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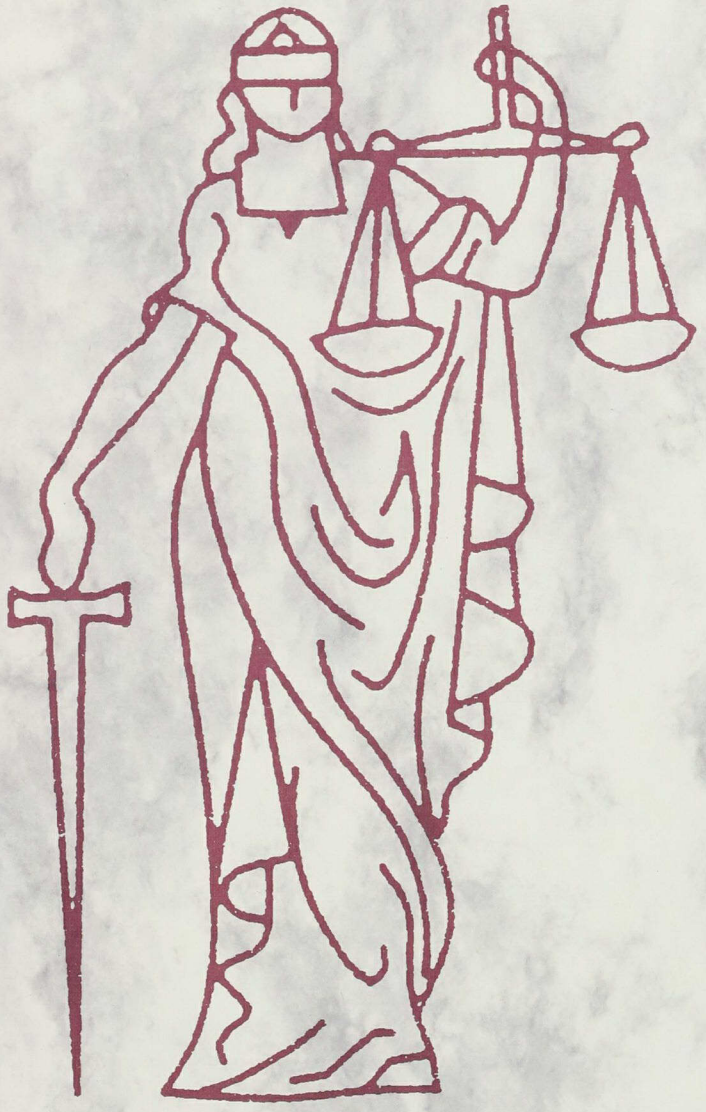
NCCU School of Law
Class of 2001

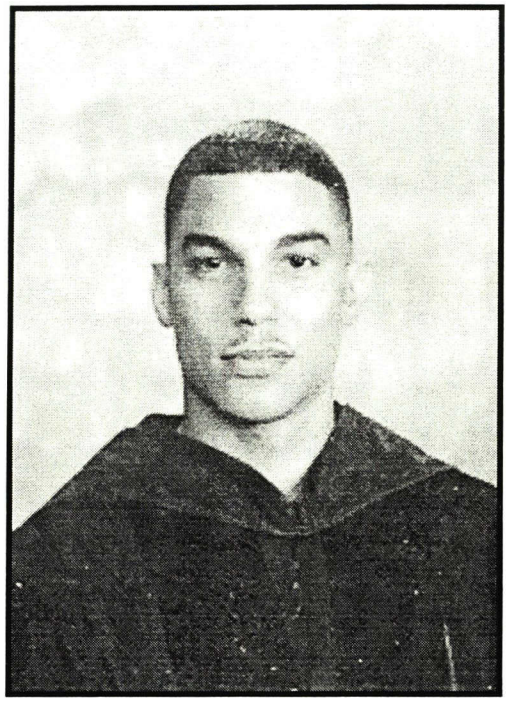


GRADUATION SOUVENIR BOOKLET

"Soaring Into A Legal Legacy of Excellence"

North Carolina Central University Law Class of 2001

PRESIDENT GERALD L. WALDEN, JR.



Graduates of the NCCU Law Class of 2001,

For the last two years, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as the President of the North Carolina Central University School of Law Class of 2001. During this time, the other class officers and I have made significant efforts to create innovative fundraising activities that were enjoyable, profitable, and would include all students, regardless of race, age, or marital status. This Souvenir Book you now hold in your hands is one such activity.

However, aside from being a very profitable fundraiser for our class, this book also serves as a momento signifying that all our hard work over the last three years was not in vain. Family, friends, NCCU faculty and staff recognize that we have dedicated tireless hours of reading, studying, and researching to our legal education and they are congratulating us on a job well done. Additionally, this book serves as a way for us to recognize each other and ourselves for successfully overcoming the challenges of law school.

As we exit the Turner Law Building, we now enter a new world of challenges. Similar to law school, we shall continue to face difficult times, many of which may make us question whether it was all worth it. In those times, we can look back on the pages in this book and find strength in the knowledge that we are not alone in our journey. There are others, whether they are family, friends, NCCU faulty and staff, or former classmates that are proud of our accomplishments and wish us continued success in the future.

Best Wishes Future Attorneys,

Gerald L. Walden, Jr.
President, NCCU Law Class of 2001

North Carolina Central University Law Class of 2001

VICE-PRESIDENT TERESA RAQUEL ROBINSON

Greetings Graduates and Friends,

As we celebrate the commencement exercises of the Class of 2001, we take a retrospective view of the past and realize that we have done great things. We are especially pleased to present to you, the graduates, this Souvenir Booklet publication which commemorates our law school tenures.

Our debt to those who came before us cannot be measured. They hewed a wide path through difficult and discouraging circumstances. They bequeathed to us an institution of learning where visions are transformed into reality.

So as we celebrate, we do not look in one direction. If we look only to the past, we lose the future. For the past is forever gone, the present forever changing and the future forever demanding. Into tomorrow, with its possible advantages and blunders, we proclaim the significant milestones of North Carolina Central University School of Law.

As we proceed to enter the realm of practicing attorneys, judges, politicians, legal educators and entrepreneurs, I challenge each of you to remember the rich history of our institution through financial contributions that will promote excellence and expand opportunity for years to come.

Sincerely,

Teresa Raquel Robinson

Teresa Raquel Robinson
Vice-President, NCCU Law Class of 2001

North Carolina Central University Law Class of 2001

CHAIRPERSON LYNNETTE RENEE RHODES

Fellow Graduates,

I would like to say a very special "thank you" to everyone who helped to make our graduation a success. The past three years have given me the opportunity to come in contact with people who are dedicated and sincere in their commitments to this law school. We have all developed great friendships that are sure to prosper in the years to come. As future alumni, I hope that our dedication to the North Carolina Central University School of Law continues to prosper as well. I wish everyone much success in their future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Lynnette R. Rhodes

