Yet still I rise,  
Never to give up,  
Never to give in, against all odds.  
Yet still I rise, high above the clouds.  
At times I feel low,  
Yet still I rise.

*Acknowledgements*

*The members of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, Debutantes, and Escorts would like to thank Dr. David DeWeese, principal of Urbana High School and Dr. Joan Fortschneider, principal of Wiley Elementary School for graciously allowing the use of their facilities to hold our meetings and extra rehearsals.*



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*Congratulations  
To All of Our  
2001 Debutantes  
from  
The Members of  
Gamma Upsilon Psi  
Society*



Ciara,

*"... This above all, to thine own self be true."  
May God be with you in all your future endeavors.*

*Best Wishes  
Murial Bondurant  
Your Assistant*



**Good Luck, Shaneka!**



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



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



Congratulations Valerie Wood

You are the co-creator with God, and all around you are the gifts you can use to shape your world.

May you attain much happiness & success as you reach your goals.

Your Assistant

Ms. Henrine Lockett Casey



*Congratulations  
Miranda*

*I can do all things through Christ who  
Strengthens me.*

*Philippians 4:13*

*From your sponsor  
Mrs. Greene*



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



*Debutante Tara Hunt  
Always remember Philippians  
4:13*

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

*Ruby Hunt*



Tenacia, remember this...

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,  
There will always be sunshine after the rain.  
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall,  
But God's always ready to answer your call.  
He knows every heartache, sees every tear,  
A word from His lips can calm every fear.  
Your sorrows may linger throughout the night,  
But suddenly vanish at dawn's early light.  
The Savior is waiting somewhere above,  
To give you His grace and send you His love.  
Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,  
God always sends rainbows after the rain.

God bless!

Pulchratia Kinney



## *Sterlisa Janelle Docketta Avant*

*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.  
So, hold fast to your dreams, for if dreams die,  
Life is like a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.  
Dreams will come true if you believe in yourself,  
And maintain an undying faith in God.*

*Your Assistant,  
Patricia McKinney Lewis*



*Camara,*

*You have heard that, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." But in your quest to become an educator, I'd like you to remember the words of the wise person who said, "a mind is a terrible thing to Erase." Always treat your students as individuals and with respect.*

*Sincerely,  
Your Assistant (& Mom)  
Linda Peace*



*Tracy,*

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

*Wishing Every Happiness for You  
Mrs. Phillips*



*Myra,*

*I have watched you grow from a little girl to a beautiful young lady. Keep Christ first in your life and He will lead you to many great and wonderful things.*

*Your Assistant  
Katrina Kindle-Reynolds*



*Shamika,*

*Strive to be the best that you can be. Success is yours. Just keep on the right path and keep Christ in your life. Stay focused and best of luck in college.*

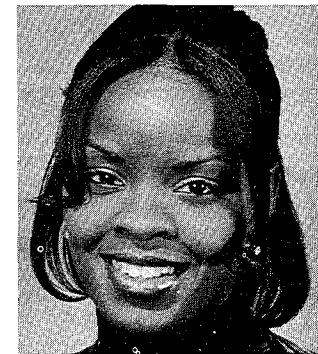
*Your Assistant  
Katrina Kindle-Reynolds*



*To Debutante Myra Carter*

*You have three names: the name you inherit, the name your parents gave you and the name you make for yourself.*

*Your Assistant  
Michelle Terry*



*Debutante Samantha Stegall*

*Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction and you will not have to worry about your feet.*

*Your Assistant  
Rayco Terry*



*To Debutante Tyla,*

As you begin your journey into womanhood,  
remember to always put God first in your life.

You can accomplish anything you set your mind to do  
if you *Work Hard,*  
have *Faith,*  
*Determination,*  
And the right *Attitude!*

Never forget that your greatest glory is not falling,  
But rising every time you fall.

Best Wishes!  
Your Assistant,  
Carmelita Thomas



**To Tamara Lynette Nance**

**Remember, some succeed because they are  
destined to, but most because they are  
determined to.**

**Keep that determination and your special  
flare.**

**Love,  
Your Assistant (and brother)**

**André Nance**

*Introducing  
The  
2001 Cotillion  
Debutantes*



*"Still I Rise"*



*Sterlisa Janelle Docketta Avant*



*DEBUTANTE STERLISA JANELLE DOCKETTA AVANT* is the 17-year-old daughter of Sterlis and Gloria Avant. Sterlisa is a senior at Centennial High School, where she is a member of the African-American Club, Future Teachers of America, and the Student Advisory Board. She also participates in the CCE Program, Sisters Inc., Principal Scholars Program and Blue Crew. Sterlisa's hobbies include reading, writing and helping others. She volunteers at local nursing homes as a student in the Upward Bound College Prep Academy. Sterlisa is a member of Jericho Missionary Baptist Church, where she sings in the youth and adult choirs and has been the youth president for the past 4 years. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Eastern Illinois University or Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and her major will be Family and Consumer Science. Sterlisa will be presented by her brother, Turhan Walker and her mother will receive her. Escorting Sterlisa for Cotillion 2001 is Anthony Walker.



*Ciara Arnise Calbert*



*DEBUTANTE CIARA ARNISE CALBERT* is the 18-year-old daughter of Denise Calbert and the late Artie Calbert, Sr. Ciara is a senior at Rantoul Township High School where she has participated as Class President, Student Council President, an Eaglette Dancer, a Madrigal Singer, a Help Peer, a member of the Creative Writing Club, the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Yearbook Staff, the Future Business Leaders of America, the SOS Interact Club and the Upward Bound College Prep Academy. She is also a member of the basketball, volleyball, track and softball teams, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the orchestra. Ciara has been honored by several organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and she was an Illini Girls State Attendant and a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Delegate. Ciara is a member of Greater New Light Missionary Baptist Church. In the fall of 2001, Ciara plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, participating in the James Scholar Honors Program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and majoring in Mathematics and Journalism. Ciara will be presented by her brother, Artie Calbert, Jr. and her mother will receive her. Escorting Ciara for Cotillion 2001 is Paris Chandler.



*Myra Shaquell Carter*



*DEBUTANTE MYRA SHAQUELL CARTER* is the 18-year-old daughter of Robert and Dorothy Carter. Myra is a senior at Urbana High School, where she is a member of the African-American Club. She also participates in a number of community service activities for both King and Douglass Parks and Delteens. Myra's hobbies include talking on the phone, sleeping, running and reading. She is a three-time honoree of Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a participant in the Partnership for Excellence program. Myra is a member of Salem Baptist Church where she serves as President of the Salem Baptist Church Youth Group and is a member of the Mass Choir and the Majestic Praise Team. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Illinois State University or Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and her major will be business administration with a minor in music business or dance theater. Myra will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Myra for Cotillion 2001 is Jerry Davey.





*Tracy Michelle Carter*



*DEBUTANTE TRACY MICHELLE CARTER* is the 17-year-old daughter of Michael and Marilyn Carter. Tracy is a senior at Urbana High School where she participates in the Advanced Medical Careers Program, which allows her to go to Carle Hospital and assist in performing EKGs for the Heart Center. She is a participant in Principal Scholars Program and is a member of the National Urban League and the Thurgood Marshall Achievers Society. Tracy is a member of New Birth Baptist Church. She serves as the choir director and the announcement clerk. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Texas A & M University or the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and her major will be Pre-Med. She also plans to minor in Biology. Her career goal is to become a heart surgeon. Tracy will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Tracy for Cotillion 2001 is Jeffris Davis.



*Kyla Patrice Claiborne*



*D*EBUTANTE *KYLA PATRICE CLAIBORNE* is the 17-year-old daughter of Ronnie and Patricia Claiborne. Kyla is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, the Pepettes Dance Team and the School-to-Work Program. Kyla's hobbies include going out with friends, watching movies, bowling and reading. She is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she is a member of the Inspirational Choir. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to go to college, majoring in Social Work or join the Navy or Air Force. Kyla will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Kyla for Cotillion 2001 is Omari Thomas.



*Miranda Damarius Crook*



*D*EBUTANTE *MIRANDA DAMARIUS CROOK* is the 18-year-old daughter of Betty Crook and George Cole. Miranda is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African-American Club and the Concert Choir. She also participates in the Thurgood Marshall National Honor Society and was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students. Miranda is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She plans to major in accounting or business administration, with a minor in Spanish. Miranda will be presented by her uncle, Rick Crook and her mother will receive her. Escorting Miranda for Cotillion 2001 is Raynard Glass.



*Tenacia Andralena Gardner*



*D*EBUTANTE *TENACIA ANDRALENA GARDNER* is the 17-year-old daughter of Andralena and Calvin Corey. Tenacia is a senior at Centennial High School where she is Vice-President of the African-American Club, a member of Future Teachers of America, and the Lancers Dance Squad. She was a member of the 2000-2001 Homecoming Court and has participated in the Advanced Women's Choir, the African-American Club Talent Show, and the Youth Leadership Institute. Tenacia's hobbies include reading, listening to music, singing, writing, and shopping. She is also active with the Upward Bound College Prep Academy and Red Circle/Young Matrons. Tenacia is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where she is involved with the Sunday School Program and the Youth Choir. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Eastern Illinois University or Illinois State University and her major will be television/radio broadcasting with a minor in music or English. Her career goals include becoming an anchorwoman or working in the entertainment business. Tenacia will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Tenacia for Cotillion 2001 is Brandon McFarland.



*Tara Sherise Hunt*



*DEBUTANTE TARA SHERISE HUNT* is the 18-year-old daughter of Diane Hunt and Tony Hunt and is the granddaughter of Ruby Hunt. Tara is a senior at Urbana High School where she is captain of the Tigerettes Pep Squad and she is a member of the advanced concert choir. Her hobbies include dancing, traveling and spending time with her sisters and friends. Tara is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir and teaches the 2 & 3 year-old Sunday School class. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Parkland College's Nursing Program and then attend a university. Her career goal is to become an Obstetric & Gynecology Nurse. Tara will be presented by her uncle, Thomas Harrison and her grandmother will receive her. Escorting Tara for Cotillion 2001 is Lathan Tillman.



*Jámel Latrese Jenkins*



*D*EBUTANTE *JÁMEL LATRESE JENKINS* is the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Danny and Carolyn Jenkins. Jámel is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Marching Band, the Symphonic Band, and the Wind Ensemble. A 4-year Honor Roll Student, she is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is involved in an Executive Internship Program interning at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School. She has participated the Principal Scholars Program and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir. Jámel has received several awards, including the "Grow Your Own" Scholarship Award for aspiring teachers and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Award. She is also a member of the National Urban League, the Thurgood Marshall Achievers Society, and is a volunteer at the Champaign County Nursing Home. Jámel is a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where she is active in the church youth group, the Baptist General State Congress, is the Sunday School secretary, and choir president. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Eastern Illinois University and major in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology. She also plans to further her education by earning a MBA. Jámel will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Jámel for Cotillion 2001 is Ray Williams III.



*Tamara Lynette Nance*



*D*EBUTANTE TAMARA LYNETTE NANCE is the 18 year old daughter of Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Gregory L. Nance and Linda Peace-Nance. Tamara is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the Concert Choir that appeared in Rome, Italy by the invitation of the Music Celebration International. She is involved in Peer Mediation, Marching Band Color Guard, and is Co-President of the African-American Club. She has also been involved in the Principal Scholars Program, UHS Orchestra, Partnership For Excellence Program at Eastern Illinois University, The IMEA All District Choir, and the Champaign County Urban League, "Thurgood Marshall National Achievers Society." Tamara has received many awards including first runner-up for the "Grow Your Own" Scholarship for aspiring teachers, MLK Jr. "Living the Dream" Scholarship, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Award, Exchange Club "Student of the Month" Award, and the YWCA Black Women's Achievement Essay Contest Award. A member of Canaan Baptist Church, Tamara is involved in the youth group and various other ministries. Her hobbies include reading, helping others, singing, talking on the phone, going out with friends, and traveling. Upon graduation from high school, she will attend Central State University in Xenia/Wilberforce, Ohio and major in Elementary or Secondary education with a minor in choral music. She also plans to further her education by earning a Masters in Social Work and Counseling then hopefully a Ph.D. in Educational Law or Education Administration. Tamara will be presented by her father and received by her mother. Escorting Tamara for Cotillion 2001 is Kenneth Wayne Bracely II.



*Karimah Latifah Salaam*



*D*EBUTANTE *KARIMAH LATIFAH SALAAM* is the 17-year-old daughter of Abdulhakeem and Annette Salaam. Karimah is a senior at Urbana High School, where she is a member of the African-American Club, the volleyball and softball teams, and is the girls basketball team manager. She also participates in the Thurgood Marshall National Honor Society and F.A.C.E.S. Karimah's hobbies include reading and working in the nursery with children. She attends the Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend the University of Illinois. Karimah will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Karimah for Cotillion 2001 is Maurice Horton.





*Samantha Joyce Stegall*



*D*EBUTANTE SAMANTHA JOYCE STEGALL is the 17-year-old daughter of Annetta Allison. Samantha is a senior at Rantoul Township High School, where she is a member of the Track & Field Team, the Concert Choir, the Student Council, the Eaglettes Dance Squad and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also participates in the S.O.S. (Community Service Program), the Cultural Interest Club, the Spanish Club, the Drama Club, the Creative Writing Club, and the Yearbook staff. Samantha's hobbies include writing, singing, dancing, running, skating and making others laugh. Samantha is a member of the Church of the Living God, Pillar Ground of Truth. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Illinois State University and her major will be English. Her career goals including becoming a journalist for *Ebony* magazine, owning a publishing company, and writing a best-seller that makes Oprah's Book-of-the-Month Club before she turns 25. Samantha will be presented by her cousin Demian Waller and her mother will receive her tonight. Escorting Samantha for Cotillion 2001 is Malachi Kelly.



*Shaneka Terrell*



*D*EBUTANTE *SHANEKA TERRELL* is the 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Lucille Sturkey. Shaneka is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, the Track & Field, Cross Country, the basketball teams. She is also a member of Spanish, National Honor, and Thurgood Marshall Achievers Societies. She also participates in the Student Council, the Election Board, President of the Spanish Club, and Vice-President of the Orchestra Club. Shaneka's hobbies include playing the cello. She has received the Rotary's Club Student of the Month Award and the Optimist Award from Kiwanis Club. Shaneka is a member of New Freewill Baptist Church. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend college in the fall and her major will be a medically related field. Shaneka will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shaneka for Cotillion 2001 is Pat Phillips.



*Shamika Danielle Tillman*



*DEBUTANTE SHAMIKA DANIELLE TILLMAN* is the 17-year-old daughter of Reginald and Carla Tillman. Shamika is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the African-American Club and the Track & Field Team. Shamika's hobbies include listening to music and dancing. She also participates in Y.O.U. (Youth Opportunities Unlimited). Shamika is affiliated with of St. Luke C.M.E. Church. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Parkland College and her major will be General Science, with a concentration in Sports Medicine. Shamika will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shamika for Cotillion 2001 is Steve Streeter.



Valerie Roxanne Wood



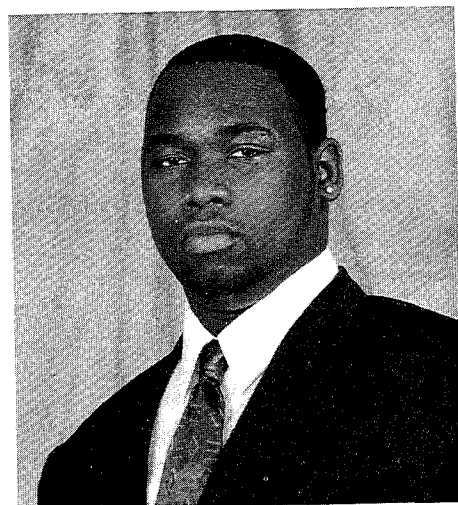
*D*EBUTANTE VALERIE ROXANNE WOOD is the 18-year-old daughter of Monica Wood. Valerie is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the Future Teachers of America Club, the Key Club, the Student Advisory Board, and the Speech Team. She also participates in Sisters Inc., Blue Crew, is Secretary of the African American Club, and is Assistant News Editor of the Newspaper. Valerie's hobbies include reading, writing short stories and tutoring 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders at King Elementary School. She won Second Place in the *News-Gazette* Writing Contest for her short story entitled, "Memories", has been awarded Student of the Month at Centennial, and has participated in Centennial's African-American Club Talent Show. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Illinois State University or Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and her major will be Education with a minor in Political Science. Her career goal is to become an Elementary School Teacher. Valerie will be presented by her brother, Micah Wood and her mother will receive her. Escorting Valerie for Cotillion 2001 is Dartaevion Baity.

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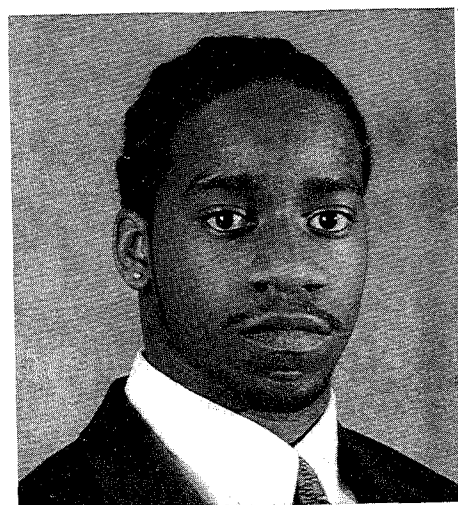
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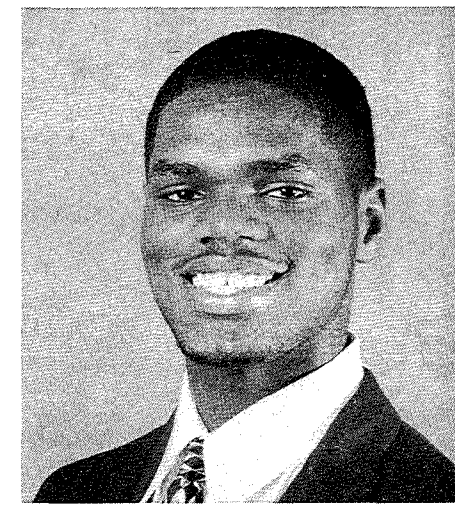
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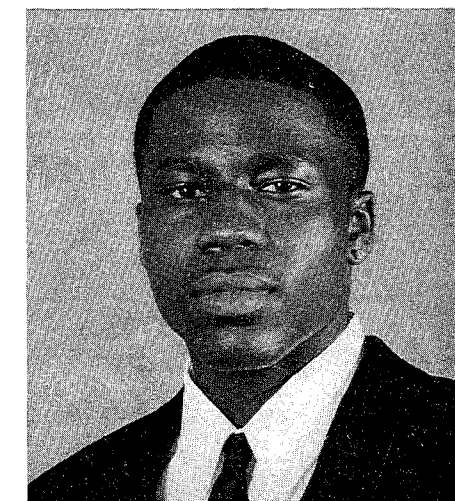
**ESCORT DARTAEVION BAITY** is the son of Elijah and Paulette Grant. He attends Parkland College where he is a member of the shot-put/track team. Dartaevion's hobbies include writing poetry and talking to his "favorite" person. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and is a faithful member of the church Step Team. Dartaevion plans to attend Illinois State University this fall and major in computer science with a minor in sociology. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Valerie Wood.



