

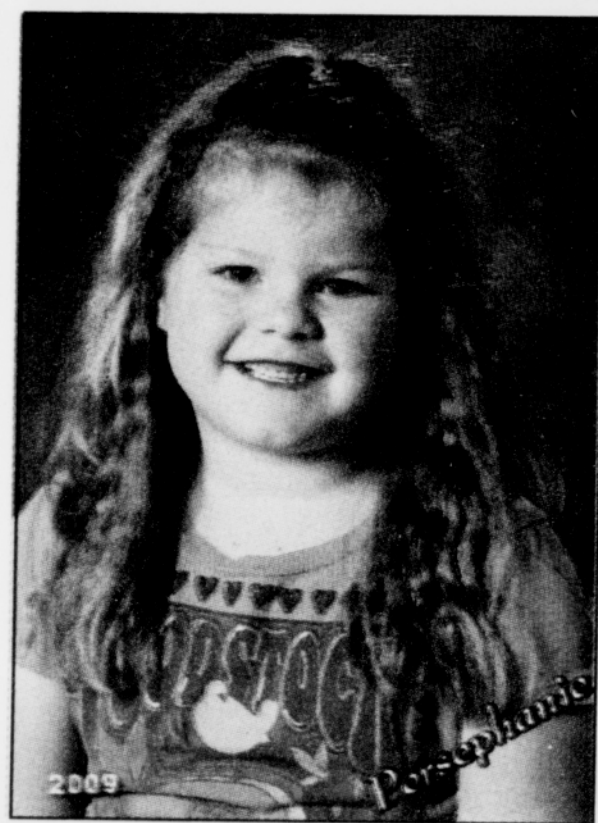


The families (Angela Martin and Charlie and Mitzi Black) of these handsome men – Jon Benedict (senior), Clinton Black (senior), and Seth Benedict (freshman) – getting ready to go to their school prom are very proud of them and love them very much.



Congratulations to my daughter, Amethyst! I'm so very proud of you and I know you'll accomplish anything you set your mind to. I love you very much, Hammo!

Love, Mom



Happy Belated Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Persephanie. You're a handful, but I love you and wouldn't want you any other way!

Love, Mom



Happy Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Tiffany Rose.

We love you, Mom, Brandon, Grammy and kids

Happy 20th Birthday to Keyontae Taylor.

Love – Mom, Scoopy, Day-Day, La-Naité, Natalee and Grandma Kathy

Happy Birthday, Aunty Lisa, We love you and miss you lots.

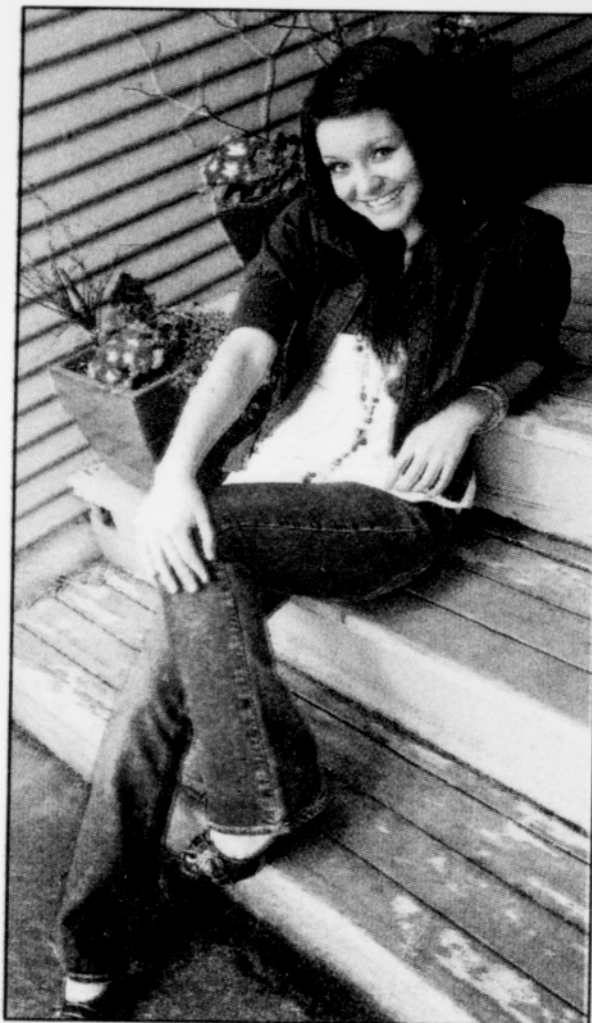
Love, your Bubbas and Princess



Kenneth Johnston Jr. – Your cousin Rick is very proud of you. Keep up the good job.



Happy late Birthday, Alina Mason. Your cousin Rick is very proud of you. I enjoyed watching you play baseball.