Lynnette R. Rhodes
Chairperson, Souvenir Booklet Committee

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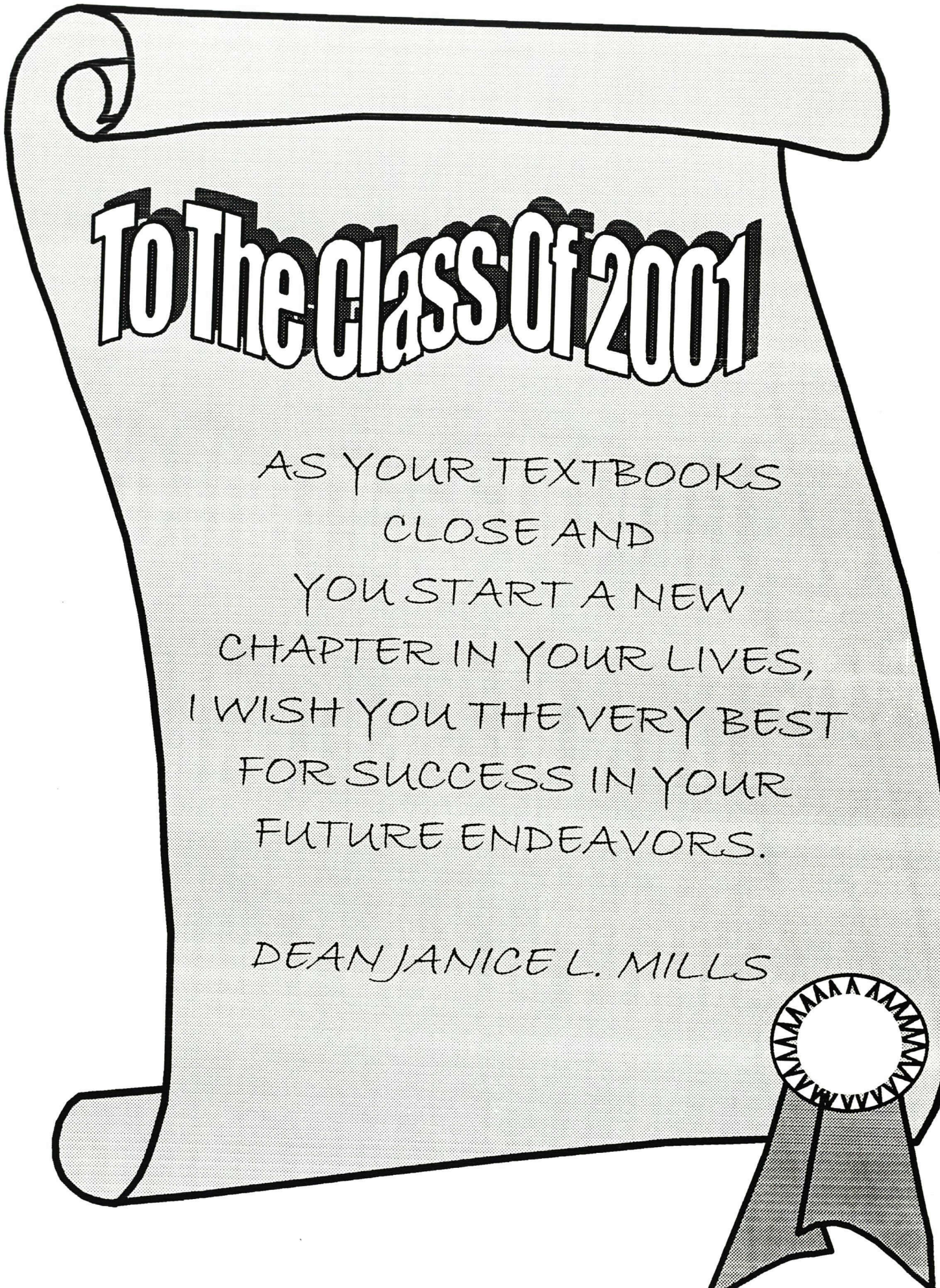
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AS YOUR TEXTBOOKS
CLOSE AND
YOU START A NEW
CHAPTER IN YOUR LIVES,
I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST
FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR
FUTURE ENDEAVORS.
DEAN JANICE L. MILLS

Congratulations Valerie!!!

I'm very proud of you.
The Lord does keep
His promises!

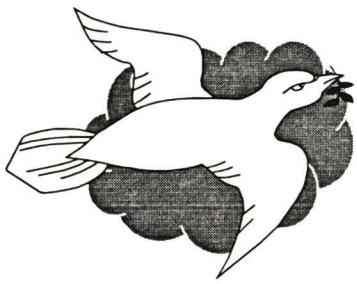
Love Your "Big Sis,"
Sandra

LOVE & BEST WISHES TO OUR GRANDDAUGHTER LYNNETTE RHODES

We Are Very Proud of Your Accomplishments.

From Your Grandparents, Frank & Jewell Ellison

To Tasha Benita Clay



I GO FORTH TO MOVE ABOUT THE EARTH

I go forth to move about the earth.
I go forth as the owl, wise and knowing.
I go forth as the eagle, powerful and bold.
I go forth as the dove, peaceful and gentle.
I go forth to move about the earth,
In wisdom, courage and peace.

-Keith Gardner

Congratulations & Best Wishes as You go Forth!

Love, Keith

"IN MEMORY"

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Congratulations Grandson!

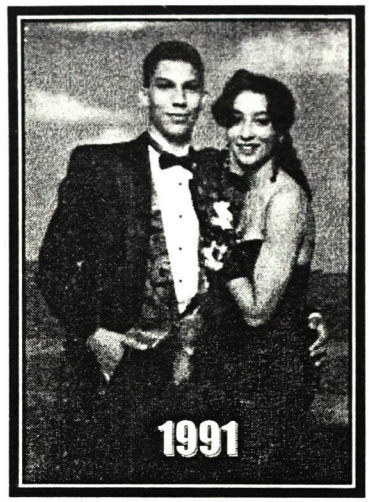
(Colt says congrats too!)

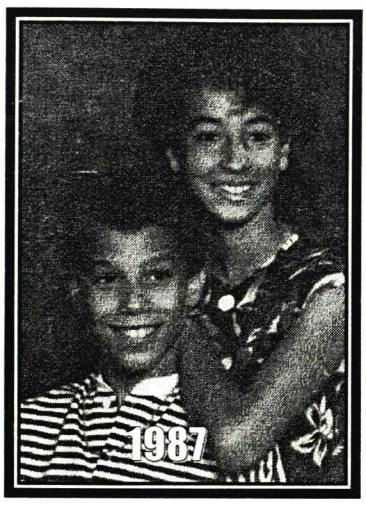
CONGRATULATIONS

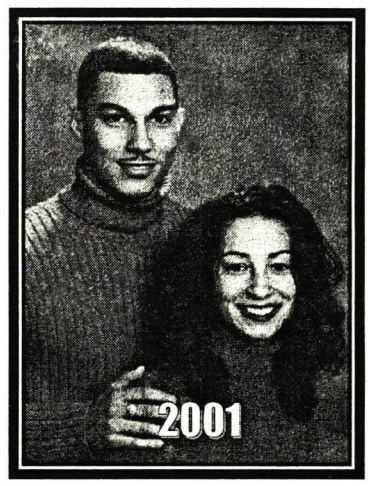
Jerry, you are a wonderful little brother who is like my twin. I'm not surprised that you have successfully succeeded through your educational career, first as a mechanical engineer, and now as a lawyer. No matter what comes your way, I know there is nothing in life that you cannot overcome. I look up to you and love you dearly.

Your Sister, Maria

TO MY BROTHER







NCCU LAW SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS

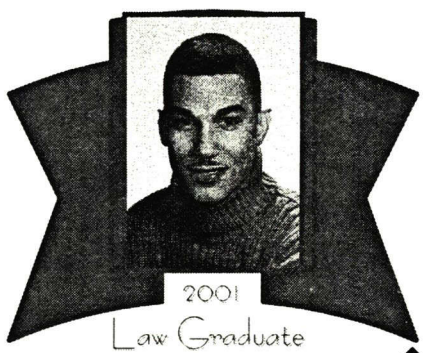
To My Son

Gerald L. Walden, Jr.

An Honorable Member of the Graduating Law Class of "2001"

From Your Dad, Gerald L. Walden, Sr.

CONGRATS JERRY



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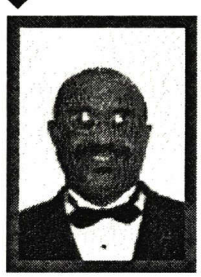

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NATASHA A. ADAMS

YOU ARE AN INTELLIGENT AND CARING SISTER.

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and

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Congratulations

To My
"NAE, NAE"
(Lynnette Rhodes)

Obtaining a Degree in Law
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Love Mama Nina Winfrey
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The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church

You are a special gift from God. He is your strength.

Your faith in God has brought you to this point in your life.

To My Darling Wife

Angela Graham McIver

Congratulations!

All the sacrifices have been worth it. You made it and Lunden Amaya and I are proud of you. We can't wait to have your undivided attention. We love you.

Yours forever,
Winston D. McIver, Jr. MD

The Golden Girls

TERESA RAQUEL ROBINSON {Blanche}

CAMILLE D. BANKS {Sophia}

SHAMIEKA LaCHER RHINEHART {Rose}

KEISHA LaWANNA WRIGHT {Dorothy}

"Thank you for being a friend, traveled for 3 years and still we're friends. Your heart is true, you're my girl and a confidant. And when we graduate, great women we will surely be, and you will see, NCCU Family , that you produced 4 Black phenomenal attorneys. "

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CIVIL LITIGATION CLINIC AND THE CLASS OF 2001

FROM PROFESSORS GRADY JESSUP & NELWYN MPARE

BEST WISHES & GOOD LUCK

NCCU CLASS OF 2001

ON A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

From: Professor Phyliss Craig-Taylor

CONGRATULATIONS "TONY"!!

FROM:

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STAY ON COURSE!

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Not Pictured: Tia Brown, Tiffany Yancey, Jackie DeSantis, and Misty Randall

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CLASS OF 2001
From:
Professor Adrienne Fox
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THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS

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Congratulations to Future Attorney
Teresa Raquel Robinson !
"Carrying the Robinson/Miller Torch of Wisdom"
4/23/01

Now it came to pass that on the 23rd day of September
In nineteen hundred and seventy three...
A baby girl was born unto Thomas and Janet

And they called her name

RASHIDA

Thomas and Janet had great expectations for their little girl as she grew into a young woman.

They expected her to be a reflection of them and their beliefs, so they were sure to instill in her great qualities, such as:

Faith in God, Courage, and Endurance.

Thomas and Janet had a special love for Rashida, for she was their only daughter. So they worked hard to prepare her for the
expected trials and tribulations she would face.
Rashida grew to have a great love for her parents, for it was their shoulders that she stood on. So, she aspired to make her parents proud by being loyal and true to her destiny.