**ESCORT KENNETH BRACELY II** is the son of Venita Ready. He attends Parkland College where he is a member of the track team. Kenneth's hobbies include spending time with his niece and nephew. He is a member of the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. After completing his studies in physical education at Parkland College, Kenneth plans to complete his education at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, with a minor in history. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tamara Nance.



**ESCORT PARIS CHANDLER** is the son of Debora Chandler. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the African-American Club and participates in Peer Mediation and the Youth Leadership Institute. Paris also participates in the Don Moyers Boys & Girls Club, the Upward Bound College Prep Academy, and BEATS (a teen program that teaches the importance of Hip-Hop). After graduating from high school, Paris would like to attend either the University of Illinois or North Carolina A&T, and major in computer science. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Cjara Calbert.

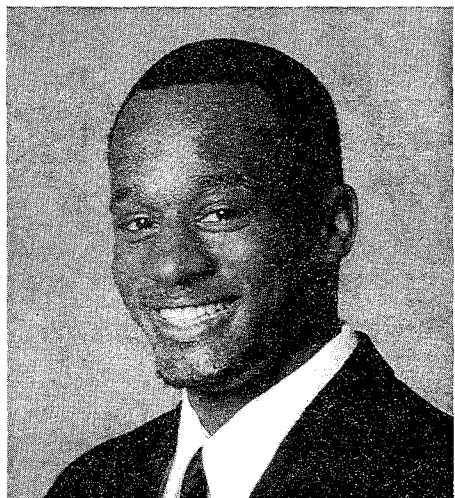


**ESCORT JERRY DAVEY** is the son of Luvenia McDonald. He attends Urbana High School. Jerry's hobbies include reading and playing basketball. He plans to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and major in sociology. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Myra Carter.

**ESCORT JERRIS DAVIS** is the son of Morris and Demetrious Davis. He attends Parkland College where he is a member of the Black Student Union and the University of Illinois Black Chorus. Jerris enjoys singing and hanging out with friends. He is a member of Canaan Baptist Church. After completing his studies at Parkland College, Jerris plans to graduate from North Carolina A & T with a degree in photography, earn a graduate degree and open up his own photography studio. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tracy



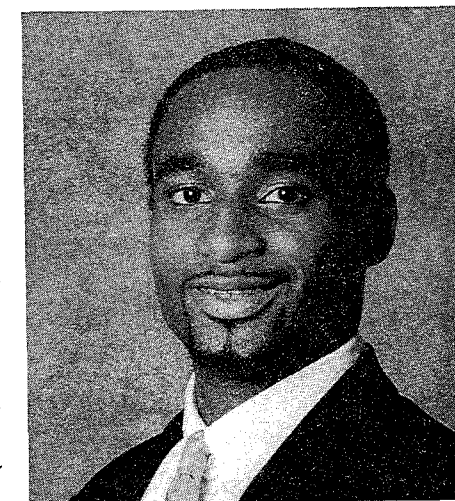
**ESCORT RAYNARD GLASS** is the son of Joe and Yolanda Glass. He attends Parkland College and is active in intramural sports. Raynard's hobbies include playing basketball, singing in the church choir, drawing and playing the trumpet. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. After graduating from Parkland College, Raynard plans to complete his studies in engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Miranda Crook.



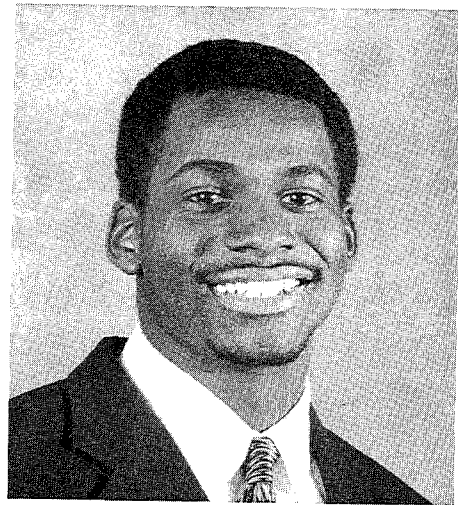
**ESCORT MAURICE HORTON** is the son of Lillie B. Miller. He attends Parkland College where he is a member of the track team. Maurice's hobbies include singing and traveling. He is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church and is involved in the New Life Choir. After completing his studies at Parkland, Maurice plans to attend Clark-Atlanta University, majoring in business and opening his own business. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Karimah Salaam.



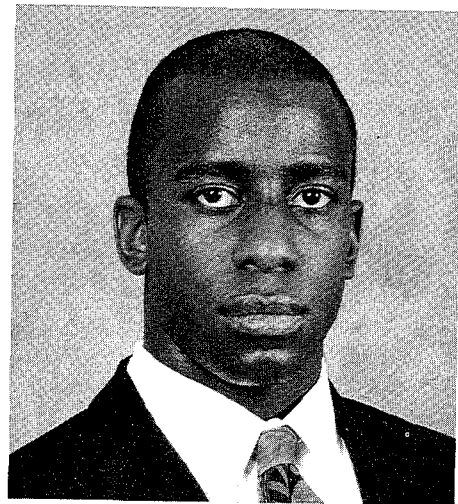
**ESCORT MALACHI KELLY** is the son of Jewel and Betty Kelly. He attends The Academy where he is a member of the Basketball Team and sings and plays the drums. Malachi's hobbies include playing football and weight lifting. He is a member of Greater New Light Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, Malachi plans to attend Parkland College and continue working at the Youth Center in Rantoul. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Samantha Stegall.



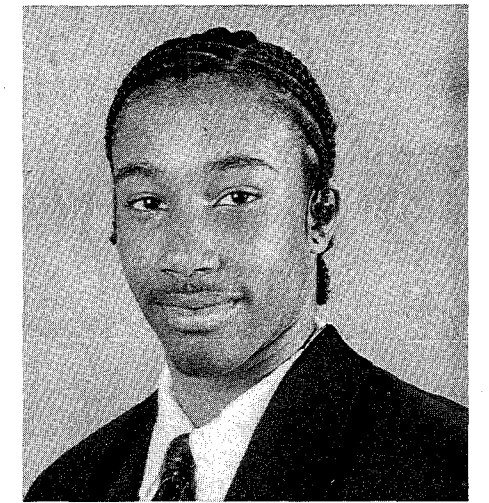
**ESCORT BRANDON MCFARLAND** is the son of Peter and Deborah McFarland. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the African-American Club, the school choir and the football and baseball teams. Brandon is also a member of the Thurgood Marshall Honor Society. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, Brandon plans to attend college and become an accountant. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tenacia Gardner.



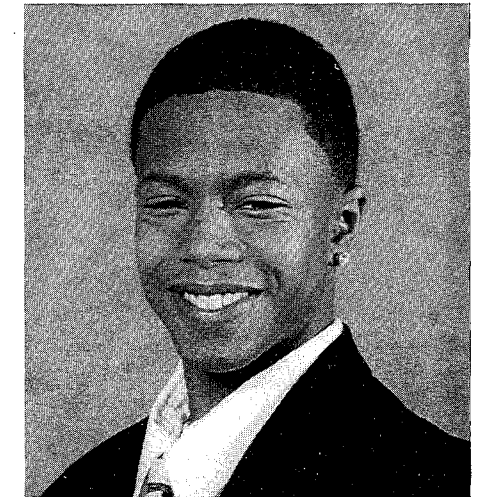
**ESCORT PAT PHILLIPS** is the son of Jim Phillips. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the football and track teams. Pat's hobbies include playing basketball, running and watching movies. After graduating from high school, Pat plans to attend college and continue running track. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Shaneka Terrell.



**ESCORT STEVE STREETER** is the son of Earl and Lynda Streeter. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the baseball, basketball and football teams. Steve's hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music, playing video games, and hanging out with friends. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Shamika Tillman.

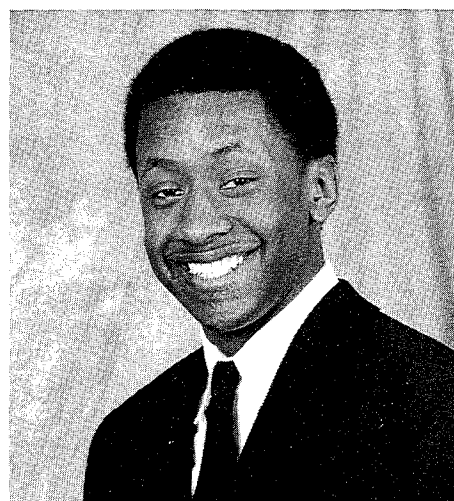


**ESCORT LATHAN TILLMAN** is the son of Spencer and Yolanda Laws. He is a Central High School class of 2000 graduate, where he was a member of the basketball and track teams. Lathan's hobbies include playing basketball, detailing cars, bowling and boating. He plans to attend ITT Technical Institute in the fall of 2001 and major in computer networking. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tara Hunt.

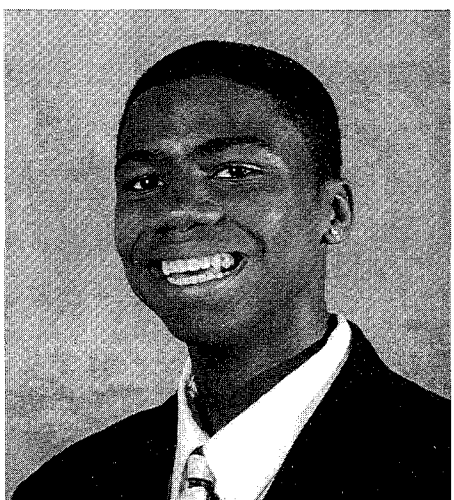




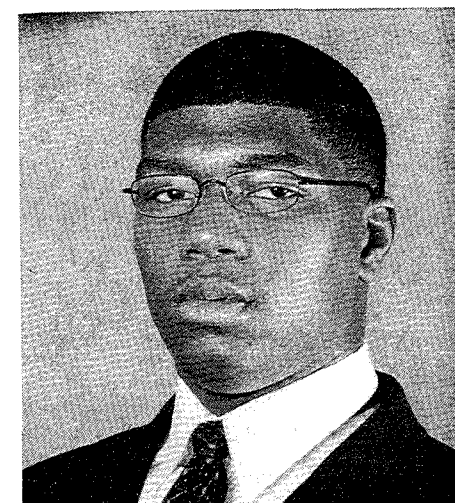
**ESCORT OMARI THOMAS** is the son of Willie and Carmelita Thomas. He is in his second year of computer graphics study at Parkland College. Omari's hobbies include playing football and basketball and computer web design. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. After graduating from Parkland College, Omari plans to transfer to Eastern Illinois University or the University of Illinois and work on a degree in Computer Graphics or Computer Programming. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Kyla Claiborne.



**ESCORT ANTHONY WALKER** is the son of Will and Edna Haynes. He attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the African-American Club and the Gentlemen's Club. Anthony's hobbies include playing basketball, writing poetry, and "just chillin' out with friends". He is a member of the Church of the Living God, Pillar Ground of Truth. After graduating from high school, Anthony plans to enlist in the Air Force. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Sterlisa Avant.

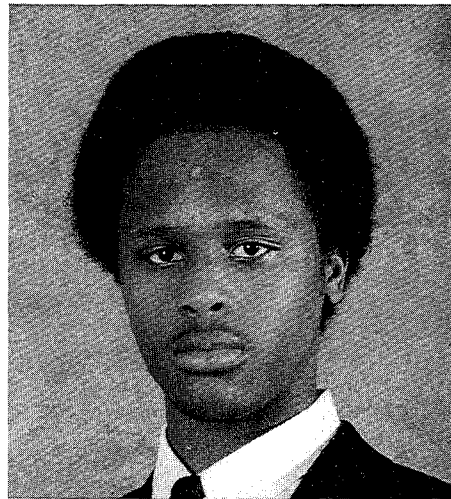


**ESCORT RAY WILLIAMS III** is the son of Nate and Nancy Williams. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the African-American Club, the basketball team, and the choir. Ray's hobbies include playing basketball, singing, making people smile, and attending church and school. Ray also likes to have fun and is a participant in the Ft. Sooy (For the Sake of Our Youth) Sports Skill Development Academy. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, Ray plans to attend college and major in communications. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Jámel Jenkins.



## Our Alternate Escort

**ESCORT KYLE MCKINLEY** is the son of Elonda Brunner and Kevin McKinley. He attends Urbana High School. Kyle's hobbies include photography, playing basketball, playing the piano, and making music. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, Kyle plans to attend the University of Illinois or ITT Technical Institute, with career goals of becoming an anesthesiologist or software designer. Tonight, he is serving as alternate escort and assisting us with various aspects of Cotillion 2001.



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*Sterlisa,*

*You are the apple of our eyes. You were born a beautiful baby girl. Over the past 17 years, you have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. STERLISA, as my namesake you are the daughter a father can cherish for the rest of his life. I love you, and the talented, strong, precious, young lady that you are.*

*My loving daughter Sterlisa,*

*You are the most charming daughter a mother could ask for. You have been a treasure to me. There have been times that we have been thinking the same things at the same time. We are very much alike, and I just adore you. I love you so very, very much. I will always remember the years that we had and have together, and that we can continue to.*

*Liz,*

*You are the baby sister that I dreamed of growing up. It seems like only yesterday you were a baby, and now you are a classy young lady. Continue to grow in your own way. As your BIG brother I want to be there, when I am needed.*



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*Congratulations Sterlisa Avant*

*Give God the glory. He has done great things for you.  
God is a good God, he is also a jealous God. So  
continue to give him the glory. Always remember the  
teachings of the church, and all that he has done for  
you. Seek God first, he will always guide you  
through. The Scholarship Ministry of the Jericho  
M.B.C. wishes you the best of luck. May God  
continue to be with you.*

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*Debutante Sterlisa Avant*

*Dear Sterlisa,  
Live each day as if you will stand before God tomorrow. Love  
immensely; learn from past experiences;  
And hate no one while blossoming into a strong woman.  
Always remember that as people of African descent,*

*Out of the huts of history's shame,  
We rise.  
Up from a past that's rooted in pain,  
We rise.  
Like a black ocean, leaping and wide,  
Welling and swelling bearing in the tide.  
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear,  
We rise.  
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear,  
We rise.  
Bringing the gifts that our ancestors gave,  
You are the dream and the hope of the slave.*

*Our ancestors are smiling as they watch you tonight.  
Their eyes are beholding the sight of a beautiful young lady who has  
risen above many obstacles. Yet, she is still striving to rise to face  
the many challenges of life as she perseveres on her journey.  
With prayer, hope, faith, patience, determination, and an ambitious  
heart, your dreams will grow wings and soar. Continue to rise to  
new heights and fulfill God's plan for you.*

*May God continue to bless you and smile on you.*

*Vernon and Patricia Lewis  
March 31, 2001*

*Debutante Sterlisa Avant*

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For my family and friends to say to me  
Congratulations Sterlisa Jannell, you're well on your way.

I think back on the year I began this.  
This journey to contribute to society.  
I can look up and thank God for all through it  
He was right there inside of me.

I am waiting half of my school year to end this journey  
I began four years ago.  
Besides a life with Jesus Christ and a goal to succeed  
What else I'll encounter? I don't know.

But for now first, I thank you Jesus  
For living with me from now and for ever more, please  
Second, thank you mom and dad for having the confidence in me to achieve.

Third, thank you Jericho family  
I'll miss you as I go alone  
But in my heart I'll still feel you  
When tough times come I can feel like I'm home.

I have waited half my childhood for this special day  
And you all were with me through and through.

Jericho Missionary Baptist Church Youth Dept.

Many congratulations to you Sterlisa Jannell Docketta Avant

We will miss you, we love you and may God forever be with and bless you.

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To Our Goddaughter Sterlisa

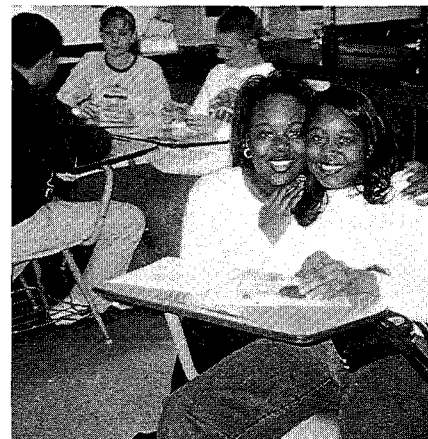
Believe In Your Dreams  
Don't ever underestimate  
The power of your dreams,  
For anything is possible,  
Not matter how it seems

In each of us there lies the strength  
To make our dreams come true,  
To do what seems impossible  
And to make a difference too.

It only takes a simple dream  
To start us on our way —  
Our achievements of tomorrow  
Are the dreams we have today.

May God continue to bless you  
In all your success.

Love your God Parents  
Deacon & Sis. Porter Halcrombe



*Congratulations*

*to the*

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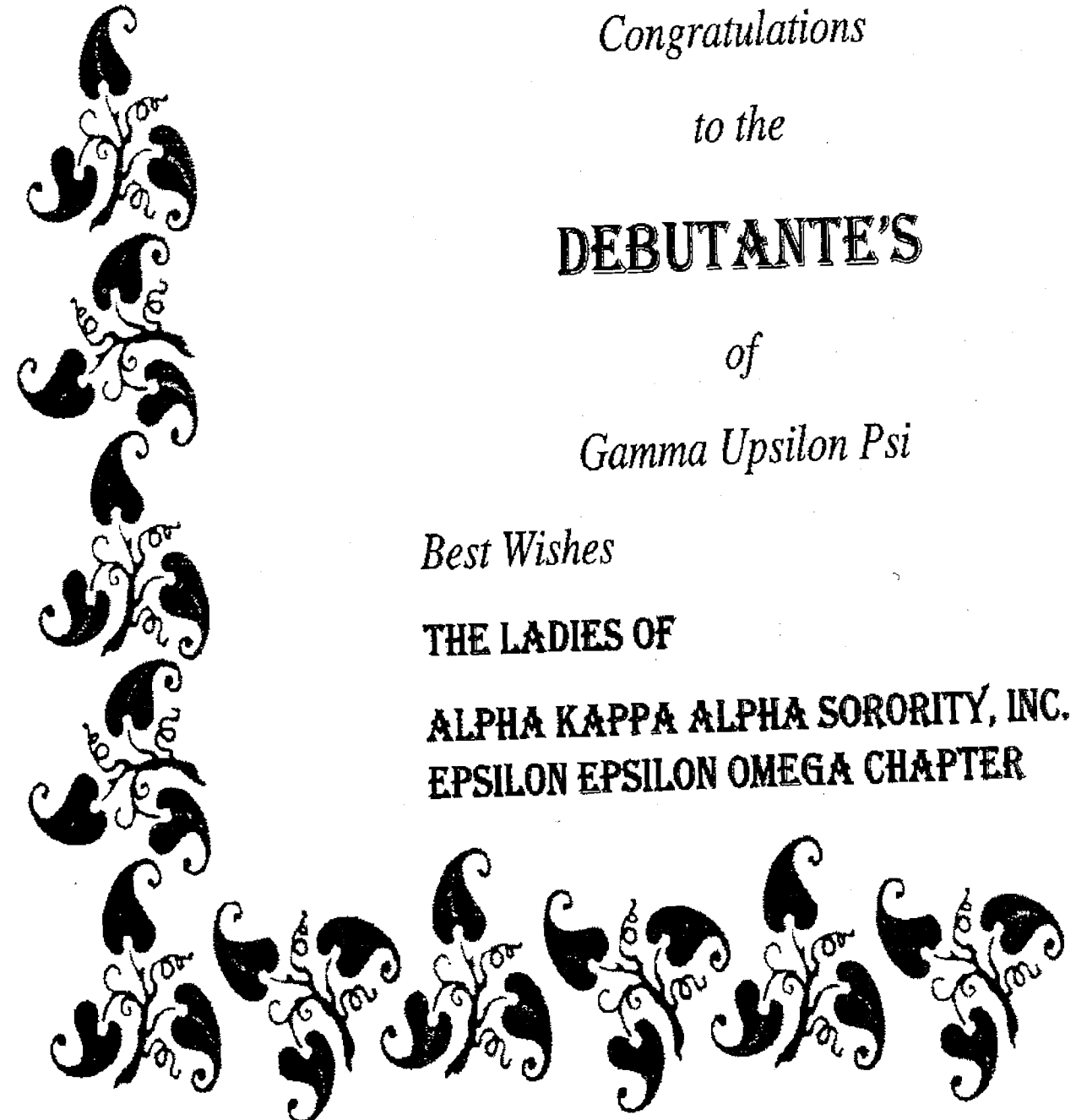
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**DO NOT SET YOUR GOALS BY WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DEEM IMPORTANT.**

**DO NOT TAKE FOR GRANTED THE THINGS CLOSEST TO YOUR HEART.**

**DO NOT LET YOUR LIFE SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS BY LIVING IN THE PAST NOR FOR THE FUTURE.**

**DO NOT GIVE UP WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE.**

**DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ENCOUNTER RISKS.**

**DO NOT DISMISS YOUR DREAMS. TO BE WITHOUT DREAMS IS TO BE WITHOUT HOPE. TO BE WITHOUT HOPE IS TO BE WITHOUT PURPOSE.**

We have seen you grow up in church from a little girl to a virtuous young lady. Now you are off to college. We pray God's blessings upon you in all your endeavors and accomplishments that you will acquire in the future.