Happy Birthday to a special daughter and big sister. We're proud of all your hard work since graduating last June. Keep your eyes on the Lord, he has great and mighty things in store for you to conquer. May all your dreams come true.

We love you – Mom, Reg, Chris, Logan, Sissy, Healyah, Ralene and King David



Braxton – Happy 3rd Birthday! Wishing you lots of joy on your special day!

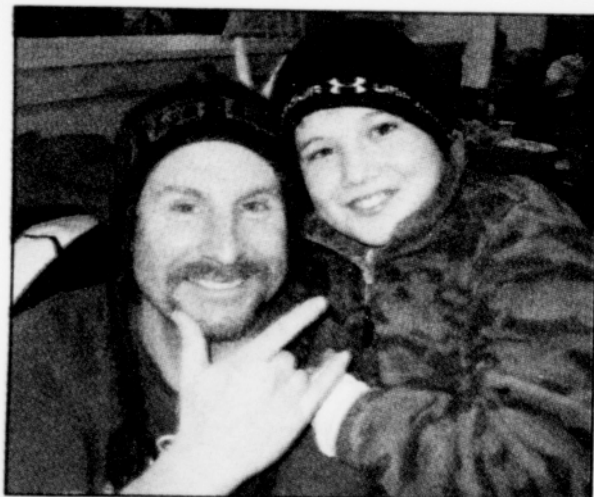
Love, Mommy

To my grandson, Braxton – I miss you bunches and bunches. I'm sending loads of love your way on your special day! Happy Birthday!

Love, Gamma and Ouch

Elaine – We've been on many ledges together and came through – you're incredible! Happy Birthday to my bestie on June 9.

Natasha



Tye-Man – Happy 10th Birthday! We love you very much, sweetheart! You've given us so much love and laughter and for that we're very thankful! You're a true blessing!

Loving you always, Mom and Dad

To my lil bro, Tye – Happy 10th Birthday. You're a good lil bro and we have fun when we're all together! I want you to know, now that sis is moving out I will be here for you!

Love, your big bro Aaron

Bubba – Happy 10th Birthday! I love you very much and will always be there for you. I hope you get everything you want – wait, we all already know you are!

Love, your big sis

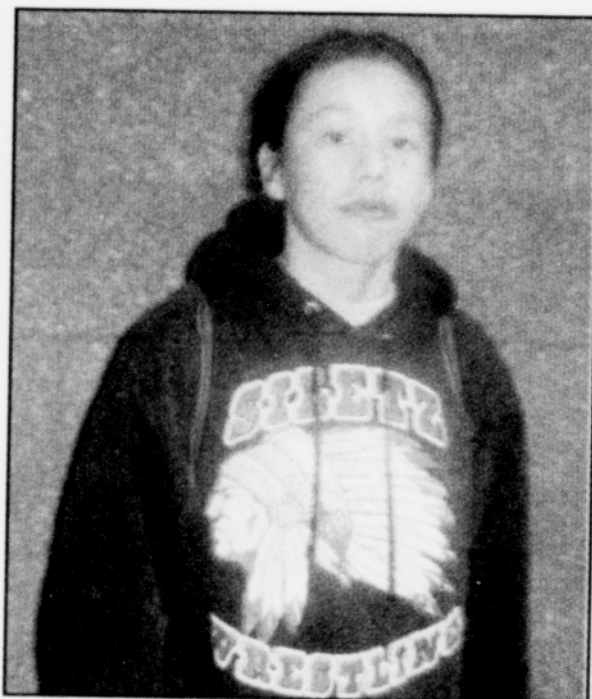


SuSun (C.C.) – I knew you before I saw your face. When I first held you in my arms, I fell in love. Some days I think I know you better than I know myself. I know how your hair falls naturally, the sparkle in your eyes when you smile and the dimples on your chin. I know what you're going to say when no one else does.

I know your bruises, your scars, your birthmarks, your tears and what they mean. I know your pains of heartbreak and disappointment. I know the things that aren't easy for you and those break my heart.

You amaze me, you teach me. You have taught me the most about unconditional love. You continue to surprise me. You never give up. You over-achieve, you give your all and become the best. I'm so proud of you.

Happy fifth-grade recognition.
Mom



Happy Birthday to the best Round Dance singer around. Cannot believe you'll be graduating 8th grade in one month and on to high school next year. It's been a great year of growth as you have shined this year academically and with sports. We love you, Logan.

Dad, Heather, Mariah, Chris, Sissy, Healyah, Ralene and David



Happy 12th Birthday to our beautiful and sweet Sissy Babes. You're growing up too fast! Keep singing, dancing, playing and laughing. We pray your year will be full of all the love and happiness you give to us.

Love – Dad, Heather, Mariah, Chris, Logan, Healyah, Ralene and David

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