And so it happened...

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAUGHTER
FUTURE ATTORNEY RASHIDA D. CARTWRIGHT
We Expected Nothing Less!
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

to Future Attorney at Law,
Nakia C. Davis

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To *Nakia C. Davis*

Because waiting serves a purpose. Noble and mysterious, you have to know that flowers did not bloom overnight. Rome was not built in a day. A life grows in the womb for nine months. Great love grows steadily over a lifetime. Most good things in life take a long time. And they are worth waiting for.

This despite the fact, that waiting requires three things. . .
faith, courage, and hope.

"Trust in the Lord and do good. . . Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him." –Psalms 37:3, 7

Love,
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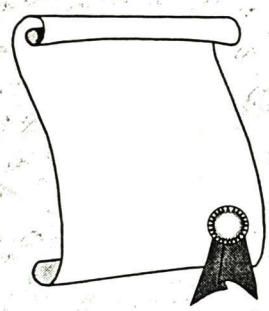


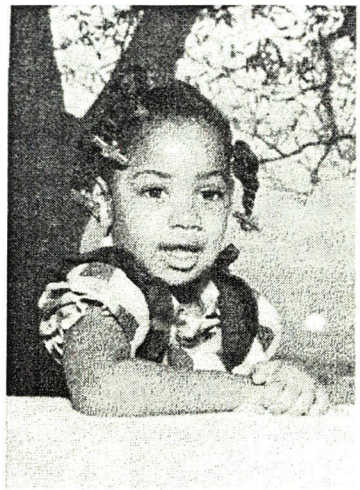
I wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Love,
Ywanda Broadway

THE SENSATIONAL SEVEN

Seven, God's number of completion, is represented in our peer group of future practicing attorneys, judges, politicians, legal educators, and entrepreneurs.

"Together, We Are Complete"



Congratulations Tasha!

You are a strong and motivated individual who has risen and will continue to rise to meet the challenges that face you. Believe in the strength that you have deep inside and your faith in God will help show you the way. Remember that if you always trust and believe, there's no limit to what you can do!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Marques & Shawn

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following Class of 2001 Graduates on your advocacy for the victims of domestic violence and child abuse:

Deana Fleming
Toni Moore
Vinston Rozier
Keith Smith
Laurie Suitt
Annette Treece

Atty. Pamela Stanback Glean
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Congratulations from the Perry Family

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☆ Best Wishes ☆
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IRVING JOYNER (IRV)

Professor of Law
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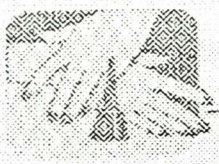
Durham, North Carolina



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Nakia, *Always remember to . . .*

"Hold fast to your dreams, for
if dreams go,
life is a barren field without
snow."

Langston Hughes

Best Wishes!

From Timothy and Melissa Davis

CONGRATULATIONS

Angela Denise Graham McIver

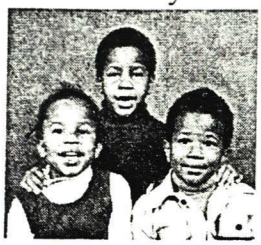
God has blessed you to reach your goal. I am sure you'll be one of the best attorneys there has ever been. Your Daddy is smiling down on you.

Love Your Mother,

Angie Line Graham

Congratulations
To Our Sister
Rashida Dawn Cartwright
"Bird"

We Are Very Proud!



Love.

Sean, Omar and Joshua

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No words can explain how we all feel at this moment. We love you deeply and are very proud of you. We hope all the best for you!
The main thing is to keep God in your life and everything else will fall into place.
Love always,
Your Mother and Brothers

"..... be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."
Revelation 2:10

I give honor to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is first in my life... who is my life. I thank and praise Him for seeing me through yet another journey that seemed to be an uphill battle at times. However, in my darkest moments in life, I simply remind myself that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. To my family and friends, I will always cherish the love and support you have shown me in my endeavors in life, and will be counting on that love and support that I know you will continue to show me as I attempt to fulfill my calling. Thank you... and God bless you.

With All My Love
Angela DaVina Seabrooks

" I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."
Phillippians 3:14

Congratulations To The
Class of 2001

Ladies of Distinction

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.

Top Left to Right:
Toni Jarrett, Tasha Clay, Shamieka Rhinehart, Natasha Adams, Vanessa Featherstone, & Nakia Davis

Bottom Left to Right:
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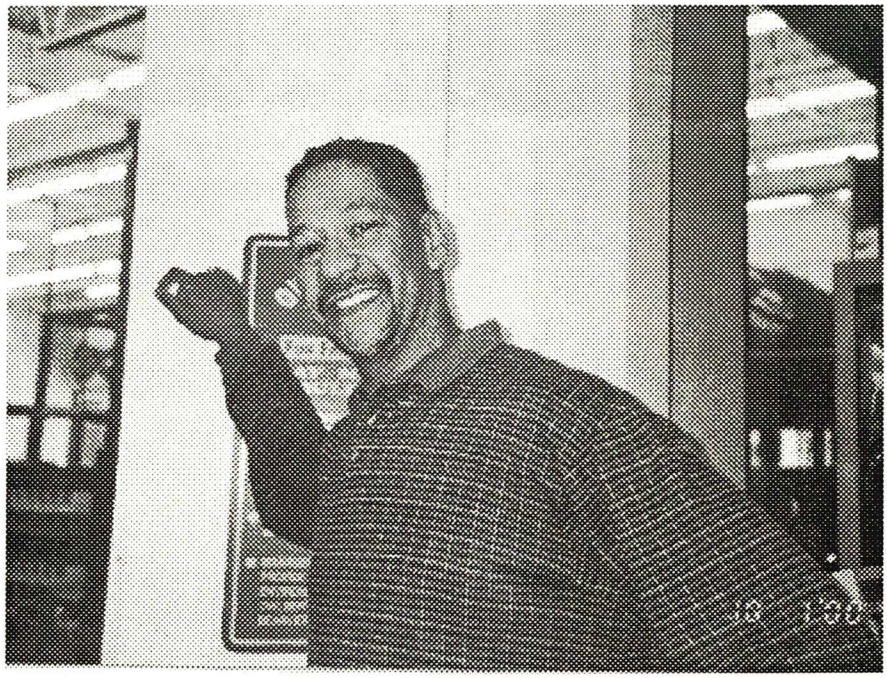

HEY ANTHONY (DADDY), YOU DID IT! YOU ARE OUR SUPERMAN!

LOVE,
CHRYSTAL, CHAD AND ELLINGTON

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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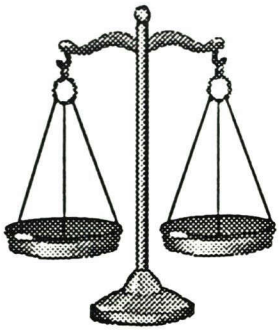
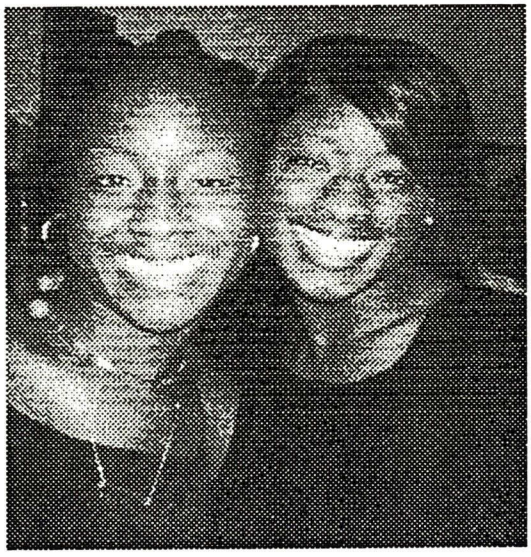


We wish you much success
in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Judge Evelyn E. Crawford Queen

And Staff

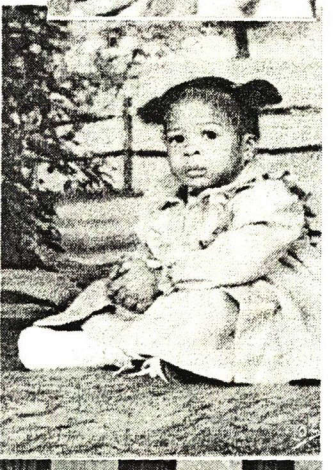


With Love,
Natalie Banks

Congratulations Carena!!!