We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love,

**The Sallee Family  
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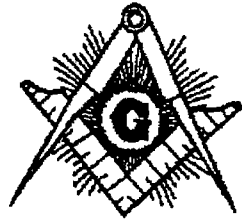
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Remember God first. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors. Much success and blessings will be yours!



From

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**Congratulations, Sterlisa**

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**We love you very much.**

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**God Bless you and  
Good luck.**

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*Dreams become a road  
Though we cannot see,  
But yet they form a path  
That shapes reality.*

*Then the unmanifest  
Is etched by pure design.  
The dreams are brought to life  
When faith and effort combine.*

*For these are needed tools  
To carve a pathway through,  
The tunnel of success  
Which lies deep inside of you.*

*Though you see no path,  
Proceed with faith as eyes,  
For only by stepping out,  
Will the road before you rise.*

*Sterling Atkins and Betty Taylor*

***My dear Granddaughter Liz***

***I just can not say everything that there is to say about my precious granddaughter Liz. She is a sweet, kind, loving person. She is a smart, great young lady, who I love very much. She loves the Lord. She loves people. She loves me, as her grandmother. Liz is everything there is to being a granddaughter. She has worked hard in the church. She has worked hard in school. She has also worked hard on her job. After all of this she still finds the time to visit her grandmother, ME. Liz, I love you so much, so please keep up the good work, and always keep JESUS in everything that you do.***

***Love your Grandmother  
Missionary Mattie Thomas, God Bless  
Uncle Jerry Jones and Uncle Larry Jones***

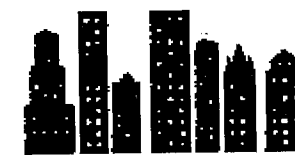
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"If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge ,then He  
must use more strength; But wisdom brings success."

Ecc.10:10

**Good Luck Sterlisa**

from

Jericho M.B.Church Deacon Board

Willie Cooper, Porter Halcrombe, Joe Lewis, John Sallee Sr.  
Birman Jenkins, Robert Sallee Sr.

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Leroy Bowdry, Kenneth Butler, Byron Smith

Sterlisa, you're ending a time in your life, that you won't be able to capture again. As that part of your journey ends, a new beginning takes. It will be a lot different from what you're used to. The rules will change and freedom sets in. You've done some wonderful and outstanding task during the last 12 years. College will prepare you with the tools you need to be successful. Always put God first and wait on His blessing.

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

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May God be with  
you.*

*The Charlotte &  
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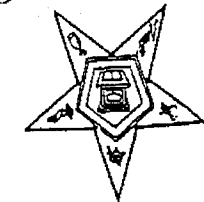
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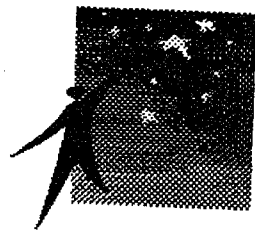
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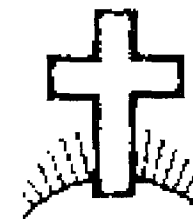
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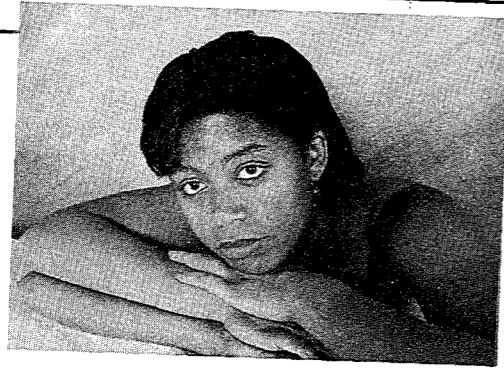


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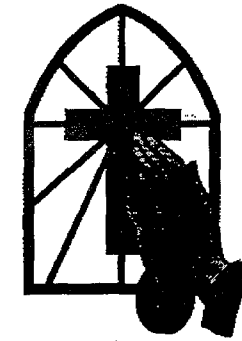
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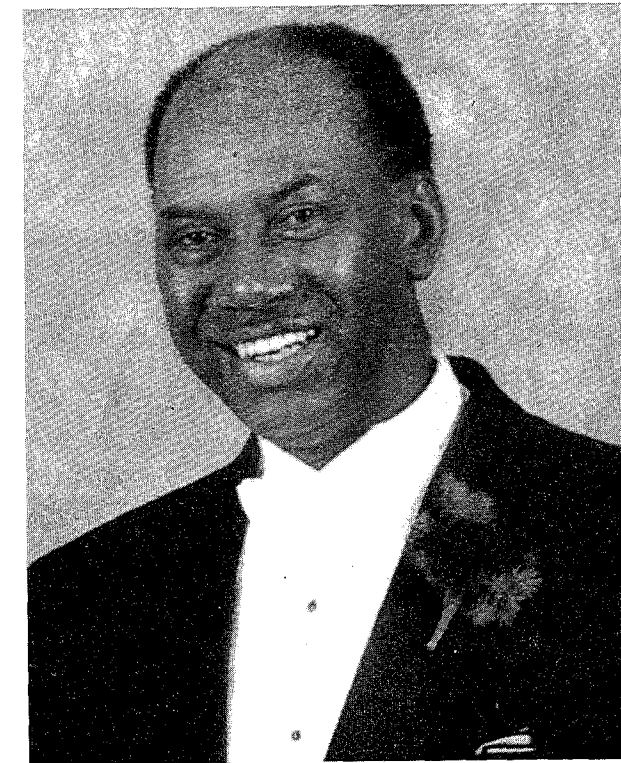
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To my little sister*

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Myra, I am very proud of you!*

*Love*

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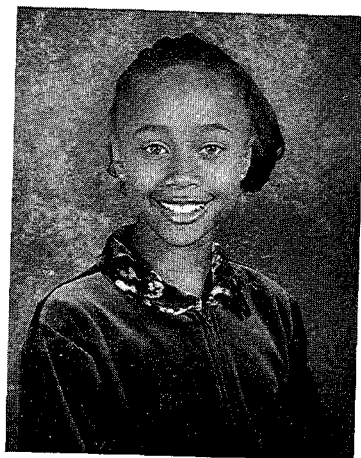
To Our Beautiful Little Sister and Our Aunt, Myra!

What an exciting time for you! The next four years of your life are, perhaps the most important as you enter into the next phase of your life. The decisions you make will determine the kind of future you create for yourself. God wants you to prosper in every area of your life. However, in order to prosper, you have to make decisions that are in line with His Word. We pray and believe that you have all that you need to accomplish whatever your heart desires. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Congratulations on your debut to society!

Love,

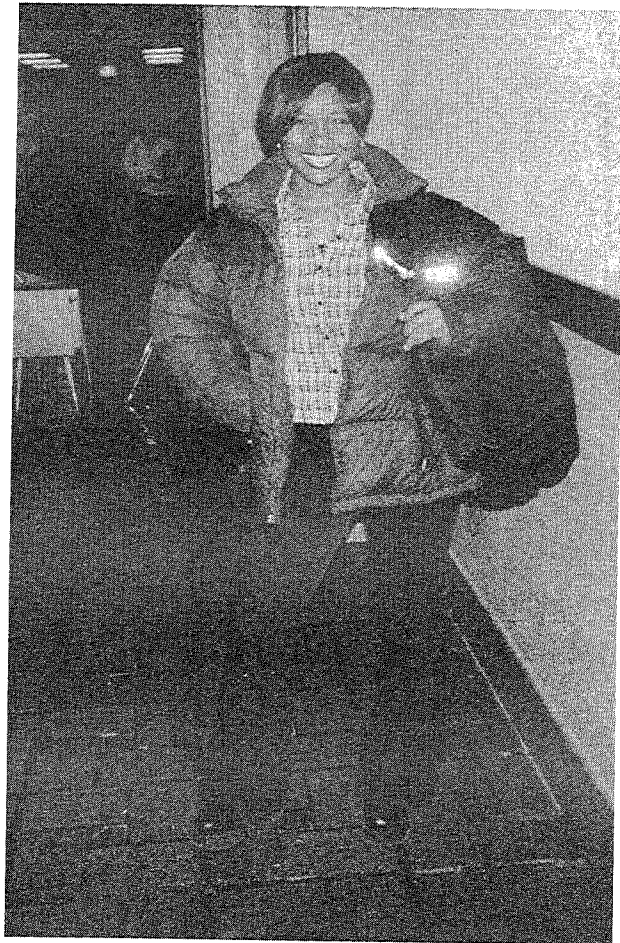
Steve, Tara (Debutante 1986), Amber, and Stephen Jr.



Myra,

You are a beautiful young woman who is very intelligent, insightful, and thoughtful, and all these qualities as well as many others have been with you, and will continue to be with you throughout your life. In the years ahead I know you will continue your education, and strive to achieve all your goals, because the type of person you are.

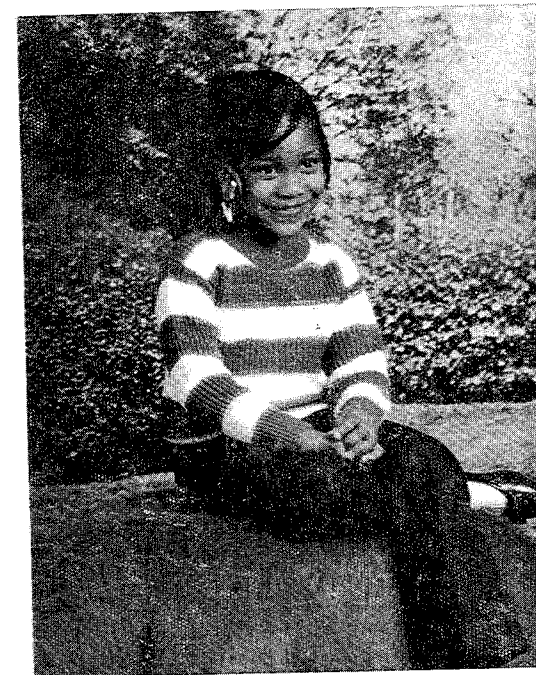
So Congratulations,  
And much Love,  
Valentine Glover



Best wishes  
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*Congratulations Debutante,  
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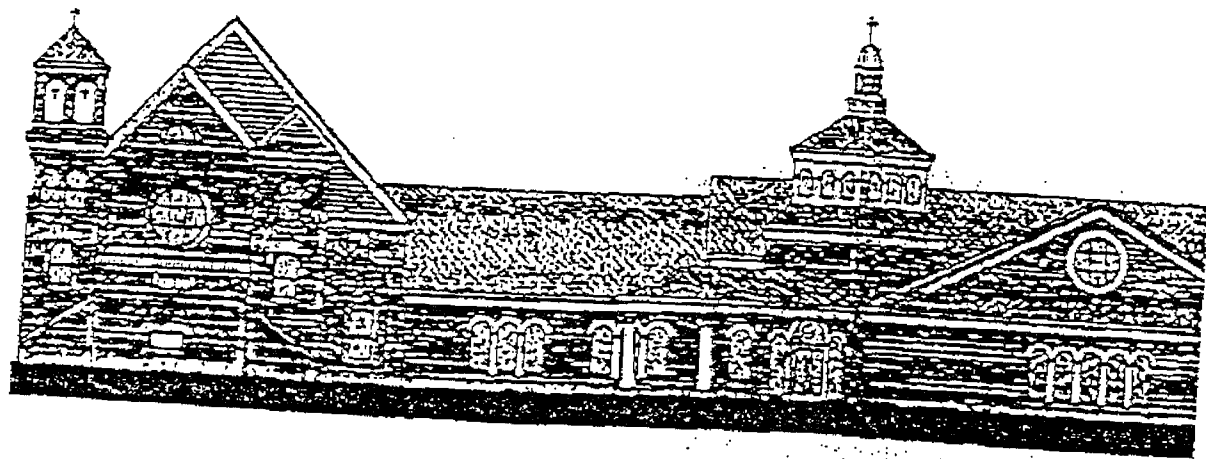
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*Myra,  
We are so proud of you.*

*Love,  
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### ***Congratulations!!!!!!***

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LORD, AND NOT UNTO MEN; KNOWING THAT OF THE  
LORD YE SHALL RECEIVE THE REWARD TO THE INHERI-  
TANCE; FOR YE SERVE THE LORD CHRIST".***

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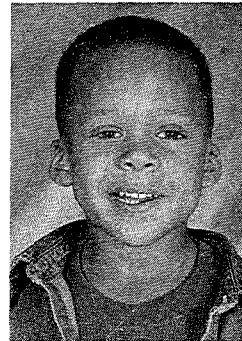
***CONGRATULATIONS MYRA SHAQUELL CARTER  
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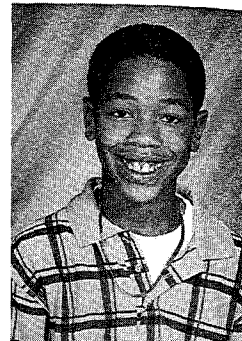
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Continue to know Him for yourself. In spite of others and wealth He will supply all your needs. He gives you what it takes to succeed.

Congratulations on this night. Continue to shine your inner light. Don't worry, don't fret, "It's all good."

Let God lead you to womanhood.

Congratulations Myra!  
Lenore Allen & Crystal Weatherspoon

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## To Our God Sister Myra Carter

We are proud of you. You are a beautiful and intelligent young lady who has excelled in all your endeavors. God is truly blessing you in a mighty way.

**We Love You and wish for you the best.**  
**Kehera, Kobe, Yolanda**



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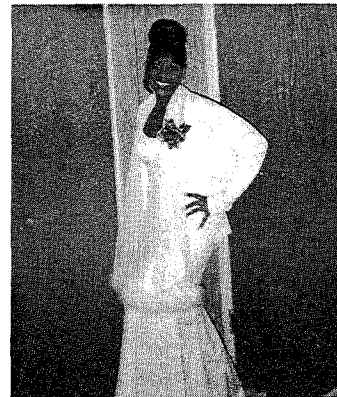
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*Myra*

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



*Love*

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



**Effice McNeal**

**Jo Alice Bigham**

*To my Niece*

**Myra Carter**

**May this night be one of Joy,  
Love and Happiness and filled  
With Memories for you to treasure always.**

**This is your night!!!!!!  
Keep striving for success.  
God bless you always.**

**Marsha Carter**



*Debutante Myra Carter*



## ***Congratulations*** **Myra Carter**

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

**May the Lord bless you,  
With all you achieve through  
the years.  
Stephanie Terry & Family**

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**"GIFT OF GOD"**

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*Congratulations Myra*

*May God Bless You &  
Guide You*

*The Wiggins  
Brenda, Erika, and Erin*

**DEBUTANTE MYRA**

*Be mature enough to realize  
you still have much to learn  
Be wise enough to know  
respect is something that you earn  
Be patient with parents, yourself  
and others, too.  
Be the best that you can be.  
And life will give it's best to you.*

*"They that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength.  
God bless you  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Hassell, Sr.*

*Congratulations Myra*

*May you continue to  
experience much success  
in all your future  
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your goals,

Love,  
Wm. & Mildred Trent

Myra,

"You can do all things  
through Christ."

Phil. 4:13

God Bless You.

Shelean Gardner & Family

Congratulations  
Best wishes

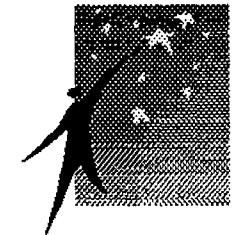
Myra Carter

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*Set high goals for your  
self. Even if you do not  
achieve all of them, suc-  
cess will still be yours.*

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*Success is a ladder that can not be  
climbed with your hands in your  
pocket. So reach for the stars.*

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# Myra Carter

Stand tall- Remember who you are.  
Stand firm- Don't be swayed by idle tongues.  
Stay grounded- Remember your roots, they are your source.  
Stay faithful- Don't forget to put God first in all you do.  
Remember- Trees are the beauty of God's creation!

Glenn, Renee, Asia, Airiana, Glenn jr.

Remember to put God first  
in all you say and do, and  
he shall direct your path.

**Congratulations Myra and  
Best Wishes.**

**Morris Clark, Sr.  
Annie Lee Kyse**

Congratulations Myra

Best wishes good luck keep the  
good work

As you travel through life, keep looking  
toward the light of success. Keep your  
goals set high and always remember no  
one can pull you down unless you let  
them.

Estelle Taylor  
Mary L. Brown

*Congratulations  
Myra Carter*

*"Be careful for noth-  
ing; but in everything  
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tion let your request be  
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*Cle & Darlene*

# Congratulations Myra Carter

Serie Carter

# Myra Carter

*Press forward to the mark fro the  
prize of the high calling of God in  
Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 3:14*

Earnest & Louise Butler

Dear Myra,

Congratulations on be-  
ing selected to be a  
debutante. You are a  
beautiful Young Lady  
and I am proud of you.  
God bless you.

Mrs. Veola Tinsley

*He who knows the  
way must lead others.  
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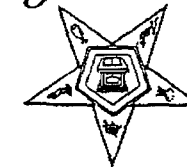


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May God Bless Your Future.