- ***"...Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."***

  I Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

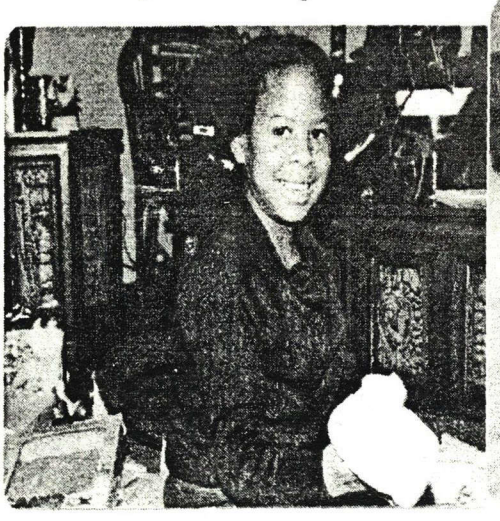


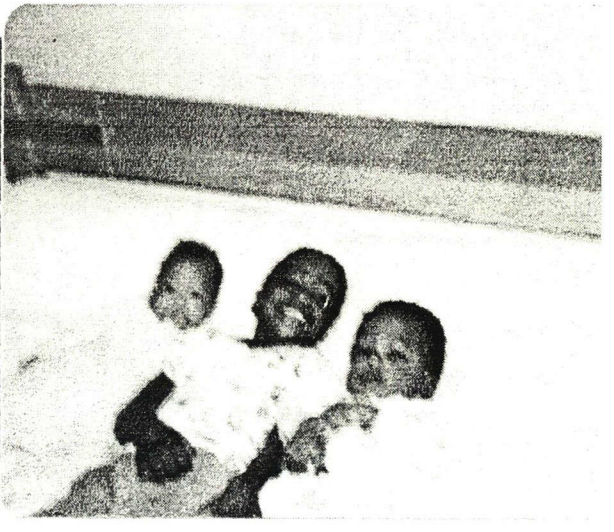
Dear daughter,

We are proud that you have stood firm and persevered to this day. We love you. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Love,

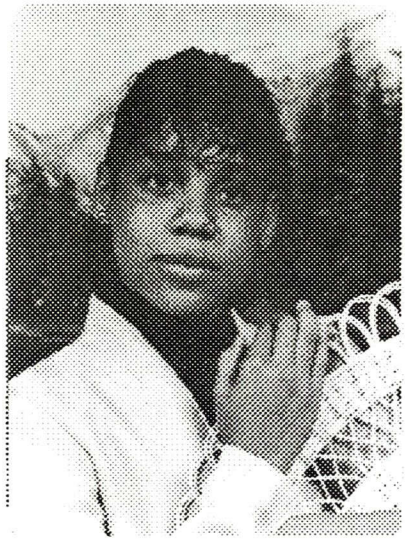
Mom, Dad, Clinton, Portia, Calbert, and Clay

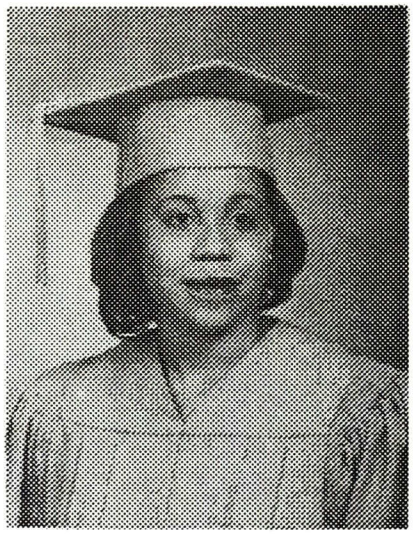




We've watched you grow from a little girl who loved to read
To an intelligent lady who is deeply loved.
Continue to strive for your goals.
We know that you will always succeed.
Congratulations and good luck on the NC Bar Exam!

With LOTS of Love,
Mom & Dad





Congratulations To My Queen

"Your love has given me the courage to stand steadfast in the face of adversity, without fear of failure. I will love you always."

---Daniel Blanks

CONGRATULATIONS
LYNNETTE, WITH LOVE

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Being Such A Precio
Daughter
btaining Your Deg
Law

From Your Mom

God Will Always Provide A Way

For His Children

To Our Daughter-in-Law (DIL)

Angela Graham McIver

You will be a credit to the profession!

Atty. & Mrs. Winston D. McIver, Sr. (FIL & MIL)

To My Sister-in-Law

I wish our graduations were not on the same day. My thoughts and prayers go with you. Congratulations!

Hana & Anthony, Jr.

Valarie

Our Very Special Daughter
Many blessings await you!

Our prayer for you is that you prosper
and remain in great health!
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Your future is bright.

Your parents,
Archbishop Willie & Pastor Glenda Bolden

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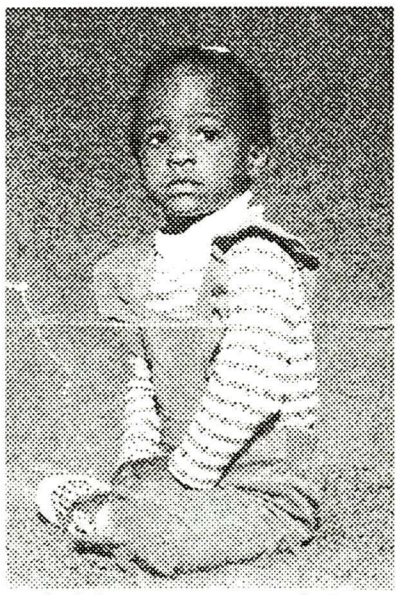
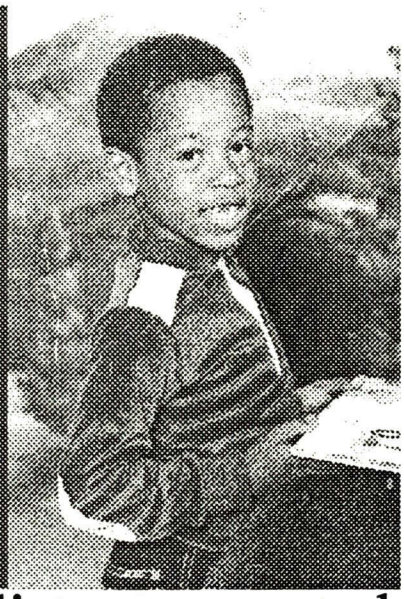
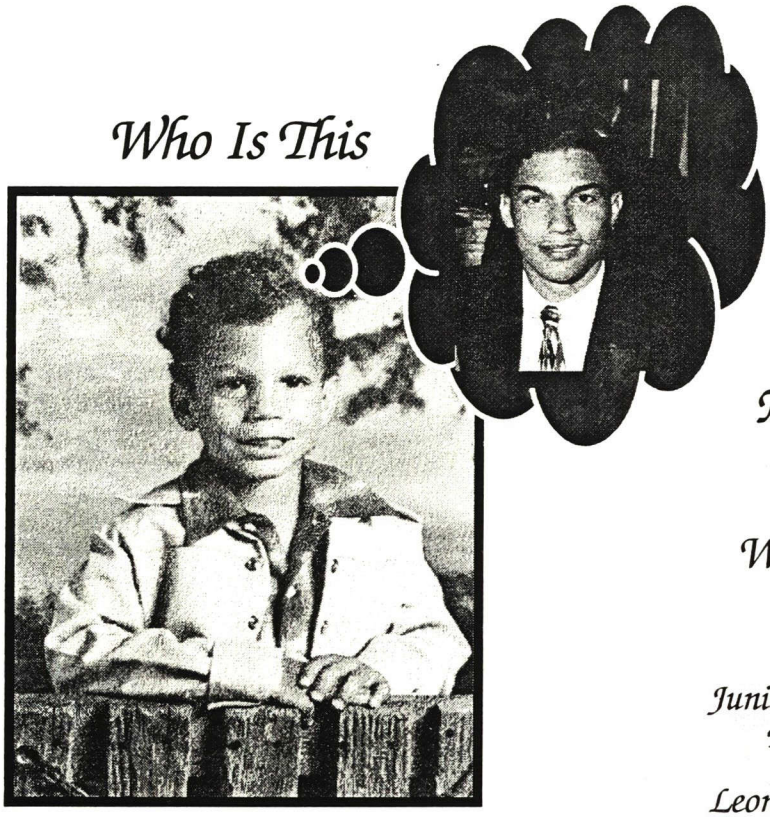




While pursuing your career, the distance created between us has made our hearts grow fonder.
I am so proud of you --
my heart, my boo, my
right arm.

Love, Eric

Who Is This



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To Our Grandson and Nephew

Michael C. Phillips IV

We wish to commend and congratulate you on all your accomplishments.
Your Grandfather would be so proud of you,
as we all are.
Much success in your future endeavors.

With Love,
Grandma Dottie

Moshera,

Congratulations on a job well done. You have overcome a lot of obstacles to make it to this point. That is why I know when it is all said and done, you will always be successful in all that you do!!

Sincerely, Jose Antonio

CONGRATULATIONS

TO MY NIECE

LYNNETTE RHODES

WITH ALL MY LOVE
MELISSA WILLIAMS

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Vanessa,
We Wish You
Much Success For The Future.
Congratulations and Best Wishes

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Congratulations

Nakia

May God Bless You!
The Culinary Club

To: Nakia Davis
From: Sherrell & Jemell
"Congratulations
to the members of the class
of 2001, You've done well"

Congratulations to
Nakia C. Davis
&
the Class of 2001
Love,
St. Mark A.M.E. Church
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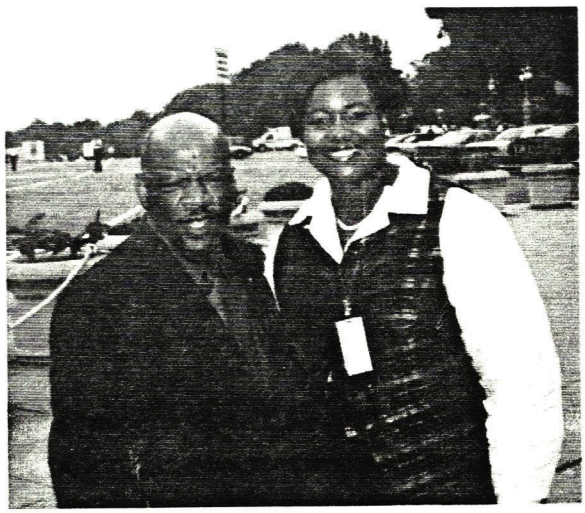
Nakia,
Our thoughts and prayers have been with you through the years. You have not disappointed us. We are very, very proud of you!
Love
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ford
(Tiki One)

To Our #1 Candidate

Valarie Thomas



May you
realize every dream
and conquer every
goal,
set no limits
to your destiny,
God bless your
democratic soul!
U make us proud!

Love,
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THE CIRCLE OF LOVE: *Family & Friends of*

TERESA RAQUEL ROBINSON

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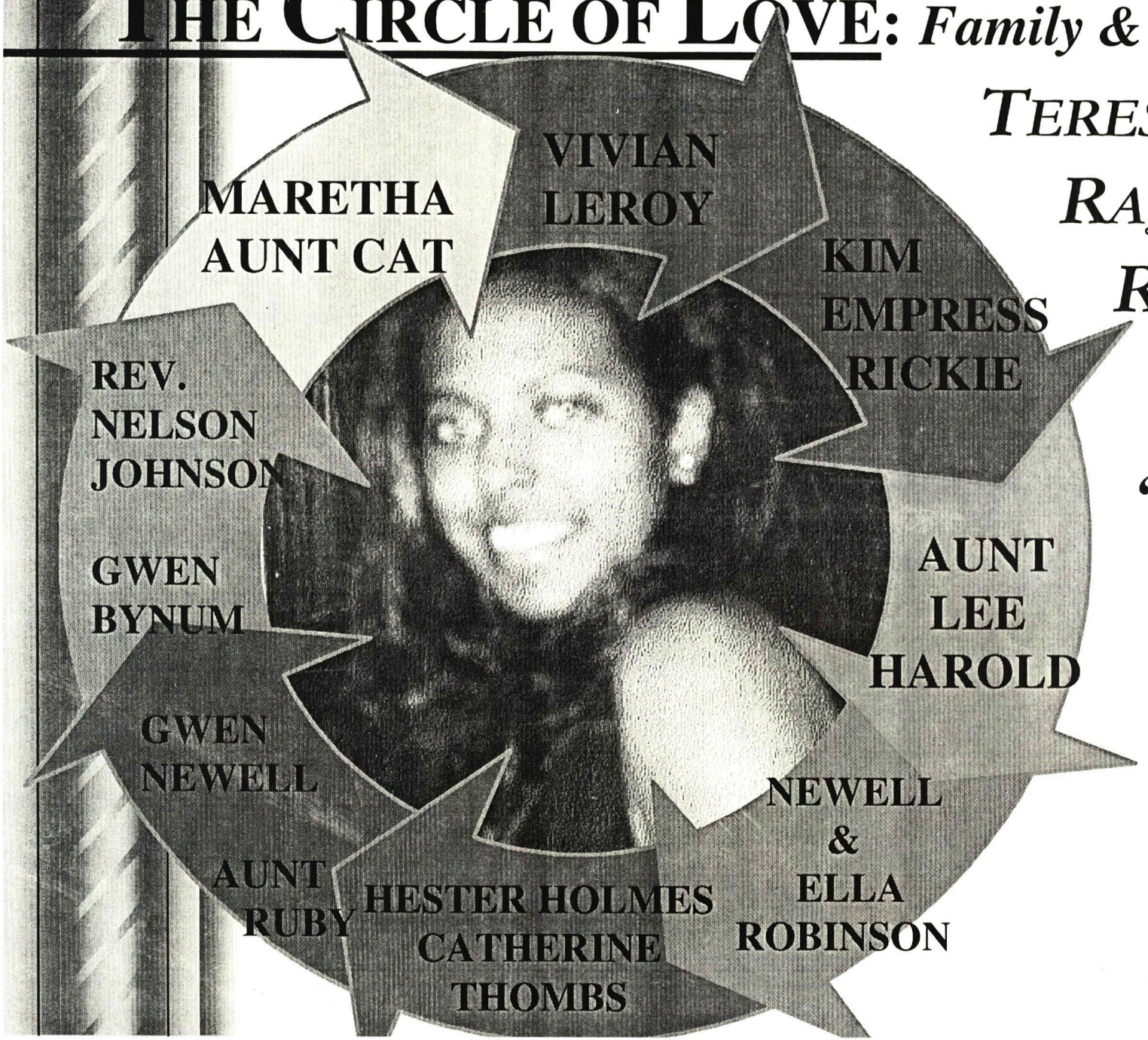

"Dedicated to the loving memory of Cora N. Johnson"
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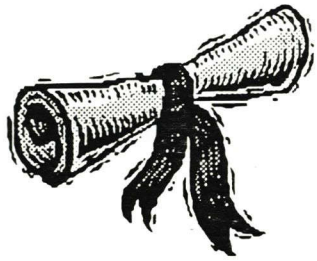

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Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet
breathing. *-- John Keats*

With Love From Your Family:

Levonia Rhinehart
Taurus L. Rhinehart
Willie E. Evans
Cleo McGee-Evans

Lynnette,

Congratulations on your achievement.

We knew that you would succeed!

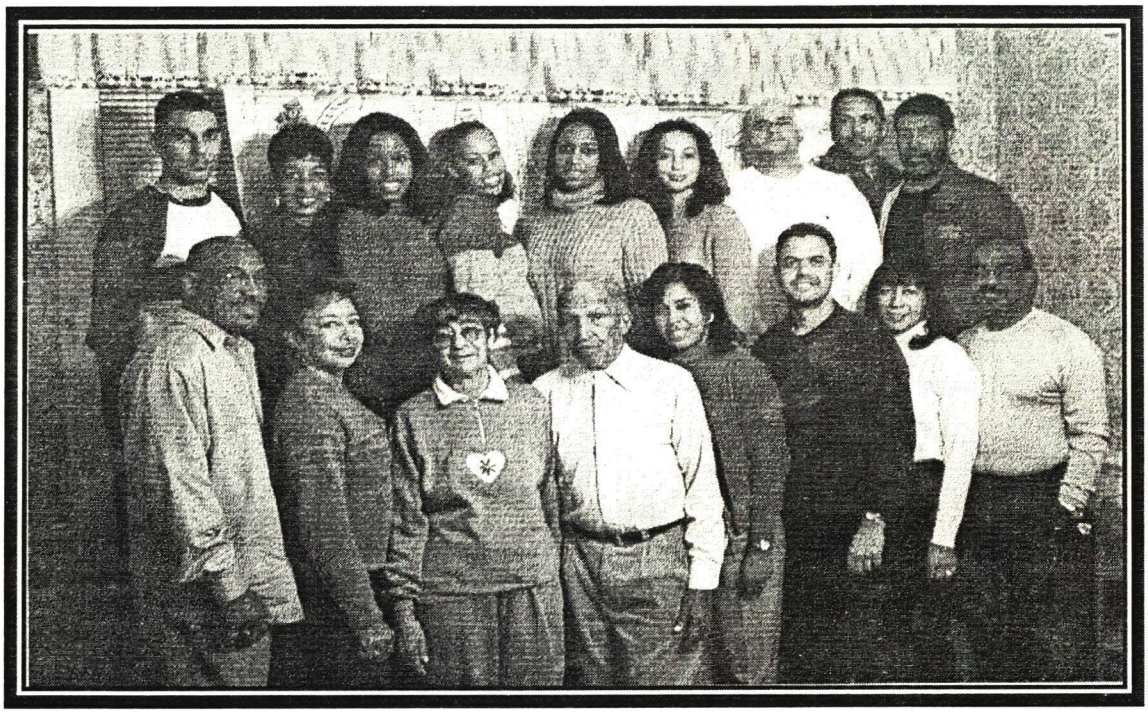
Keep Striving for the best
&
Keep God First.