Love,  
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Myra

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your goals! Education is the key that  
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Family

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

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**Good Luck  
Myra!**



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*Myra,*

*Keep thy heart with all dili-  
gence; for out of it are the is-  
sues of life.*

*Proverbs 4:23*

*Stay focused and love the Lord.*

*God Bless You!*

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ginning of many great things to  
come in your life. If you work  
hard, stay focused, never give up,  
and trust in God, you will be suc-  
cessful.*

**God Bless You**

**Forrest and Gloria Mills**

**THANK YOU**

**NOT BECAUSE OF THE VALUE OF MY POSSESSIONS, NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT I'LL RECEIVE IN THE FUTURE, BUT BECAUSE YOU ALL CARED ENOUGH TO WANT TO HELP. THAT'S WHAT GIVES ME STRENGTH TO GO ON.**

**THANKS TO EVERYONE!!!!**

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*Myra Carter*

*We hope the best for you!*

*Donna Tanner Harold  
&  
Family*

Congratulations on being selected as a debutante in the 29th annual Cotillion Ball. Best wishes with your future goals.

Ramona & Richard  
Stevens

**Congratulations, Myra**

*This is the first of many goals  
you will achieve --*

*Love, Rochelle*

**Congratulations  
Myra Carter**

*In everything you do, don't  
give up and always hold  
your head up high.*

Arlene Anderson  
&  
Al Anderson

**BEST WISHES**

Myra Carter

*Always push to do the  
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In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.

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and all these things shall be added unto you.

St. Matthews 6:33



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*Traci,*

*You are the 1st of 3 and the apple of your parents eyes. I have watched you grow from a young girl; and now to a beautiful young lady. Always remember to put God 1st in everything you do. Thanks for being a wonderful aide helping me find my kids during the lunch hour at the Middle School. You and your side kick Tamara will always be in my heart and prayers. Remember to keep your head to the sky and you shall never go wrong. Much luv and God bless.*

*Paulette Bell*

*and*

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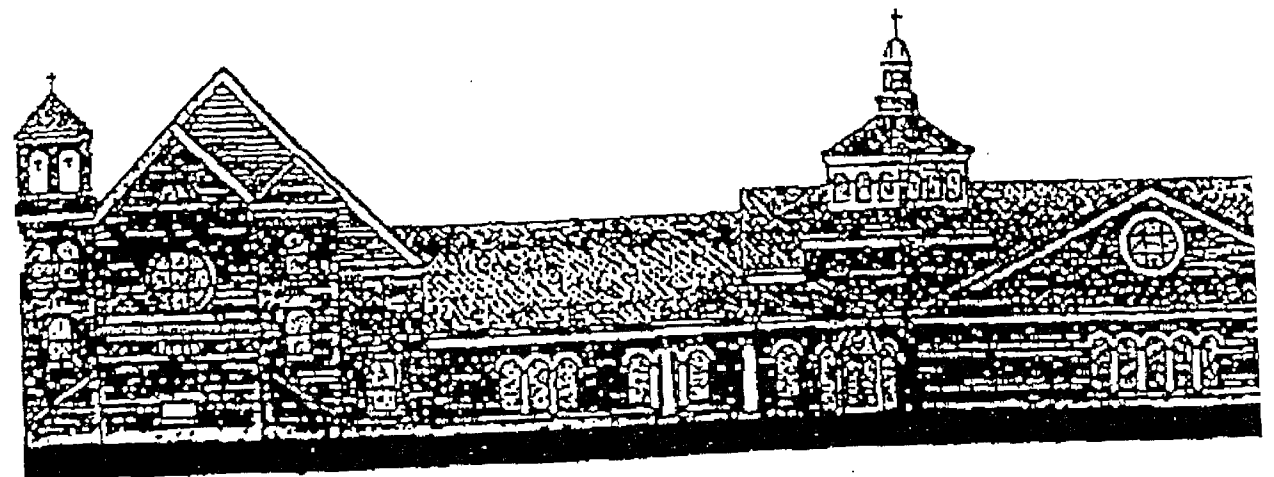
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Keep up the good work

*Debutante Tracy Carter*

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Good Luck and we love you.

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and Syreeta

**Tracy**

**Congratulations & God bless all your endeavors.**

**Keep your hand in God's hand and**

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**Best Wishes**  
and every success in college  
to  
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"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, The Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes fo your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.

Ephesians 1:17 - 18

Leon & Edie Purdy

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*Debutante Tracy Carter*

*Congratulations  
Tracy Carter*

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

*From your cousins  
The Carters*

*Bob, Dorothy, Myra*

**Congratulations  
Debutante Tracy Carter**

*Apply thine heart unto instruction,  
and thine ears to be words of  
knowledge.*

*Proverbs 23:12*

*May God continue to bless you and  
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Success and happiness in your  
Chosen field.*

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And your academic achievements  
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For your many accomplishments,  
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tion  
As a debutante and continue to  
strive

For success.

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the spirit of fear; but  
of Love, Power, and  
a Strong Mind.”

*II Timothy 1:7*

Love,  
Anna Carter & Family

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That Reflect To  
This Day*

*You've Only Just Begun To Glimpse The  
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Be The Special Blessing  
That Continues To Be A Reflection  
In Your Life  
Today And Always!*

*Cathy \*Marty \*Catina Martinez*

*Congratulations, tracy  
You should be proud of  
how far you've come  
The choices you've  
made the things that  
you've done  
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true.

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Same power as the hands:  
Not merely to grasp the world  
But to change it” --- Colin Wilson

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**Congratulations to Tracy**

Much Success To you always

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*Congratulations Tracy*

*For making it this far*

*Keep your head up through*

*All your trials and tribulations*

*Willie & Cheryl Carter*

**Congratulation Tracy**

**Keep your Head up and You'll**

**Always Succeed.**

**From your Friends At  
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**Tracy Carter**



Best wishes; and God  
bless you always,

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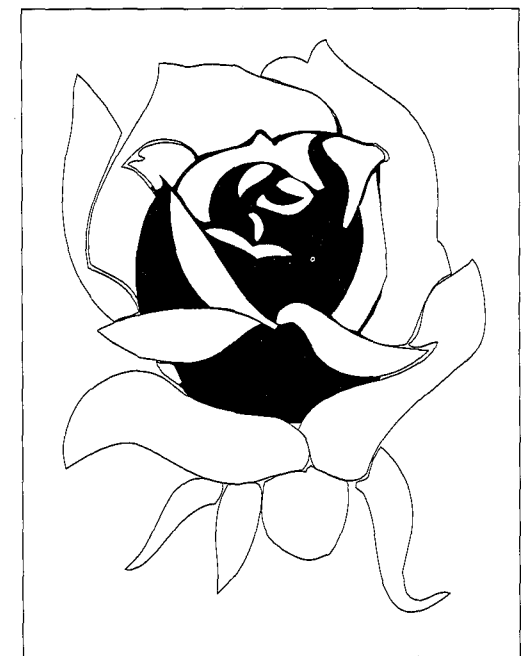
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"The talent of success is  
nothing more than doing  
what you can do well,  
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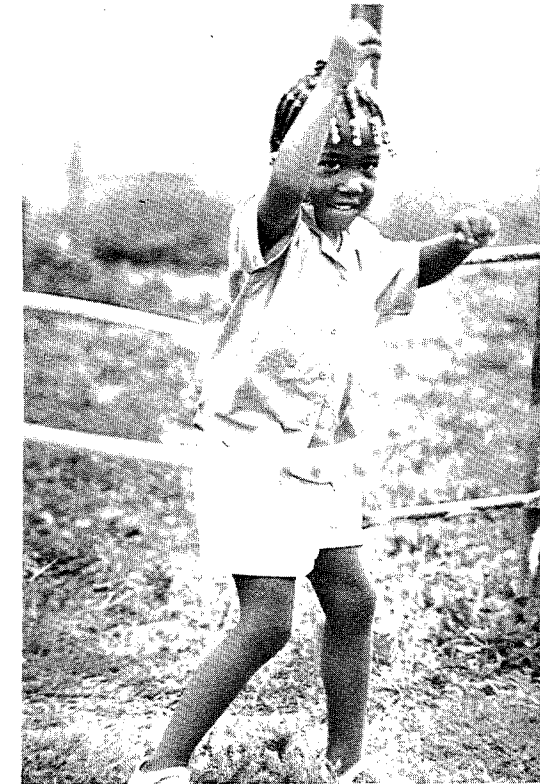
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*Kyla -*

*It's hard to believe how you have grown and matured to a wonderful young lady. Whether jumping double dutch, styling someone's hair or academics, you have excelled! As you continue your climb up the ladder hold fast to the beliefs that have been instilled in you. May God Bless you.*

*I love you "Tricee"*

*Mom*

Kyla Claiborne  
 How Come  
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 How come brothers + sisters fight?  
 How come teachers don't teach at night?  
 How come birds always sing?  
 How come flowers bloom in spring?  
 How come it seems like school will never end?  
 And then it seems like it won't begin again?  
 How come the clouds float in the sky?  
 How come I can see them with my naked eye?  
 How come bees buzz?  
 I think some things are just because.  
 How come the sun rises in the East and not the West?  
 How come I have to sit at this desk?



Glad you sat at that desk!

Love,  
Dad

## Debutante Kyla Claiborne

### CONGRATULATIONS!

It probably seems as if it has taken an eternity to reach this point in your life, but to those of us who have known you from the beginning, the years have literally flown by. We are proud of you and what you have accomplished in life thus far; however, we are even more excited about what your tomorrow will bring.

Some believe success stems from hard work and determination, others say it is a matter of destiny or luck, but you know otherwise. You know all true success and blessings come from God, and it is His grace and mercy that will keep you forever. You also understand how God blesses you so that you can bless Him. But most importantly, you know a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is more important than life itself. Such wisdom and understanding makes success inevitable—congratulations.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

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

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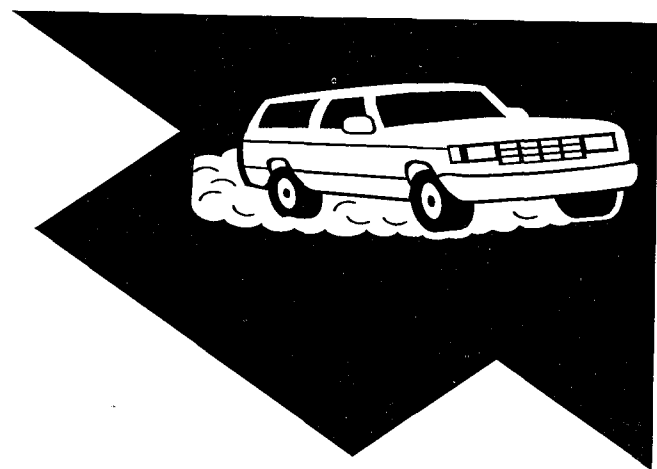
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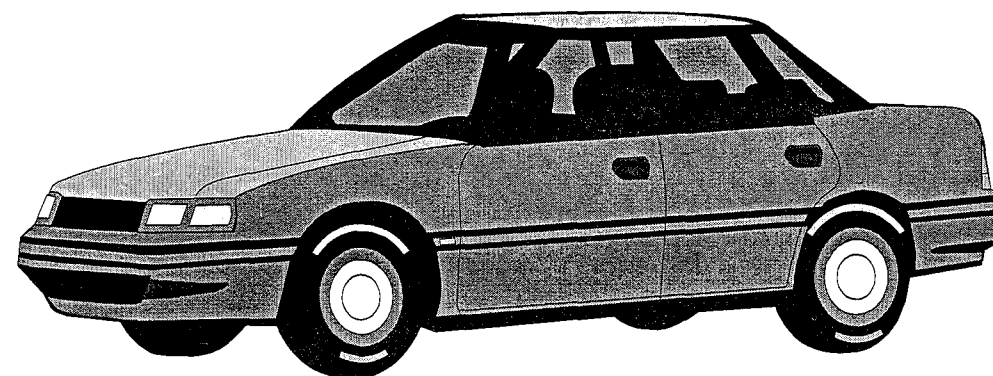
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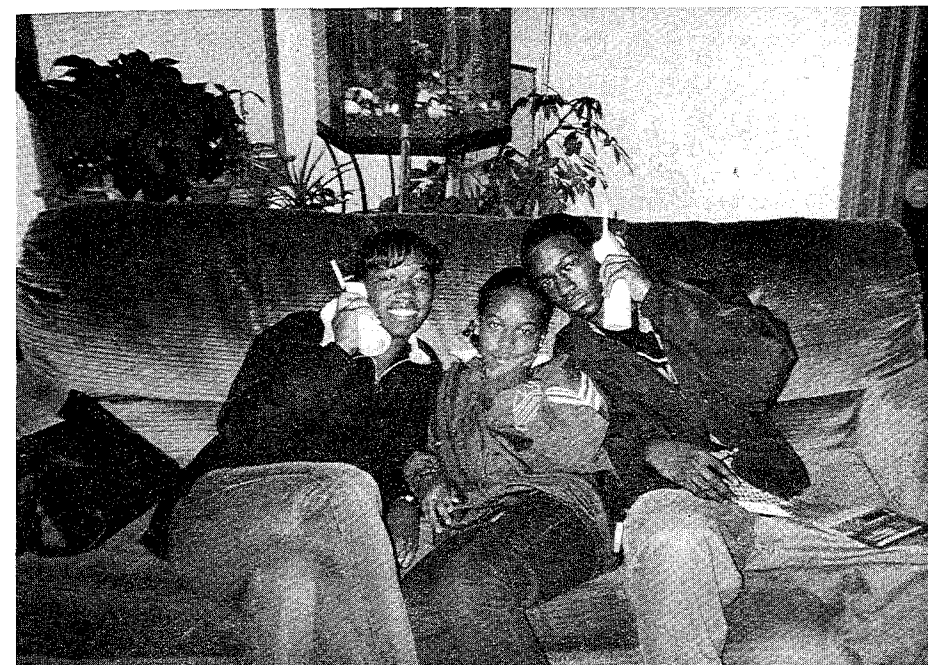
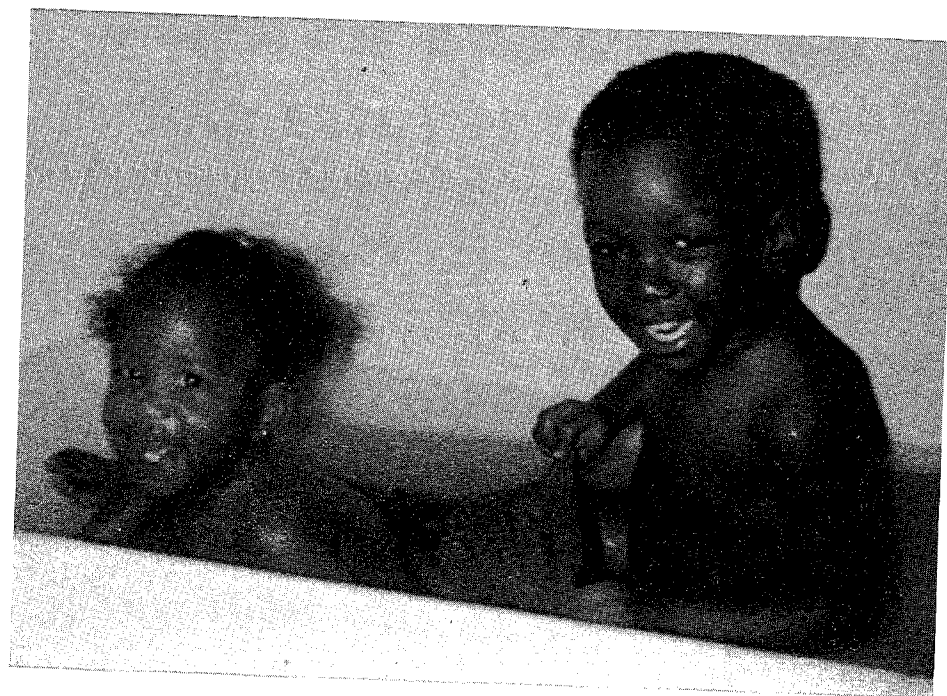
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*Best wishes to our sister.*

*We are proud of you and we know that you will  
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Best wishes to a lovely  
granddaughter. May all good  
things come to you always!

Love Grandma  
and  
Grandpa  
Edward & Octavia Cole

Kyla,

THE WORLD IS YOURS TO CONQUER. AIM FOR THE  
sky. KEEP YOUR DREAMS ALIVE.

Shirley & Leroy Peppers



*Debutante Kyla Claiborne*



Congratulations Kyla Claiborne

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have the light of life. John 8:12

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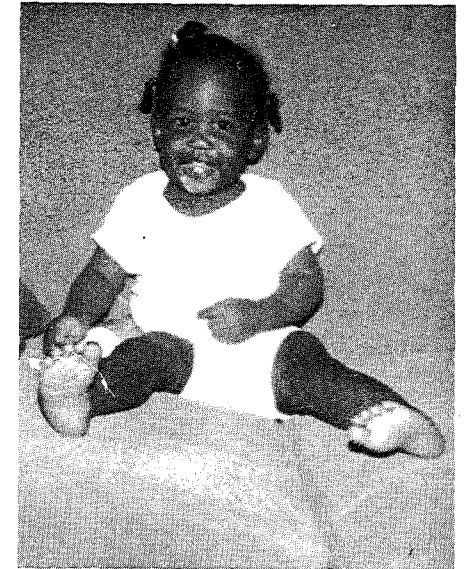
*We are proud of your academic success, we  
know you will achieve what ever you plan on  
if you keep your hand in God's hand.*

*Love,  
Uncle James , Aunt Carrie  
& Karen*

Congratulations Kyla!

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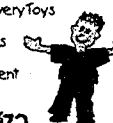
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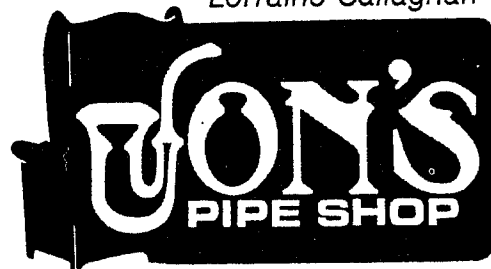
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&  
Shirbie L. Faulkner

*To a very special lady.  
May God bless you in all  
of your future endeavors.*

*Love,  
J. Michael Wright  
& Family*

Kyla,

Always keep faith in God, and  
doors will open for you, not  
perhaps one that we our-  
selves would ever have  
thought of, but one that will  
ultimately prove good for  
you.