You are in our prayers.

With Love,
Joseph Ellison Sr.,
Claudia Ellison &
Jared Ellison, Esq.

CONGRATULATIONS JERRY

You are the first in our family to achieve the great honor of graduating with a Juris Doctorate and we are so proud of you!



YOUR FAMILY

Aunt Cathy, Mignon, Tiffany, Robin, Maria, Eric, Uncle Luther, Uncle Dee, Uncle Reep, Aunt Coo, Grandma Lucy, Grandpa Oliver, Aunt Emily, Uncle Perez, Mom, and Step-Dad Bill
(Also Danielle, Odelle, and Junie)

Jerry, as you begin you career as a lawyer, I wish you the strength to face your new challenges with confidence - along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully. I wish you the satisfaction of seeing new goals achieved and also the true contentment that is born of simple things. But, my greatest wish for you, Son, is that you will always remember how much you are loved, for you are a good and caring person . . . a man that will be an excellent attorney, but who has already been the world's greatest son.

Love You, Mom

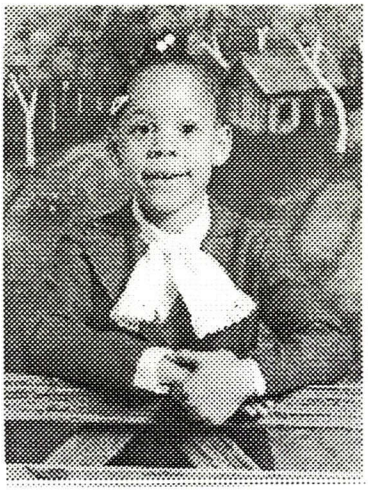
Congratulations

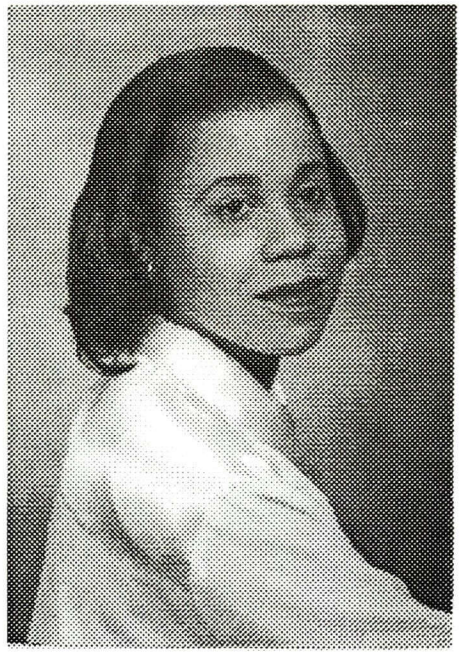
Tia Monique Brown

Tia, you've studied and you've sacrificed and you are finally realizing your dream of becoming an attorney. You are intelligent as well as compassionate. You are dependable and tenacious. You are a dreamer and you have a vision for your future. All of these qualities will aid you in being an excellent attorney. I'm proud of you and I wish you all the best.

Love you always,
Martin L. Black

Congratulations to a niece who was destined for great things from the start. I know you will continue to make me proud!
Love, Aunt Tine





Natasha Adams

MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO WALK IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS AS YOU STEP FORWARD TO DO YOUR BEST.

WITH ALL OUR LOVE,
UNCLE GEORGE, AUNT ANN,
& COUSIN KRISTIE SWANN

VALERIE,

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
REMEMBER - DON'T EVER GIVE UP!!!

JIM WALKER
DAN BULLARD
LISA BULLARD

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO MY NIECE LYNNETTE RHODES

"With God, All Things Are Possible"

Love,
Auntie Lillian

*** VALERIE LORRAINE FEARRINGTON ***

Congratulations Baby Girl !!
May God Forever Bless & Keep You !!

MOMMA & THE BOYS: **NAOLA, DARIUS, & NATHAN FEARRINGTON**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

NATALIE C. WATSON

ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Class of 2001

"We are so very proud of you and we love you very much"

Aunt Aileen, Uncle Anson & Stan

GOD ALMIGHTY...

HAS BROUGHT US:

THE LOVE OF FAMILY ...

HAS SUPPORTED US.

THE JOY OF FRIENDSHIP...

HAS UPLIFTED US.

AND WITH GUIDANCE GIVEN BY

THE HOLY SPIRIT...

WE HAVE ARRIVED!!!

FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK TO

CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA....

I LOVE YOU AND MY PRAYERS WILL

ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!!!

LOVE,

NAKIA C. DAVIS

Congratulations on Your Accomplishments, TIA!

Have Faith in God and Work Hard, and you will see the fruit of your labor.
The Best is Yet to Come! WE LOVE YOU!
-Your Family

" Some People Dream of Success, While Others Wake Up and Work Hard at It"
-Source Unknown

CONGRATULATIONS
BRIAN MOODY

from

Dorothy and Butch
(a.k.a. "Mom" and "Dad")

Good luck in New York...
We are proud of you!

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2001

To My Precious Daughter, Valarie

You are "every woman!"
Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Minister,
Friend, Entrepreneur & graduating law
student.
The joy of the Lord is your strength.
I am so proud to call you daughter.
I LOVE YOU!
Your Mother, Maggie Gibson

Wishing you the best in all of your future endeavors!
Love,
Johnny, Patrice & Lauren

Best Wishes To Our Sweet Niece
Tasha Clay

With Love,
Daniel, Lillian & Cedric

Tasha,
Congratulations and
Best Wishes on receiving
your Law Degree.
I love you.

Aunt "Cumi" Myra
Greenwood

Congratulations Tasha
We Love You!

Craig, Cherrie, Cierra &
Chase Thomas

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To Our Grandson,

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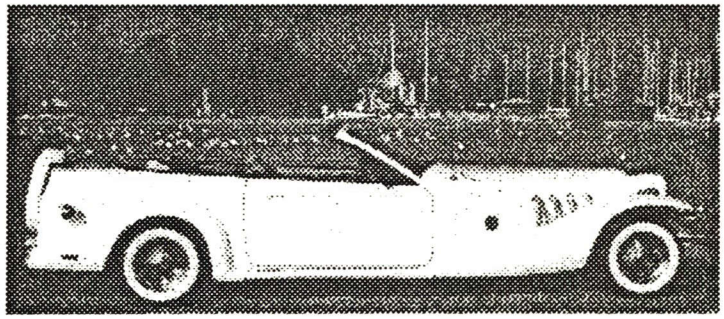

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CONGRATULATIONS TO *NAKIA C. DAVIS!* *GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!* *THE HUNTER AND HORNE FAMILIES*	*CONGRATULATIONS* *&* *GOD's BLESSINGS* *NAKIA C. DAVIS* *MASTER SHOE REPAIR* *413 W. THOMAS STREET* *ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27804* *(Mrs. Gail McClain Batchelor)* *Owner and Operator* *(252) 446-2462*

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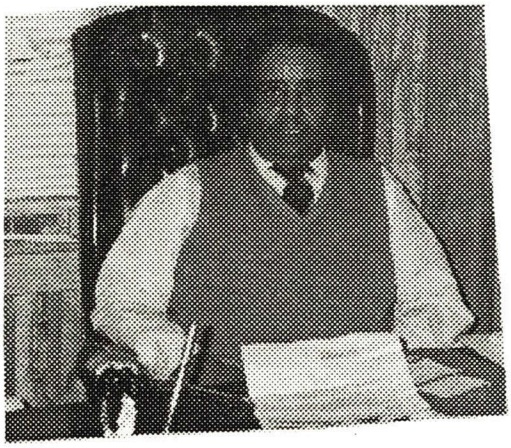

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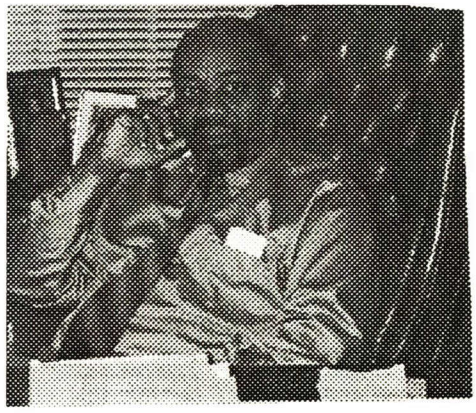