*Love,  
Joe & Fay*

**Congratulations  
Kyla!**

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**Reggie, Crissy,  
Travis & Jasmine**

Kyla,

You have the intel-  
ligence and support  
to achieve the high-  
est vision you have  
for yourself! Go for  
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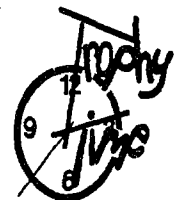
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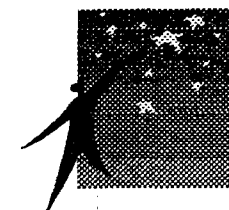
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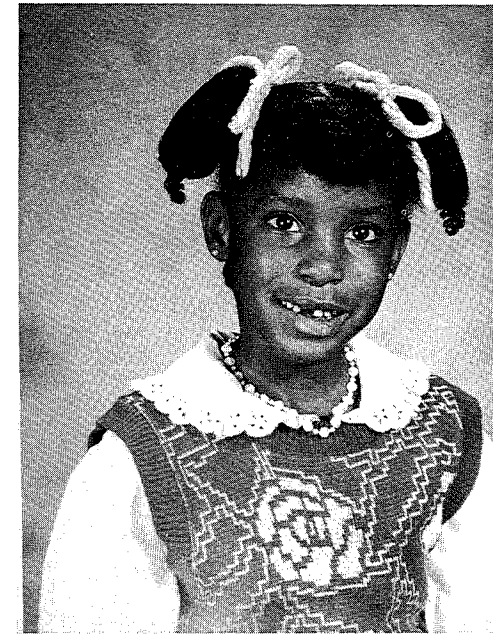
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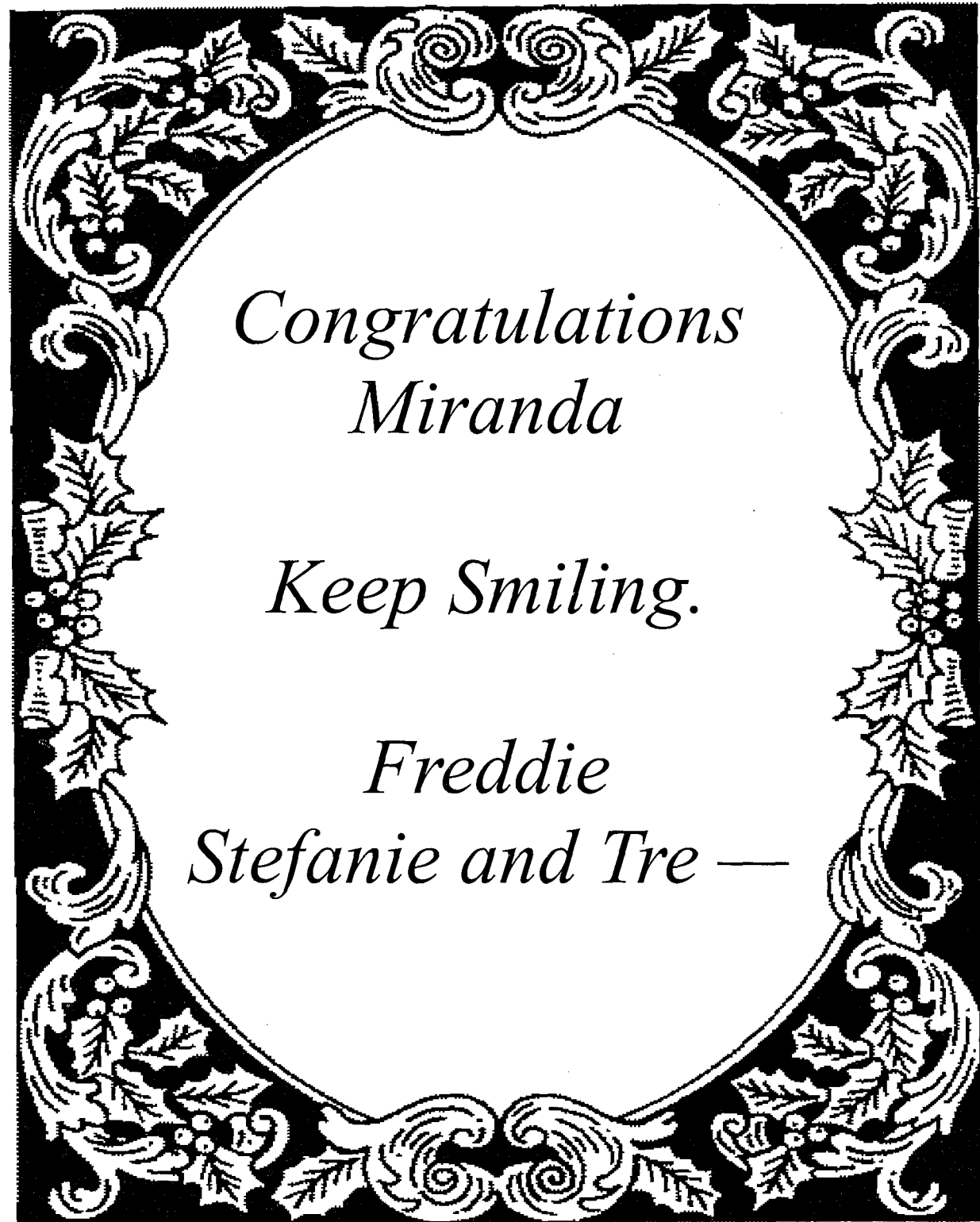
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of success. God has had you in his  
Grace from birth. Miranda we all  
love you. So spread your wings*

*Love ya  
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*Congratulations  
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*Keep Smiling.*

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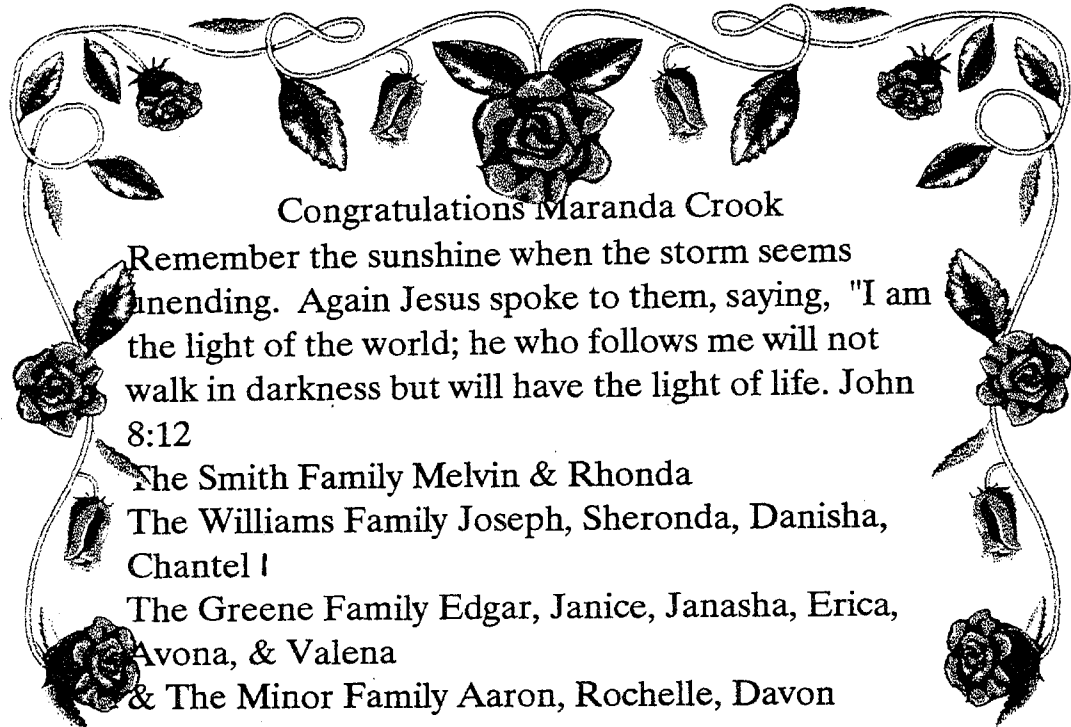
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TO: MIRANDA:



It is truly a blessing to have known you as a little girl and to see the beautiful young lady that you have become. Jeniece and Everette will always be grateful that you have played an important part in their childhood. You have earned the rightful title of "Role Model." We wish you all the happiness and success that your future can hold.

Remember: *Keep God First and Everybody and Everything Will Fall In It's Proper Place!!*

We Love You!!  
Danny, Janice, Jeniece and Everette

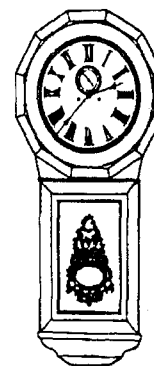
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doing excellent.

Love  
Aunt Priscilla



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TENACIA,

To our baby girl "nacia". We have watched you grow from a little girl into a beautiful young woman. We are so very proud of you and what you have accomplished so far. Remember to always keep God first in all that you do in life. May you always know that you have your family who loves you unconditionally, and will always be here for you!

God Bless You  
Love, Mommy, Calvin, and Raymond

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
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**Best Wishes and Love Always, from  
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and Johnny "Peanut" Virgin Menefee**

To every plan, add GOD.

"Do not fear. I will help you."—Isaiah 41:13

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-GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN  
ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS. RE-  
MEMBER ALWAYS TO KEEP  
GOD FIRST.



Best wishes in all of your future endeavors. May you achieve all your goals.  
God Bless You!

Love,  
The Riddle Family

Tenacia,

Dream it. Believe it.  
Do it. Good luck  
with your future.

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*Tenacia,*

*You are like a jewel, that  
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*To Our Dear Tenacia,*

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*Much Love,  
Uncle Peter, Aunt Deborah &  
Cousins Shannaya, Brandon &  
Shannon McFarland*

Congratulations  
Tenacia

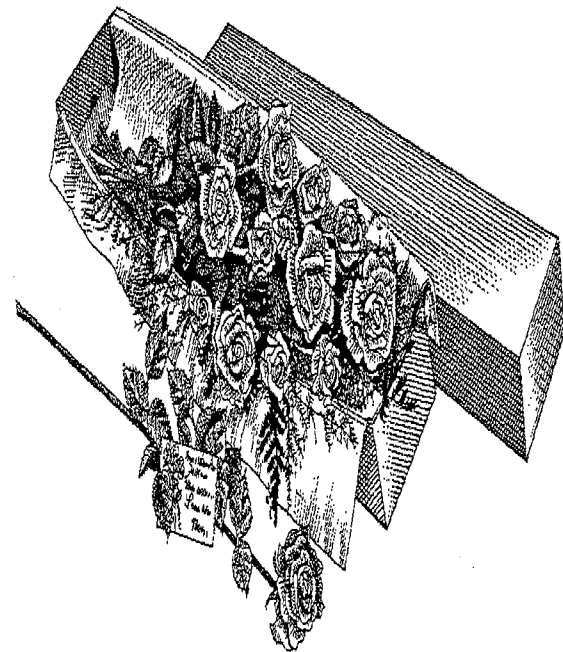
Good luck on your  
future endeavors.

Your Cousin  
Dave Douglas

Congratulations  
Tenacia

May God continue  
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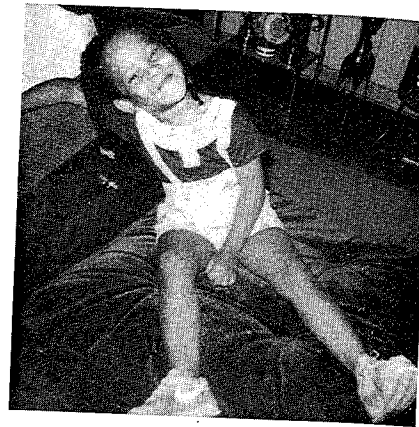


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### **TARA**



*I wish you all the best that life, can possibly offer.  
I so thankful for having you in my life, for 18 years  
I watched you grow from a baby to the beautiful young  
lady you are to day.*

#### *We're Thankful*

*We're thankful for the little things that make our  
lives worthwhile; We'er thankful for each kindly  
word and for each gentle smile.*

*Remember the sunshine when the storm seems  
unending.*

*Again , Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light  
of the world; he who follows me will not walk in  
darkness, but will have the light of life.*

*John 8:12*

*Love,  
Your Mother  
Diane Hunt*



## **BEST WISHES & CONTINUED SUCCESS TARA**

*I want you to always be happy and to be safe and secure.  
I want you to be well and at peace with yourself. I want you  
to get from life all that you desire, and more. I want you to  
feel free to do whatever you want, and to let that freedom  
soar. I want you to know love and ;be surrounded by it, to  
bear no pain and feel no hurt. I want you to be the best  
person you can be. I want you to share the wonderful gift  
of yourself with others-how very lucky are those who will  
receive that beauty.*

*Sorry, I could'nt be there physically, but spiritually I'm  
forever there. Above all , I want you to know how very  
proud I am of your accomplishment...and how very much  
I Love you.*

*Make everyday count. Appreciate every monment and take  
from it everything that you possibly can, for you may never  
be able to experience it again!*

**LOVE**

*Dad*



Congratulations Tara

You grew from this beautiful little girl to the young lady you are today

Ask and it will be given you;  
Seek, and you will find;  
Knock, and it will be opened to you  
Matthew 7:7

There is a lesson to be learned in all new experience. Never be afraid to try something new for it is from new experiences that we continue to grow.

Always remember that Jesus is the answer. Jesus is all you need.

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

I am very proud of you.

Love,  
Grandma Ruby Hunt



## CONGRATULATION

TARA

Tara, although we don't always agree. I love you and want the best for you.

May you find enough inner strength to determine your own worth by yourself; and be not dependent on another's judgment of your accomplishments.

Live in harmony with one another...Repay no one evil, for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

Romans 12:16-17

LOVE YOU  
YOUR SISTER TONI

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TARA**

*CONTINUE TO BE THE CHARMING  
AND  
CHRISTIAN YOUNG LADY THAT YOU ARE  
WE LOVE YOU*



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*Congratulations Debutante Tara Shrise Hunt  
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*J.F. For Girls  
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*If you can live each day  
With th assurance  
That "a girl" is something  
wonderful to be  
If you can find a way  
to meet your problems  
with courage and with true maturity...  
If you can be attractive and in fashion  
yet never swayed by any Vulgar style  
If you can choose the finer things life offers  
Rejecting what is worthless with a smile...  
If you can guard the principle you live by  
Hold fast to truth and honor all life through  
and stand for right in every situation  
No matter what the world may say or do...  
If you can try to offer hope or comfort  
To those who seem to need a helping hand  
If you can do some little act of kindness  
Or say a word that shows you understand...  
If you can take delight in little children  
And be a friend to older folks you know  
Can give your warmth and deepest understanding  
To fill the lives of those who love you so...  
If you can practice all the arts of living  
With gracious kindness and with real integrity  
You' re bound to be a happy person, always  
And the lovely woman you were meant to be.*



## CONGRATULATIONS

TARA

*Tara, we love you so very much, and wish you the best that life has to offer you.*

### *My Prayer*

*Lord, keep my heart so full of love and sympathy and grace,*

*A love for mankind everywhere in every clime and race, so full that there shall be no room for envy, hate or strife*

*And let the love of God above predominate my life.*

*By: Effie Taylor Parker*

*Remember your dreams are reachable. Just keep pressing on, the upward way, new height you will gain everyday. If you keep your life in God's hands.*

*With Love and Affection*

*Lisa Frazier, Brandon, Sierra and Davonte*

## *Congratulations Tara*

*Always know that there are those whose love and understanding will always be there, even when you feel most alone.*

*I wish you much success in the future.*

*Rosie Drake*

## CONGRATULATION

TARA

IF

*If I can do a kindly deed  
by helping others in their need,  
If I can help to lift the load  
From weary pilgrims on life's road  
If words of kindness that I say  
will brighten up another's day  
If I can help the lost to see  
That sin will bring them misery,  
Unless they stop and count the cost  
They shall forevermore be lost,  
For Hell an awful place must be  
Where there is endless misery.  
If I can help them turn from sin  
And through Christ's blood salvation win,  
Then sweet forgiveness they shall gain  
And I shall not have lived in vain.*

*Wishing you the best that life has to offer.*

*A friend from the Mount Olive Baptist Church Family.*

## *Congratulations Tara Hunt*

*We are so proud of you. Always remember you are loved not only by God but your family. Always work hard and give 100% and you will succeed. Finally, always remember who you are and where you came from. You can be and do anything you want.*



*We love you always and will pray for you daily. God Bless*

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**Congratulations  
Tara**



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*Always remember Jesus is the answer.*

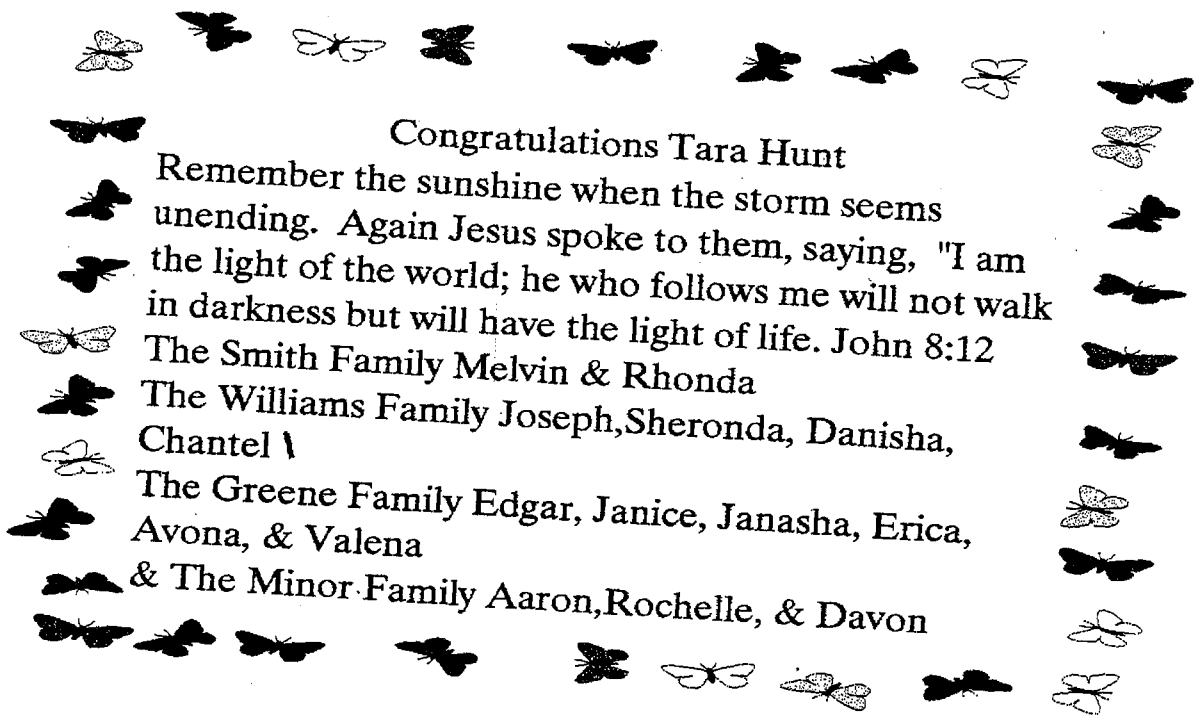
*Train up a child the way he should go: and when  
he is old he will not depart from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

*Wishing you much success.*

*Aunt Ophelia Phillips*





Congratulations Tara Hunt

Remember the sunshine when the storm seems unending. Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12

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DEBUTANTE

TARA HUNT

*This is the beginning of the rest of your life!!*

*Move forward with grace, dignity and respect. Be the virtuous young lady that God has planned for you to be. Keep your eyes on the prize because to achieve the dream you will have to stand fast and firm and never loose the hand of the Father.*

*We Love You!*

*Lee & Phyllis Clark and Dawn*

CONGRATULATION

TARA

TARA, Always remember to keep God first in your life. And Praise the Lord ...maker of Heaven and Earth, the sea, and everything in them.

Love

Christine T. Moore

*Good luck to Tara Hunt*

*God has blessed you in so many ways. You are a very cute & loveable young lady. Keep putting God first and you will always be a winner*

Carlene Willis

*Tara,*

*Continue to put God first in  
your life and He will always  
be there to guide and direct  
you in the right path.  
May God Bless You.*

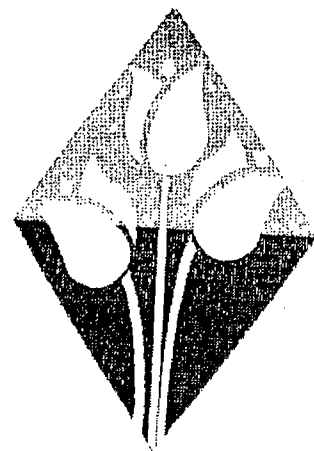


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*May God Always Bless  
And Keep You,*

*Tara*

*Remember that all things are  
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which strengthens you.*



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To a lovely Debutante Tara:

I can't believe you're graduating from high school this year. The years go by so quickly. It seems that only yesterday you were a little girl. But even then you were busy working in the church and praising the Lord.

Continue to put God first and you'll go far.

Keep in touch.

Enjoy your college years.

Love you,  
Elon Zeigler

CONGRATULATION AND BEST WISHES  
TARA

*"Keep Thou Thy Dreams! ...  
They Are Such Precious And Imperishable Things."*

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*Congratulations Tara.*

*We are so proud of the woman you are becoming.*

*God be with you.*

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*Good luck and best wishes in your future endeavors.*

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*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom:  
and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10*

We are proud of you and expect great things from you.

*Love,  
Haymond Anderson  
Emma Lee Shelton  
Almeda L. Davis*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TARA**

*May you discover enough goodness in others to believe in a World of  
Peace.*

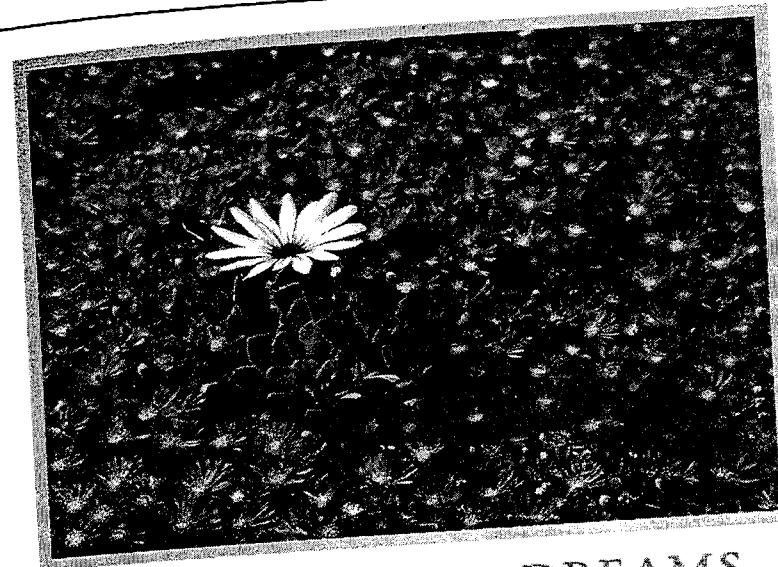
*"So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.  
Matthew 7:12*

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**FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS**

*Champion the right to be yourself. Dare to be different.  
Live your own life and follow your dreams.  
For in the end, if we live truly...  
we shall truly live.*



*Love,*

*Aunt Theo  
Danny, Sandy,  
Candy, Justin,  
Kalee Phillips*

*God Bless  
You!*

**Tara Shrise Hunt**

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Congratulations  
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"Praise the Lord!"

*Tara:*

*Remember Phil. 4:13  
I can do all things  
through Christ which  
strengtheneth me.*

*"Love"  
Mrs. Betty Lipscomb*

***Congratulations  
Tara***

***Always lean and de-  
pend on Jesus and  
He will see you  
through.***

***Love  
Mrs. Ali***

*Congratulations Tara*

*We wish you the best  
of everything.*

*Pat Young & family  
Alton & Ruth Exum  
& Family*

*Congratulations  
Tara Remember  
the sunshine  
when the storm  
seems unending.*

*Delores Willis*

Congratulations Debutante  
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their grandchildren  
Brandon, Jordyn,  
and Justin

*Best wishes Tara*

*I wish you the best.  
Keep being the beauti-  
ful young lady you are.*

*Jerry Exum*

Congratulations

You can achieve  
your dreams. Just  
keep on moving.

Lydia Dixon

*You can be all that  
you want to be.*

*Go for it.*

*Cousin Daisy*

*&*

*Edwin Jackson*



*Class of 2001*

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Swayzene Cunningham0

Dear Jamel,

We are grateful to have a wonderful daughter like you. One who is striving to achieve your goals. We hope and pray that this Cotillion will aide in excelling you in your future plans.



Remember to: 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



Love Mom and Dad



# Congratulations

## Jamel Jenkins

On being selected as a debutante  
in the 2001 Cotillion Ball

Remember, Education is your  
passport to the future.

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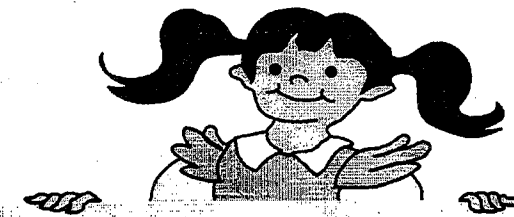
## Congratulations

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgement thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me; saith the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17

Tim, Brenda, Connie Chris, Cory, Keith, Elijah, Javmynn, Alexcia, and Brandon

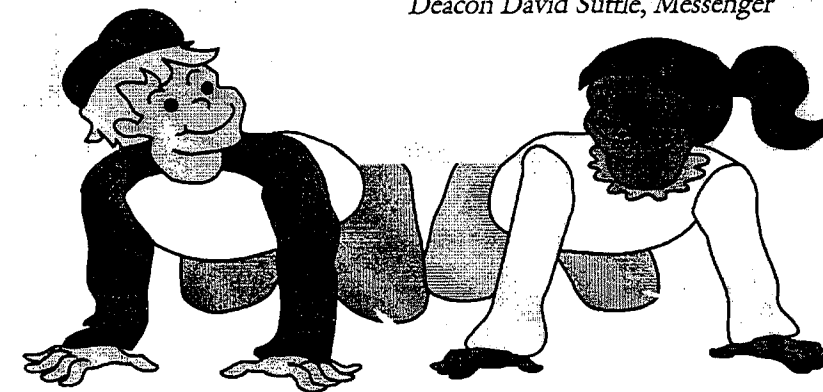
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Congratulations  
Ja'Mel

with love,  
the Children's Message Ministry

*Deacon David Suttle, Messenger*



To Jamel,

We pray that you find all of the happiness and all of the success that you desire. Most importantly, we pray that you are blessed - - - With Jehovah's blessing all things are possible!

Love,  
Rosie Smith & Family



*Congratulations.*

*May God Bless  
You All Your  
Life.*

*Mr. & Mrs.  
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*Debutante Jamel Jenkins*

*Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church*

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*Jamel:*

*May the Lord bless you in all of your future endeavors.*

*With Love,*

*Your Macedonia Family*

*Debutante Jamel Jenkins*



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*Mary McLeod Bethume*

**Jamel**

**Best of luck as you reach  
for higher goals.**

**Ruthie Hillsman**

*Debutante Jamel Jenkins*



***Congratulations, Jamel Jenkins on all of your wonderful accomplishments! You have worked hard and your efforts will reward you. May your college years and career in education in the future bring you endless happiness.***

***Best Wishes,  
The Triton Team Teachers***



Jamel,

Our niece, we love you very much. We hope and pray that you are blessed with all your desires and dreams of your heart. Be strong in the Lord and power of His might. Never forget the bridge which brought you over.

Love always and Best Wishes

Uncle Larry,  
Aunt Pam,  
Sinia,  
Rashaad,  
and Aisha

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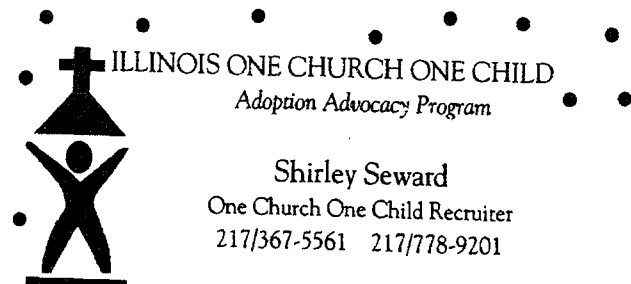
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### Congratulations Jámel

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### Congratulations Ja'Mel Latrese Jenkins



Blandena Oliver  
"Aunt Honey"



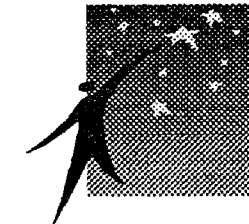
Ike Williams, Sr.  
"Grandfather"



Ruby Underwood  
"Aunt Bay"

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy way acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. - Proverbs 3:5 - 6*

Congratulations to  
Jamel Jenkins  
and  
All the Cotillions  
Carol and Topper  
Steinman



*Success is a ladder that can not be climbed with your hands in your pocket. So reach for the stars.*

*The Keaton & Williams Family*

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
IN YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS  
IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.**

**DEACON & DEACONESS  
PETER & DEBORAH  
MCFARLAND & FAMILY**

Congratulations Jamel Jenkins

May all your hopes and dreams come true. Stay true to the Lord, and He will see you through.

Love,  
Pastor & Mrs. Raymond  
Winfrey  
&  
The Crossroad Free Will  
Baptist Church Family

Jamel Jenkins



May God continue to bless your endeavors....

Minister Jasper Osler, Jr.  
Jeanette Goines Osler  
Reanna, Jasper III,  
Maryka, Makeda  
and Xavier



Congratulation & Best Wishes Jamel

*Look To The Hills From Which Cometh  
Your Help  
For All Your Help Comes From God!*

*Be Careful For Nothing; But In  
Everything  
By Prayer And Supplication With Thanks  
Giving Let Your Requests Be Made  
Known  
Unto God.*

*My God Shall supply All Of Your Needs  
According To His Riches In Glory.  
Philippians 4:6,19*

Mae Lay

Jamel —

Commit your way to the Lord,  
Trust also in Him  
And He shall bring it to pass  
Psalm 37:3

God bless you in everything  
you do.

Bob Harold,  
Donna Tanner-Harold  
And Family

May God continue to bless you  
in everything you  
do.

Love,  
Sis. Katie Netter  
& Family

Ja'Mel:

*The Lord shall preserve thee from all  
evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The  
Lord shall preserve thy going out and  
thy coming in, from this time forth  
and even for ever more.*

Psalm 121:7-8

Congratulations Ja'Mel. May the  
Lord continue to bless you.

With Love,  
The Pearson Family:  
Nathan, Connie,  
Ashley & Nashawna



**Best Wishes**

**Karen Keener**

### Congratulations Jamel

*Continue to work hard,  
Keep your faith in God,  
Trust God for all,  
And your dreams  
will come true.*

**Love Always!**

Uncle Michael, Aunt Marilyn  
Tracy, Karen & Catherine

Debutante Jamel Latrese Jenkins

May God continue to bless you  
in all your endeavors


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*The Lord is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of  
my life of whom shall I be  
afraid? Jamel I would like  
to say to you just wait on  
the Lord, be of good courage,  
and He shall strengthen  
thine heart. Wait, I say on  
the Lord.*

Psalm 27

*Rosetta Morgan*



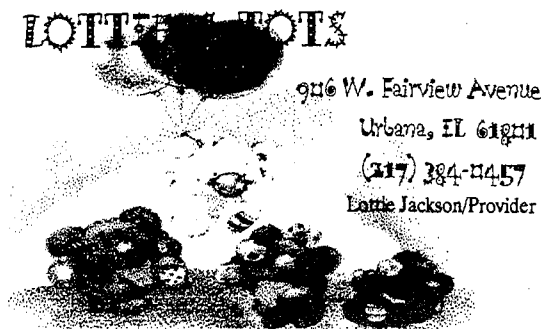
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### Congratulations Jamel



Ms Jámel Latrese Jenkins

May God continue to  
bless and keep you,

The Henderson's  
Nathan & Chestina

You are a lovely,  
sweet young lady.  
God bless you to  
reach your goals.

Bros & Sis.  
Charles Graham

You are a very nice and  
sweet person. Hard  
work and dedication will  
get you the things you  
want in life. I wish you a  
lot of success in every-  
thing you do.

— Dian Covington

*Congratulations on being selected a debutante for the 2001 Cotillion Ball. We are proud of you. May God continue to bless you in the future.*

*Love always,  
Leone Clark & Family*

Congratulations on being selected a debutante. I wish you much success in your future endeavors.



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Dear Jámel

Congratulations on your accomplishing twelve years of school. Remember your home training. Keep in mind Proverbs 2:5-6

Clara J. Bright

*Patrons*

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Mary McCoy  
Wilma White-Docher  
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Neppie Caldwell

*Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes  
To Debutante  
Jámel Jenkins*

*Macey Carter*



# Tamara Lynette Nance



*L*ife takes some crazy directions sometimes, causing changes we can't hope to anticipate. Even though we try to cope, some things are beyond our control...

We can only accept them and try to move forward as best we can. We may have to lean on someone else's shoulder for a while, but that's what friends are for...

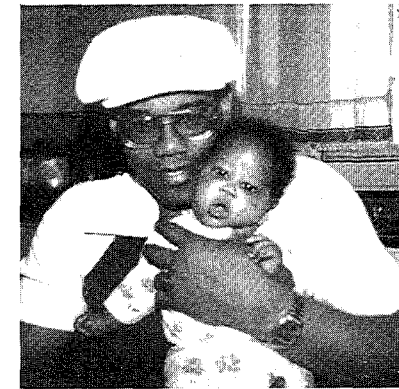
That's why I'm here. Together we can make it through anything. God made us mother and daughter, but love made us friends.

Love you always,  
Mommy



*Tamara,*

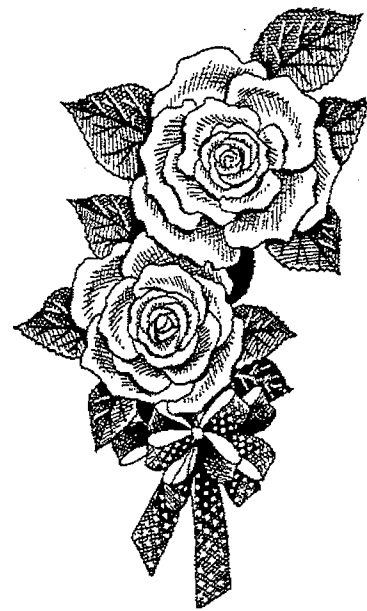
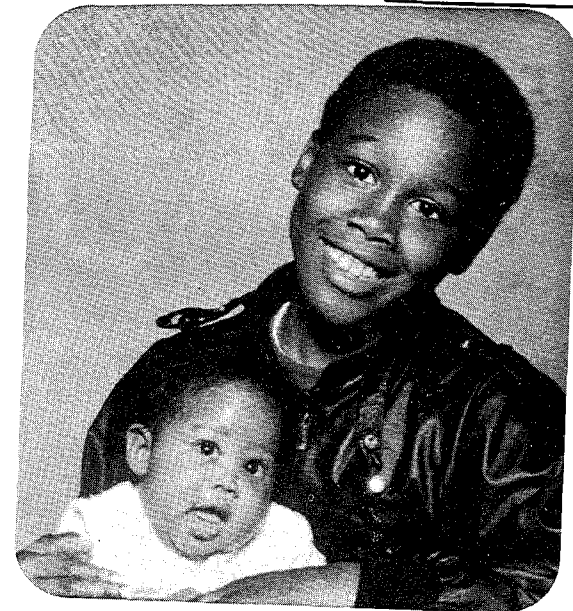
*You've held my heart from March 13, 1983 to today and you always will.*



*From a little babe in my arms to the young lady that you are today, I've watched you take your very first step, I've held your hand, and I've dried your tears. Now I must watch you spread your wings and make your own way. Just remember that I will always be there to hold your hand, dry your tears, and watch you dance your way through life.*



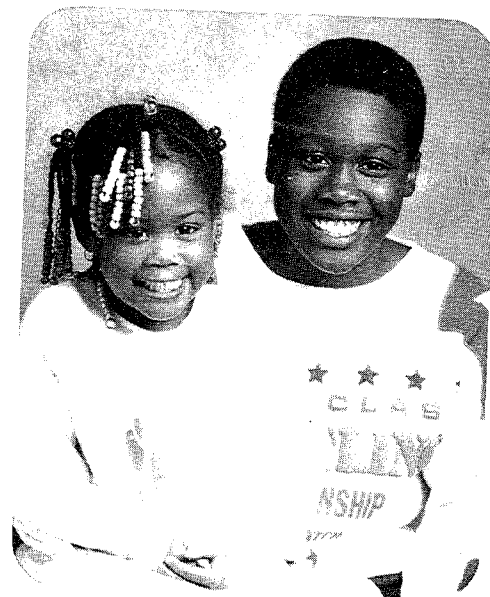
*I love you very much  
Daddy*



# Congratulations Tamara

I'm very proud of you.  
Remember that I love  
you and will always be  
there for you.

Love, André



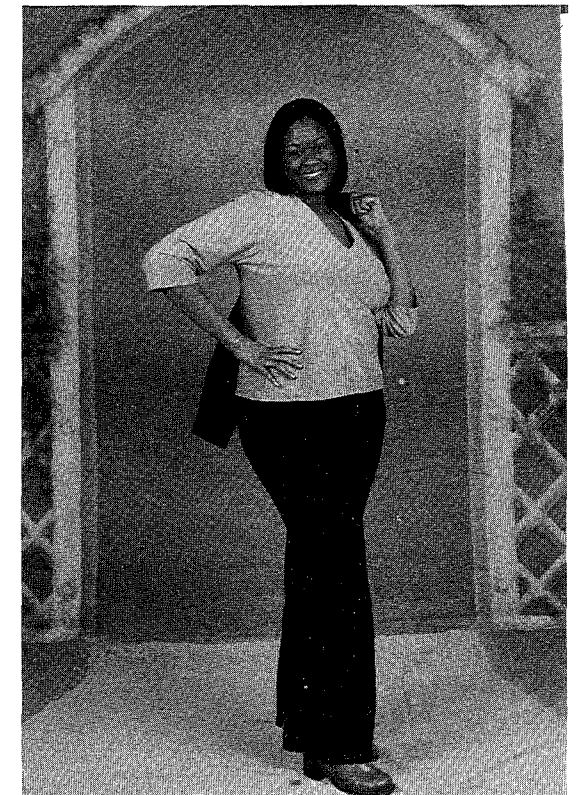
To our beautiful daughter & sister & aunt  
Tamara,

## MAY YOU HAVE

Enough happiness  
to keep you sweet.  
Enough trials  
to keep you strong  
Enough hope  
to keep you happy  
Enough failure  
to keep you humble  
Enough success  
to keep you eager  
Enough friends  
to give you comfort  
Enough wealth  
to meet your needs  
Enough enthusiasm  
to look forward  
Enough faith  
to banish depression  
Enough determination  
to make each day  
better than yesterday

Love

Sandra, Dominique, Jay, Chris, Robin, Thomas, & Joshua



*Debutante Tamara Nance*

# CONGRATULATIONS

## *Tamara Lynette Nance*

ON YOUR SOCIETAL DEBUT DURING THE  
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*God bless you as you complete your senior year  
and prepare to attend college to become an  
educator.*

With love from your Peoria family,

*Obadiah L. Nance, Grandfather*

*Beverly L. Nance, Aunt*

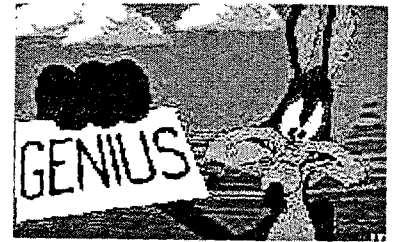
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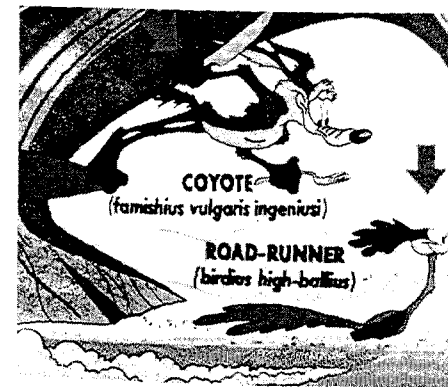
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Congratulate

***Debutante***

***Tamara Lynette Nance***

On a job well done.