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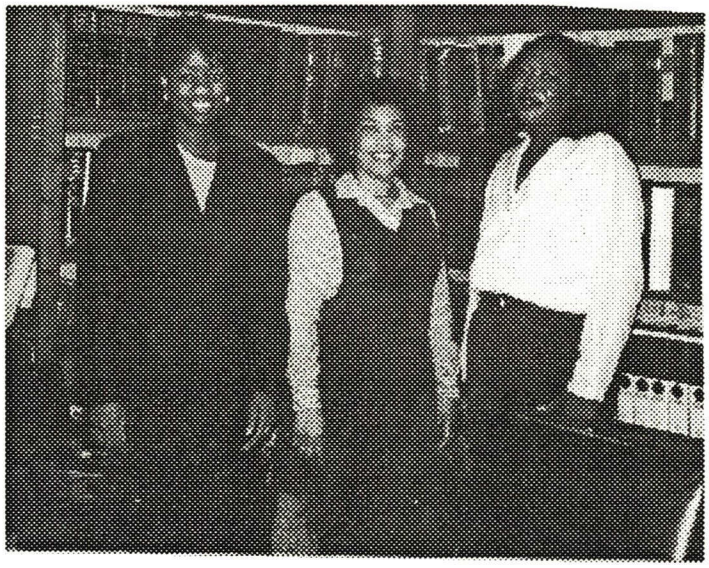

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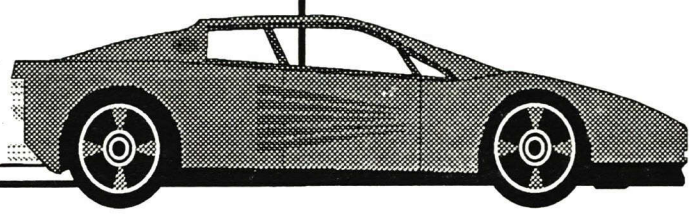


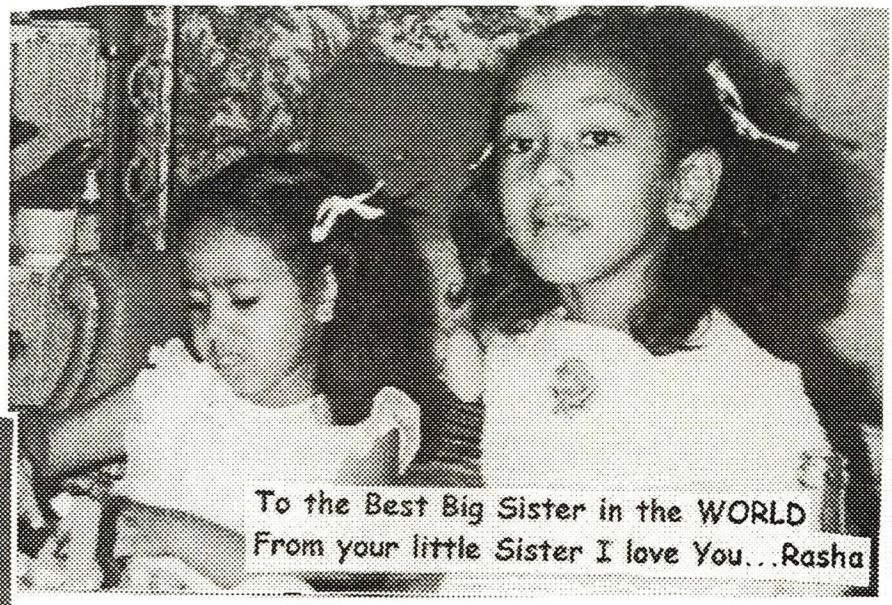
Excerpted from **Still I Rise**
By Maya Angelou

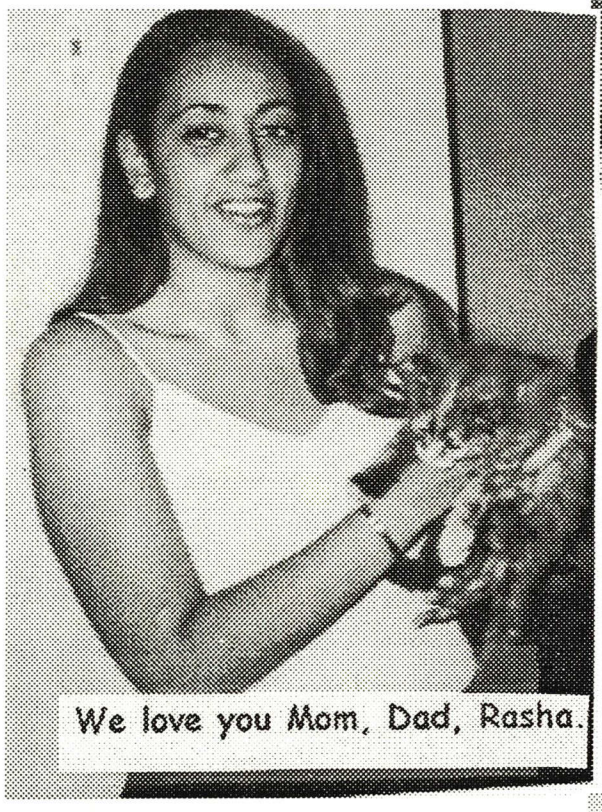
. . . I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling, I bear the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear
I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of a slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise.

*Nakia, I have watched you blossom into a beautiful woman and **still you rise**!*
Love Uncle Raymond

Love,
Rasha





Congratulations
To
Moshera Mohamed

Love,
Mom
&
Dad

"The Fabulous Four"
Study Group

In the Beginning . . .

Angela Graham McIver, Nakia C. Davis, Valerie L. Faerrington & Tia M. Brown

And Now . . .

This has truly been a journey but God has blessed us to reach our goal. To all our classmates who have touched our lives in some way, thank you. To the faculty and staff, thank you for the best legal education we could have ever received. To our parents, you are the wind beneath our wings. And last but not least, ***To God Be the Glory***.

Best Wishes
To

Nakia Davis
&
The Class of 2001

May you be successful in all your future endeavors

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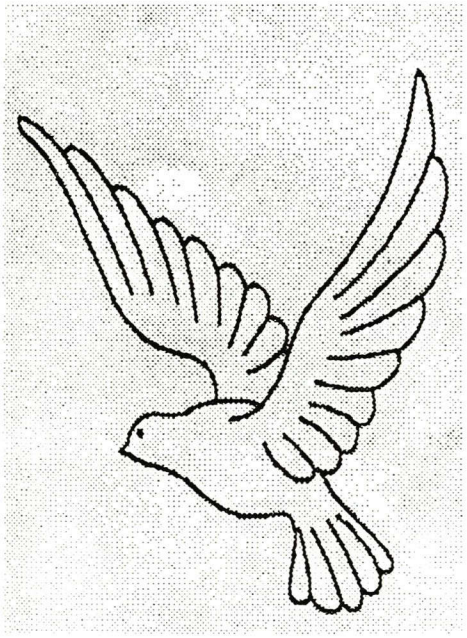

"One In The Spirit"

Congratulations To Our Sister In Christ

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"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 1:6

Congratulations Natalie C. Watson

In the words of George Eliot, "the vision is there, it will be fulfilled."

Choose where you will place your mark, Nat-Nat !

You share my birthday. I share your courage.

Much success in life

as you

fulfill

your

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Love Always,
Aunt Dot

Congratulations to Camille D. Banks

We are very proud of you, not only for your accomplishments, but for who you are! You have achieved and maintained excellence throughout your educational career in spite of difficult challenges.

WE LOVE YOU AND CONTINUE TO BE WHO YOU ARE.

***WITH LOVE*: Mama, Grandma, Natalie, MyLinda, and Pete**

PROVERBS 31:30

Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CARENA BRANTLEY

AND

NAKIA DAVIS

REMEMBER IN ALL YOU DO...
KEEP THE FAITH !!!!

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen"
Hebrew 11:1

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To My Wonderful & Loving
Husband and Daughter

YOU are my inspiration,
the strength behind my success,
together ***we*** can do anything,
for with God ***OUR*** lives are truly blessed!
I LOVE YOU FOREVER!
Valarie Thomas

Angela Graham McIver Says Thank You!