Best wishes in your future  
endeavors.



To Tamara Lynette Nance

Congratulations! May this day be a cherished memory for you. Best of luck in your future endeavors.



Love,  
Ruth Spigner Dungie  
(Mt. Vernon, NY)

Tamara,

We love you and wish you all the best. Keep God first and you'll never go wrong.

Love  
Your Texas Family

Travis & Johnie Durham & Family  
Warren & Janice Hobbs & Family  
Charles & Virginia Edmonson & Family  
Dorene Wheatly & Family



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CONGRATULATIONS!  
**TAMARA NANCE**

God desires you to "prosper and have good success" (Joshua 1:8). There are no secrets of success and happiness.

**SUCCESS** is doing the things you know you should do. Success is discovering your best talents, skills and abilities. It is having the courage to meet failure without being defeated. Success is accepting the challenge of the difficult.

**HAPPINESS** is an inside job. Be determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation you may be. Don't let circumstances dictate your disposition, development, or destination. It must be conceded they will either defeat you or you will overcome them. your strength and determination, not their impact, will decide which.

**SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS** are not dependent on circumstances but upon one's determination and disposition. Don't wait for circumstances to give you a break. You were not created to be a puppet dangling on the strings of circumstances. You have a free will and can affect circumstances.

God has blessed you to have creative powers. Whatever you do, don't rush by today to get to tomorrow! Plan your schedule, prioritize your plans, and commit your schedule to the Lord. Establish a good motivational pattern, and always remember that persistence and determination are omnipotent.

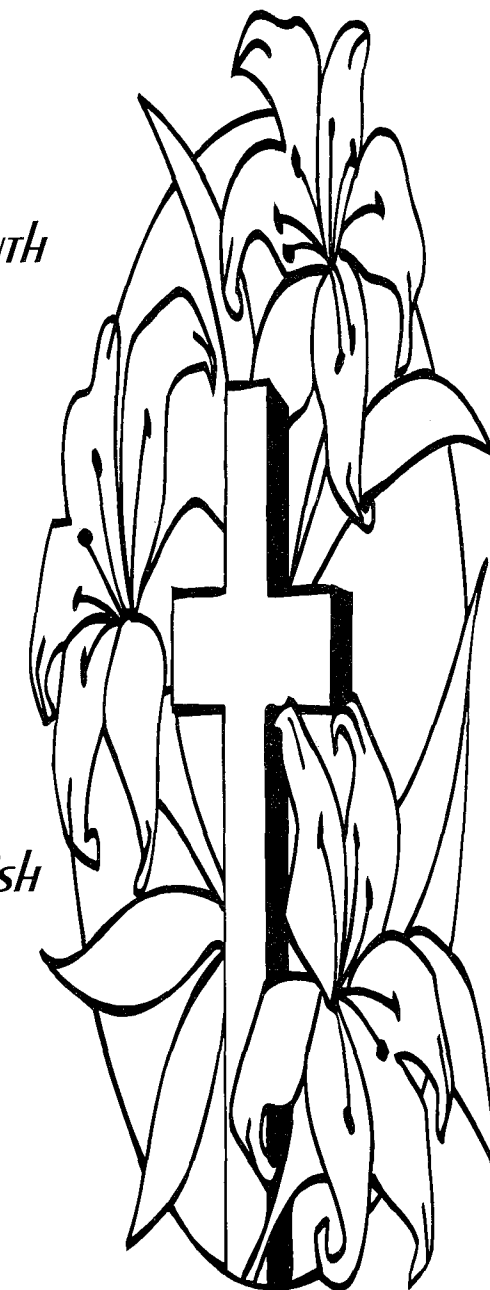
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TAMARA,

- TAKE TIME TO THINK  
*It is THE SOURCE of POWER*
- TAKE TIME TO PLAY  
*It is THE SECRET of PERPETUAL YOUTH*
- TAKE TIME TO READ  
*It is THE FOUNTAIN of wisdom*
- TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND BE LOVED  
*It is A God-given PRIVILEGE*
- TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY  
*It is THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS*
- TAKE TIME TO LAUGH  
*It is THE MUSIC of THE SOUL*
- TAKE TIME TO GIVE  
*It is TOO SHORT A DAY TO BE SELFISH*
- TAKE TIME TO WORK  
*It is THE PRICE of SUCCESS*
- TAKE TIME FOR JESUS CHRIST  
*HE is THE KEY TO HEAVEN*



LOVE,  
The Phillips Family,  
DANNY, SANDY, CANDY, JUSTIN, KALEE, & SCOOTER

**Tamara,**

**Sometimes we're so afraid we'll fail,  
We fail to even try.  
We bury possibilities  
And let our efforts die . . . .  
We often don't remember  
A fact that's widely known —  
A mistake that brings a lesson  
Is a handy stepping stone . . . .  
So trust in God and trust yourself,  
Don't' be afraid to try  
To broaden your horizon  
And to reach up for the sky.**



*We love you  
Your Indianapolis  
family*



Tamara Lynette,

There will never be another now,  
So make the best of today.  
There will never be another you  
So make the most of yourself.

The Summerville Family  
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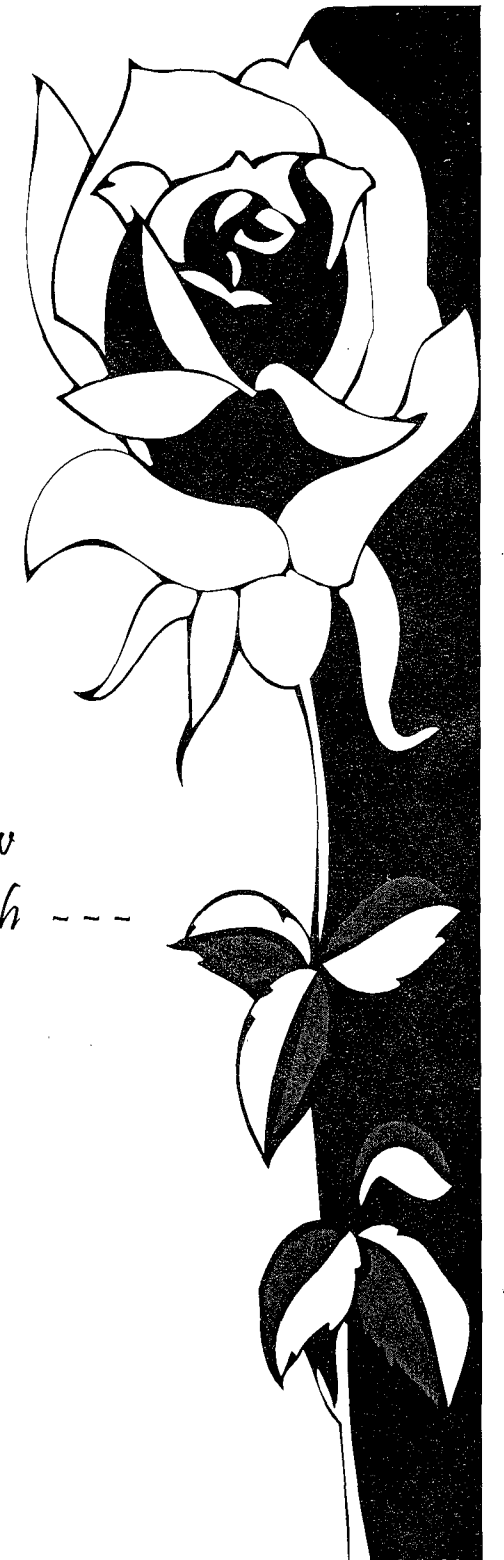
Helen Keller

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*Tamara,*

*It's always nice to reminisce  
On very special days like this,  
And naturally that means  
Warm thoughts of you - - -  
Thoughts of days when you were small  
And brought such pleasure to us all  
With all the special things  
You'd say and do - - -  
Thoughts of how you've grown up now  
And in some ways you've changed, yet how  
Your special qualities keep showing through - - -  
That's why each thought of you  
Brings praise  
For all your fine, outstanding ways  
And why it's nice to wish  
Life's best for you!*

*We love you!! ☺  
The Lambert Family*



*Debutante Tamara Nance*

**Congratulations Tamara!!!**  
*May God always order  
your steps.*

*Sisters*



FRONT ROW:

*Yvonne Harrison  
Hattie Paulk  
Dorothy Robinson  
Gigi Lambert*

*Anna Owens (not pictured)*

BACK ROW:

*Jeanette Donaldson  
Mamie Kindle  
Jackie Elzy  
Pat Phillips  
Louise VanDyke  
Carol Hargest  
Cheryl Jones*

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

*Isaiah 40:31*

*Debutante Tamara Nance*



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

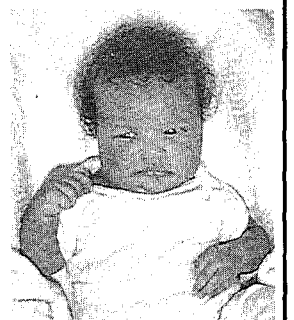
*Isaiah 40:40*

*Tamara, remember these words and you'll make it with flying colors.*

*We love you.*

*The Caroline Family*

*Congratulations to Tamara Nance of the class of 2001. Good luck in all your future endeavors.*



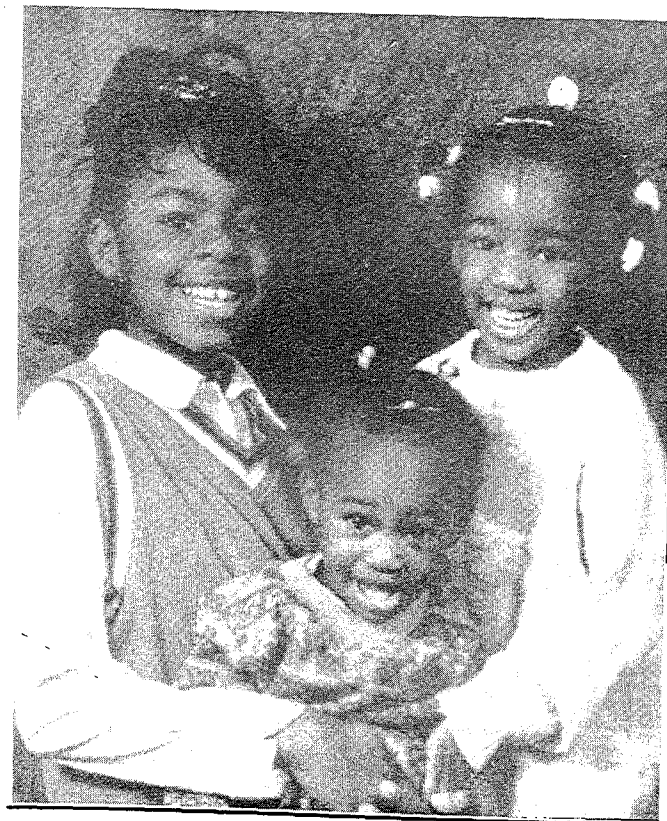
*Love,*

*Aunt Audrey, Uncle Mike & Cousins – L'il Mike & Makaila*



May God continue to lead you on His path and hold you up in all your endeavors!

*Love,  
The Adkins Family  
Richard, Tillie,  
Danielle & Leslie*



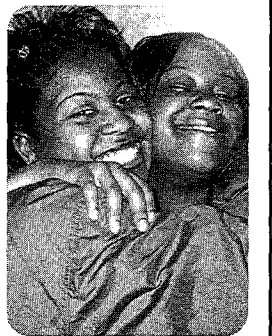
*Congratulations Tamara Nance  
From  
Jaquisha, Talisha, Tonia, Faionna and  
Darrick Jason Terry*



We have spread our dreams out like wings. All year we have left our pores open. We felt our fate in what we should not fear. We have learned by going where we have to go. God bless the ground so we can keep walking softly. Nature has another thing to do with us so we should take the lively air and learn by going where we have to go because we wake to sleep but take our waking slow.

I love you, you're my little sister and I wish for nothing but the best for you.

*Your Best Friend  
Latoya Bolen*



**Tamara,**

**Congratulations!**

**We're proud of you and love you.**

**Uncle Gilbert & Aunt Jean Nance  
(Indianapolis)**

**RIGHT ON!!!**  
**To Wonderful Things.**  
**Pete, Pat, Roxy & Lucy**  
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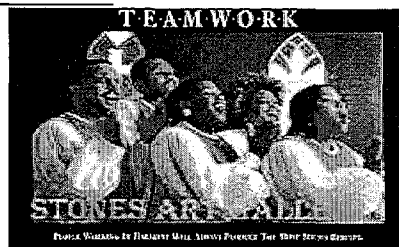


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“O Sing unto the Lord a new  
song; for he hath done marvelous  
things...”

*Psalm 98:1a*

*People who know how to brighten a day with heart-warming smiles  
and with kind words they say,  
People who know how to always come through  
when there's anything they can possibly do,  
People who know how to willingly share,  
Who know how to give  
Who know how to care  
Who know how to let all their warm feelings  
show are people that others feel blessed to know*

*Best wishes*

*The Waltons*

*Ben, Evelyn, & Stacey*

**DEBUTANTE TAMARA NANCE**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND  
MUCH SUCCESS TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.**

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*Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned  
And suns and stars forever more have set,  
The things which our weak judgments here have  
spurned,  
The things over which we grieved with lashes wet,  
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,  
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;  
And we shall see how all God's plans are right  
And what had seemed reproof was love most true.*

Tamara, may you have the best that life can give. God bless you in all your endeavors.

With love,

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*Congratulations & Best Wishes*

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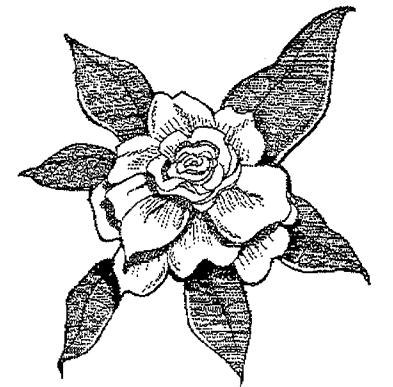
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*When things go wrong as they  
sometimes will;  
When the road you're trudging seems  
all up hill;  
When the funds are low and the debts are high;  
And you want to smile, but you  
have to sigh;  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
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Continue to keep the faith.  
Trust and believe in God  
because He is the one to  
see you through as you ac-  
complish your goals in life.

Mrs. Linda Sumbler  
&  
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You have my  
prayers in the near  
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You have our prayers  
and love.

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Shakeeta Lee

To Tamara

Wishing you the best and  
congratulations

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and  
The Jerry's

*Dear Tamara,*

*We are proud to know you're  
on your way to success.*

*We Love You.  
God Bless.*

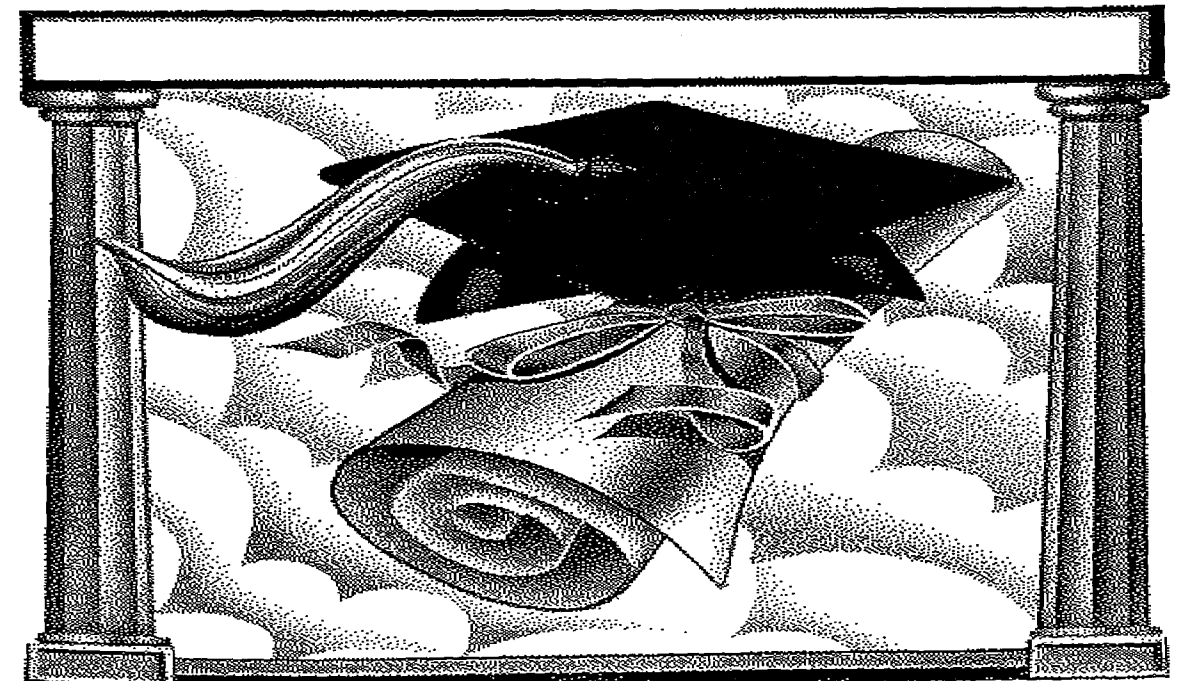
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Love,  
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Tamara,

"You can do all things through Christ which strengthens you!"

Phil. 4:13

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Dad



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Tamara,

You light up our lives with your smiling face. The dazzle in your eyes bring joy. You are one of God's masterpieces. Let God be your leader and success will surely follow you.

Love  
Brenda  
and  
Joshua  
Williams

To Tamara L. Nance

Remember God is ready and willing to help you. All you have to do is reach out your hand and you will find Him. He's only a prayer away.

Love  
Rev. & Mrs. Willie Jones  
&  
Family

We are proud of you, Tamara!

Keep up the good work!

The Trasks  
Larry & Joycelyn

Tamara,

*True wisdom starts with a heart full of faith, not a head full of facts.*

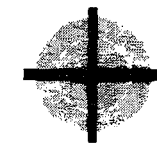
*God Bless!*  
*Barbara Gillespie*

Tamara,

*Even the impossible is possible when you have the Lord's love within your heart.*

*Love ya!*  
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Best Wishes  
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Tamara,

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God Bless.  
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*You "go" Karimah. Best wishes in All that you do. We're with you.*

*Loving you in Baton Rouge, LA;*

*Cousin Joyce, Auntie "Priss", and Uncle Max Thomas.*



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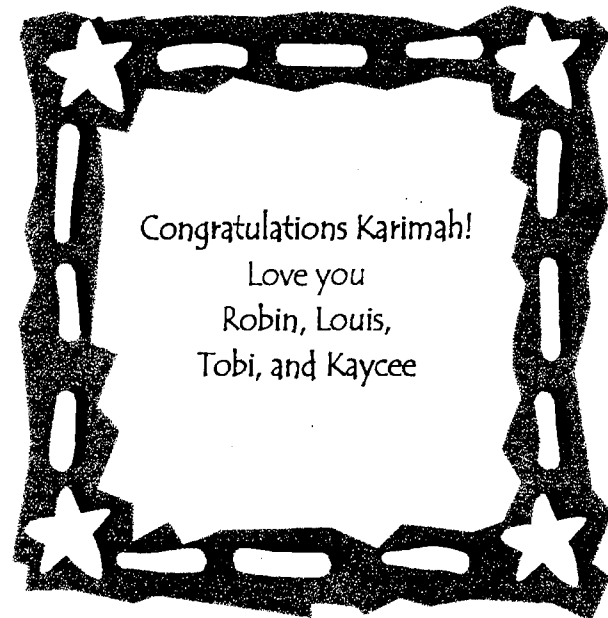
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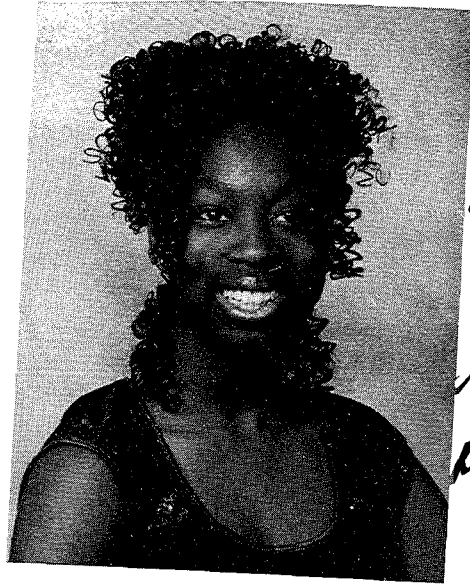
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*Samantha,*

*My princess, I couldn't be more proud.*

*Congratulations!*

*God has blessed you in a beautiful way, He will continue to guide you from here. I will step aside and let Him work with you. As your mother, I will always be here when you need me. You are my joy Sami Jo.*

*I Love You*

*Ms. Annetta Allison*



*{Only Yesterday}*

*To my dearest Samantha:*

*It seems like only yesterday when I used to hold you in my arms real tight. Only yesterday when I changed your diapers and dried your teary eyes when you cried. Only yesterday when I became a father for the first time, the joy you gave me and all the pride that I felt inside. Only yesterday when we were all one big happy family. Yesterday is gone, but not the memories. Seeing you take your first steps. Your first day of school. The father/daughter dances that we used to go to together. Even though life and an ocean may have come between us for a while, you taught me how to overlook the distance. You and your kind heart you forgave me for not staying in touch. I love you so much for that. You are truly a blessing from the Lord above. I'll never let distance keep us apart anymore. I'm so very proud of you, the way you continued with your life. The way you excelled in everything you've done. You're a beautiful talented young lady my love! I can't believe how fast the years have flown by. Yesterday you were my little girl and today you're ready for the world! I wish you all the very best in life and love from the bottom of my heart.*

*Forever Your Dad*

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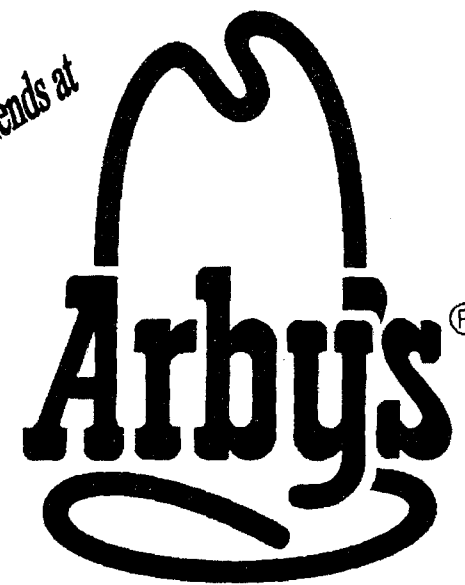
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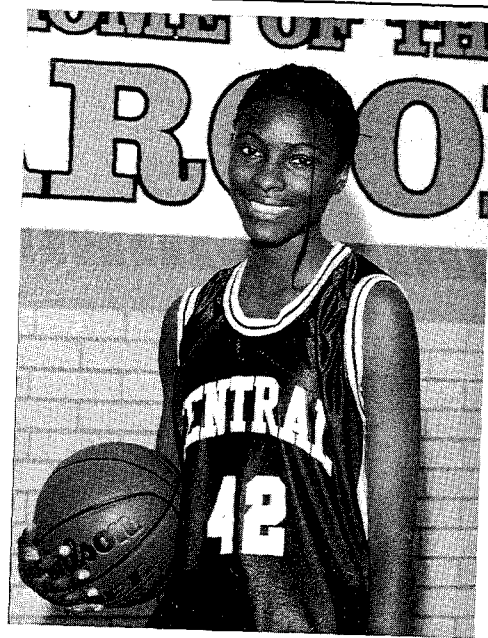
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Dear Neka,

It's finally here! The time has come to let you spread those wings and fly-away, but always remember no matter how far away you fly you can always come home. Home is where you have brought us so much joy; home is where we love you **unconditionally**. You have so much to offer please continue to share it. Remember the things I ask you guys every morning as you head out the door for school, well, I ask you again maybe for the last time. Do you have everything? Do you have your keys, your homework and yes! Do you have **JESUS!** Cause without him you don't have a thing.

Love you always  
Your Aunt Lucille

*Debutante Shaneka Terrell*

To Debutante Shaneka Terrell,



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

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*Your Grandmother*

*And*

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*Shamika,*

*We are very proud of you and we wish you all the luck in your future. Keep your faith in God and never give up. God will carry you through.*

*Congratulations and may God continue to bless you in all that you do.*

*Love Always  
Mom & Dad  
& Tamyra*



*Congratulations Shamika & Best Wishes as you step from childhood into the real world. Remember to always put God first and He will direct your paths.*

*Love you very much  
Gran & Auntee Elaine*

## Congratulations Shamika!



Shamika,

You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. Remember to keep your head up, work hard, and let nothing stand in your way. I wish you much success in all that you do now and in the future. Keep God in your heart and he shall see you through!

Love your Godbrother,  
Carvell Ammons

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Shamika,

You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. We wish you all the success the world has to offer. Just have faith in your own success and remember dreams really do come true.

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

Proverbs 3:6

Love always  
Kendra  
&  
JB



*Debutante Shamika Tillman*

*Be all you can be. The  
best is yet to come!*

*Love  
Aunt Margaret*

\*\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS SHAMIKA\*\*\*\*

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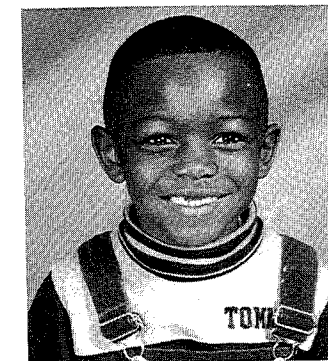
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Shamika (Peanut)

Congratulations,

We wish you continued success in all your endeavors. May God  
bless you and let the skies be your limit.

With Love,  
The Allen Family  
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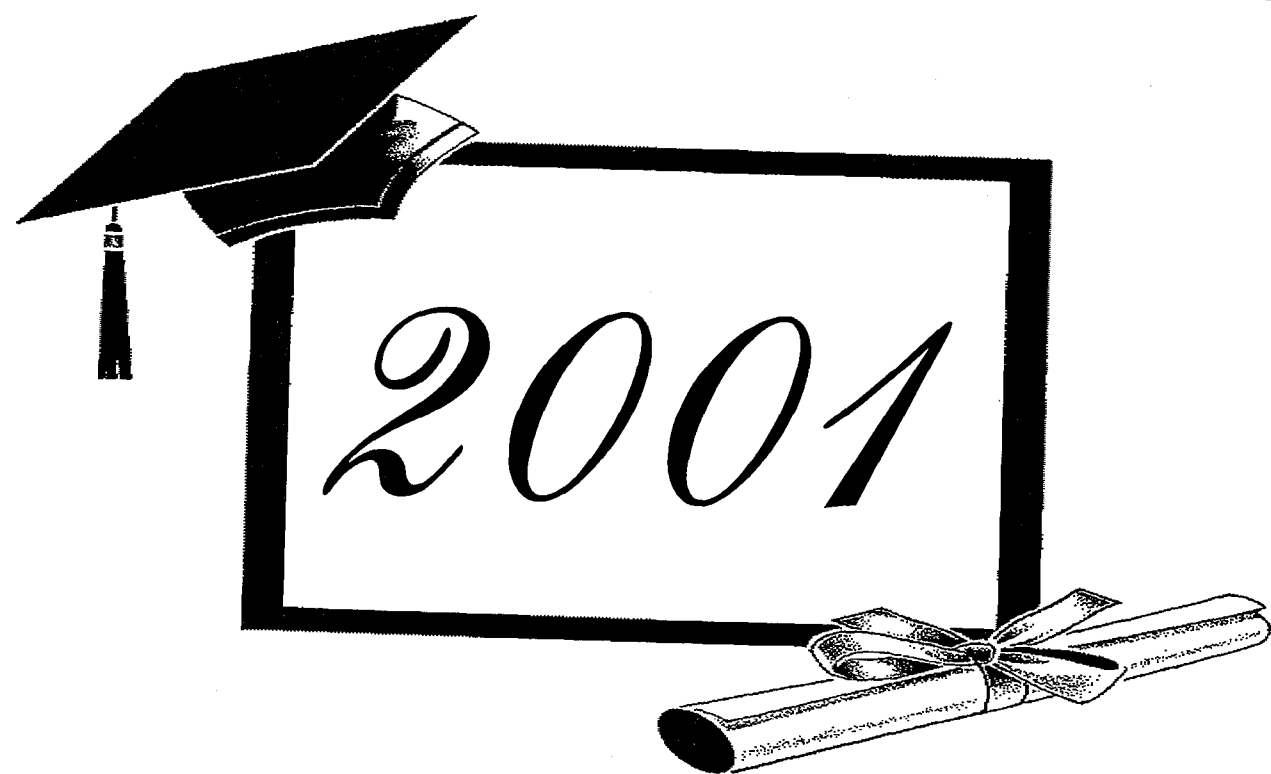
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Congratulations  
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*Shamika,*

*Congratulations and best wishes to our little Tornado.  
We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work. May  
God bless you now and in the future. We love you very much.*

*Love and Kisses,  
Granny and Grandpa  
Kaytriona & Karl Jr.*



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**Wishes**

**Shamika Tillman**

**The best for her  
future.**

**Shamika,**

**Remember to keep  
God first in your life  
and success will come.**

**Landon T.  
&  
Pat Walker**

**SHAMIKA**

**WE ARE VERY PROUD  
of you!**

**LOVE  
TONY, LADY, SHANN,  
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*Shamika,*

*May God richly  
bless you in this  
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Jalen  
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Shamika,  
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Angie

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Shamika,

It's been a joy to watch  
you grow into such a  
lovely young lady.

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Congratulations

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Congratulations

Debutante Shamika –

Good luck as you enter a  
new phase of your life.

Your cousins,

Kathy, Scott & Shaundra  
Lockett

*We wish you nothing but the best and always work hard and it will pay off in the long run. Remember to keep the Lord 1st in your life and you will be successful in everything you do.*

*Stanley & Pamela  
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We wish you much success for the future and as long as you put the Lord first you will overcome all obstacles.

DeShonna Crosby  
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*Shamika Tillman,  
Your friendship is a gift that we will cherish forever. We are so proud of you Mika!  
Best wishes.*

*With love & prayers*

*Brad & April Herglund  
Rob Borkowski*

Good luck in all you do.  
And live for every moment

♥ya Kirbeey,  
Steve  
And  
Deonta

Shamika,

Good luck and  
God bless you.

Kenya, Jalen  
And Jada

To Shamika

Good luck with all  
that your future  
holds.

Eric

**Best wishes  
Shamika**

**Earl, Lynda,  
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Shamika,

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can be and never give  
up.

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*YOU ARE A DAUGHTER A MOTHER CAN  
CERTAINLY BE PROUD OF, AND I AM.  
YOU ARE A VISION OF BEAUTY, INSIDE AND  
OUTSIDE.  
YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING RIGHT*

*I THANK YOU*

*I LOVE YOU*

*MOMMIE*



***You've Achieved so Much,  
Valerie***

*"The talent of success  
is nothing more  
than doing what you can do well  
and doing well whatever you do."*

*Behind every success  
is ambition...*

*Behind every ambition  
is effort...*

*Behind every effort  
is someone  
who's willing to try...*

*You have so very much  
to be proud of.*

*God loves you and so do we*

***Mommie, Nikki, and Micah  
Your #1 fans***

***Congratulations,  
Valerie***

***You Have  
a Lot  
to Be Proud of***

*You should be  
very proud of yourself  
and of all you've accomplished...*

*You're someone who deserves  
the good things that happen --  
and I have a feeling  
that there are a lot more  
good things in store for you!*

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***"I am with you always"  
---Matthew 28:20***

Valerie,

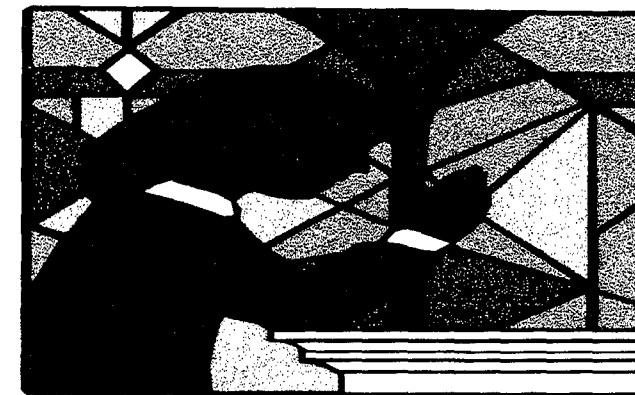
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to live your life..

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can accomplish anything  
you set out to do.  
that you have many talents

and the wisdom to use them well..  
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what it takes  
to overcome obstacles  
and to grow from every experience

life brings your way..  
We believe that you  
will always be faithful  
to friends and family  
and to the values  
that have shaped  
your philosophy..

Love,  
George and Joba  
Timothy, Kristen & Kiwan  
Remember: You can do all things thru  
Christ who strengthens you Phil. 4:13



Valerie:  
Trust in the Lord with all thine  
heart and lean not unto thine  
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*You have so many reasons to feel proud....*

*You've learned so much along the way and discovered that, by believing in your dreams, trusting your instincts, and following your heart, you can meet any challenge life may hold...*

*You're such a special person. Someone who is sure to have only the best ahead of you.*



***Karen Beckrum***



Valerie,  
I remember when you were a baby, you could not walk and could not talk.  
Now you are a young woman who can walk around like you are all that, because you are.  
Now you are a young woman who can convince anybody to think what you think, do as you do,  
because you know the real deal. The woman whose look turns heads, whose voice commands  
attention, whose love melts hearts. That's a mighty young woman. That's my cousin.  
Always remember do what you do, know what you know. And if you always do what you've  
always done, you'll always get what you've always get.  
Stay as you are, always willing to learn, and always sharing.  
God loves you and so do we.

We are proud of you.  
Brenda, Beau, and Brandon



Best Wishes in your  
future endeavors

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Bertha M. Williams – Mat.  
Emmit Elam – Pat.

Congratulations Valerie

“I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never  
walk in darkness but will have  
the light of life.

— John 8:12 (NRSV)

Always let your light shine for  
God & others to see.

Ms. Henrine Lockett Ca-  
sey

*Good luck  
to a very  
nice young  
lady.*

*Ms. V. R. Wood*

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**Best Wishes  
&  
Congratulations**

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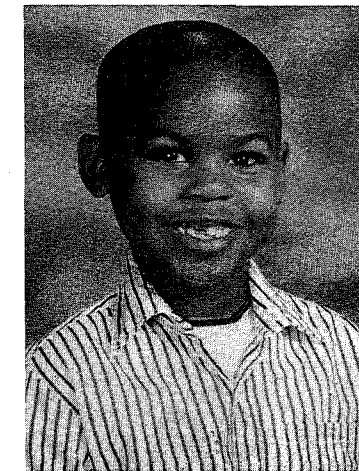
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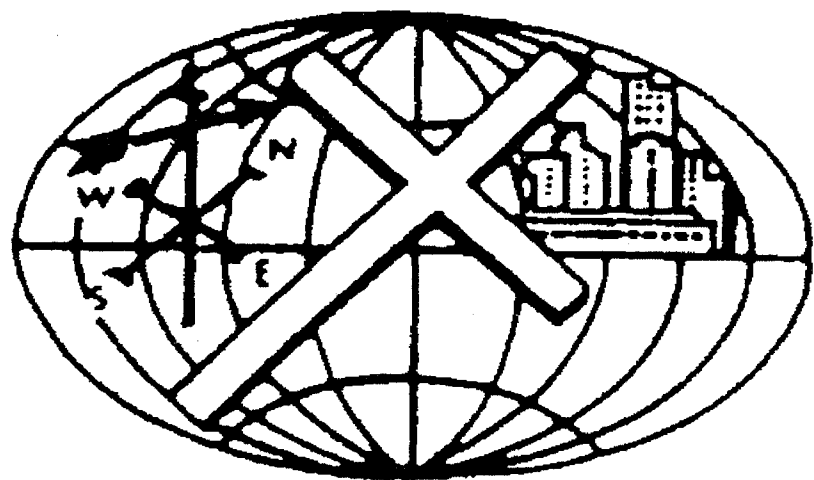
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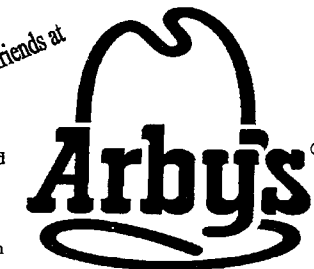
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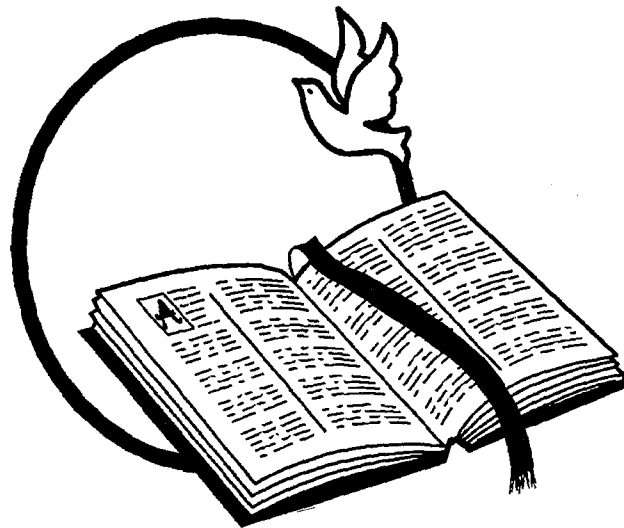
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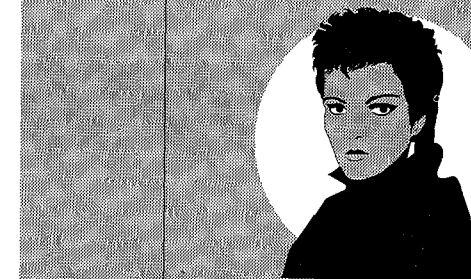
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