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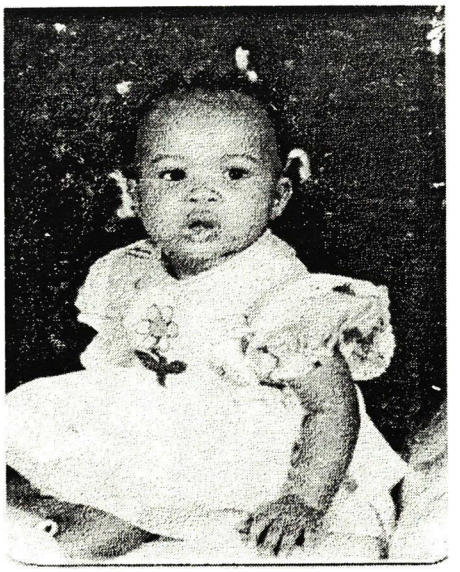

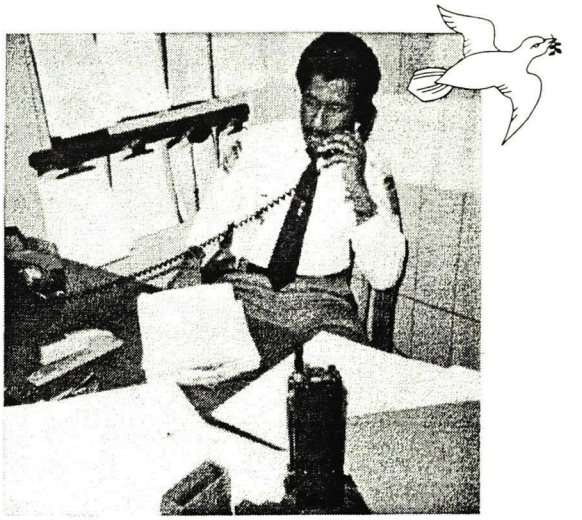

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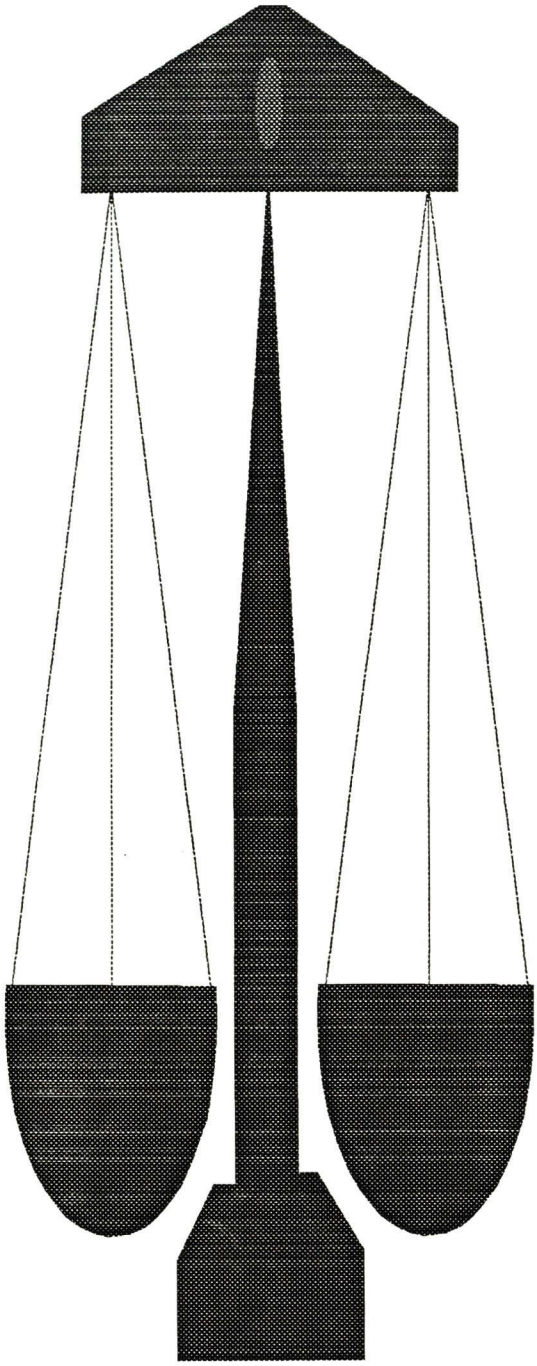

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Erika

Congratulations Vanessa,
Because when you first started I thought it was going to be a tough and long road for you. Boy was I wrong!! You seemed not to be bothered at all. I hope I grow up to be just like you one day. But, really what a great accomplishment you have made and I wish you nothing but great things in the future.

Lil Bro, Na'

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To Our Phenomenal Woman

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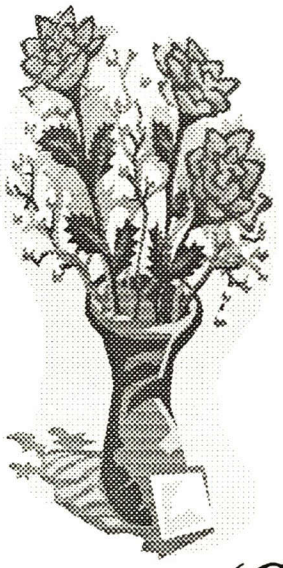

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When you see me passing
It ought to make you proud.
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It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
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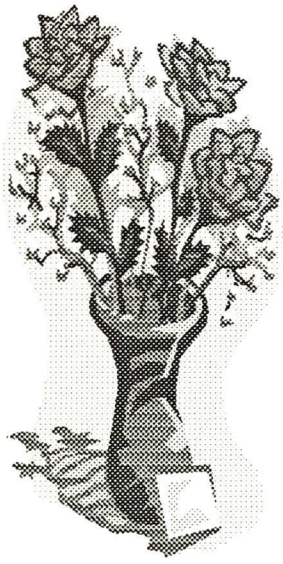

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Love Always, Anitra

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Lots of Love, Anitra

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Love,
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May God Continue to Bless and Keep You.

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Our hearts share your joy
as we celebrate your graduation
for we saw the "blood, sweat & tears"
that led to this wonderful celebration.

You finally made it to the end
and was able to maintain your sanity
for the opportunity to uphold justice
and represent all of humanity.

You beat all the odds
as you navigated your journey
to reach your incredible dream
to be a top-rated attorney.

To my beautiful & gifted wife,
you make *all* my dreams come true.
I LOVE YOU!

Your husband,
Glenn

Congratulations & Best Wishes

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SUCCESS can be measured
by one's ability to make strides
in life, no matter how small.
PERSISTENCE is the key.
May your stride never falter as
you journey through life.
We wish God's continued blessings
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your endeavors.

Love,
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To My Mentor,

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For sharing, for caring, for
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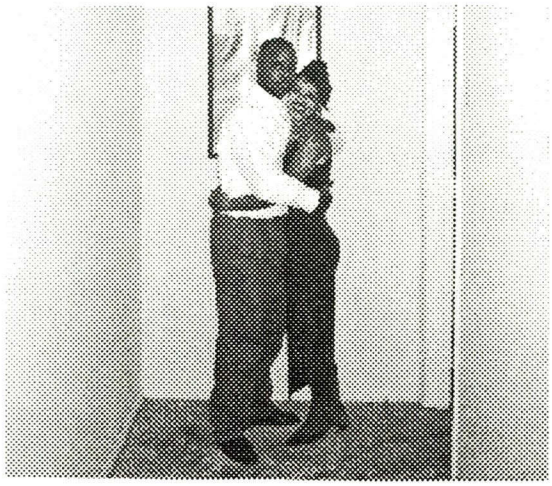

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To My Parents,
The Late Rev. Dennis Glover Graham, Sr. & Angie Line Graham

I love you, I love you and I love you! I thank God for the two of you. But for your love and support, I would not be in this place on this day. You are the Best parents a daughter could ever have. You are the wind beneath my wings. And Daddy, you may not be there in body, but as I receive my degree, I know you will be there in spirit. I miss you and I promise to make you proud. Take care of my Lauren up there.

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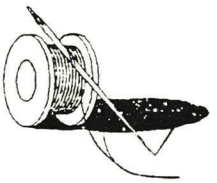

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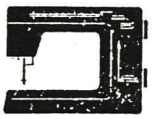

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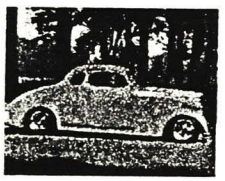

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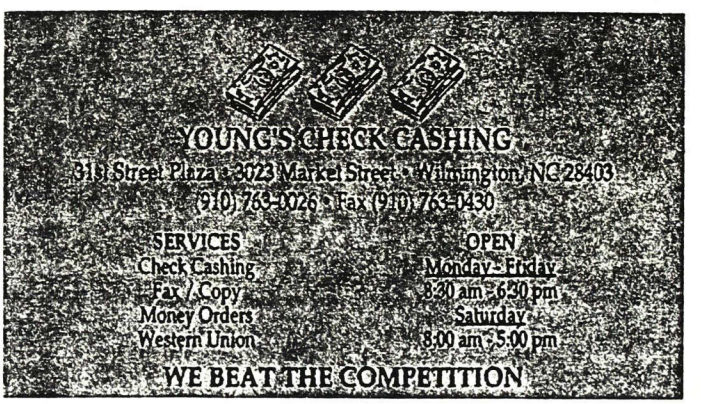

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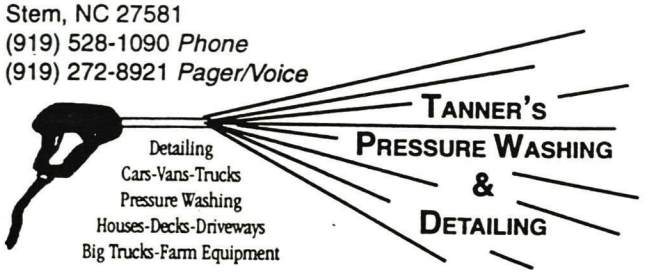

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