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Title:	Honorary street designation as "Blair DeLane Holt Way"
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO;

SECTION 1. Pursuant to an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council which allows erection of honorary street-name signs, the Commissioner of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of the West 103rd Street, from South Elizabeth Street to South Vincennes Avenue, as “Blair DeLane Holt Way.”

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

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CARRIE M. AUSTIN
Alderman, 34th Ward

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SE SW Corner
Corner

FRONT
COVER

Life Celebration

for

Blair Delane Wolf

JUNE 1, 1990

MAY 10, 2007

SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2007

VISITATION: 10:00 AM

SERVICE: 11:00 AM

HOUSE OF HOPE

7421 EAST 17TH PLACE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60628

REVEREND SENATOR JAMES P. MILLER, OFFICER

SENIOR PASTOR

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....FAMILY

OPENING PRAYER.....PSALM 23.....FATHER MALCRONE, CHAPLIN

SCRIPTURE READING.....JOHN 13:1-6.....CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

SELECTION.....PERCY JULIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
"FAITHFUL IS OUR GOD"
"IMAGINE ME".....AND MARCHING BAND

REMARKS.....DR. JOSE MANGLANO

SELECTION....."SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME".....RONALD HOLT

PRESENTATION.....MINISTER TARVAR

RESOLUTIONS.....ANGEL NETWORK

SELECTION.....

CIVIC REMARKS.....MASTER THOMAS McNEIL

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION

SELECTION.....REPRESENTATIVE, PRESIDENT TODD STROGER'S OFFICE

EULOGY.....REVEREND DR. MICHAEL PFLEGER, PASTOR

RECESSIONAL.....ST. SABINA PARISH

.....REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON, SR.

.....MINISTER TARVAR

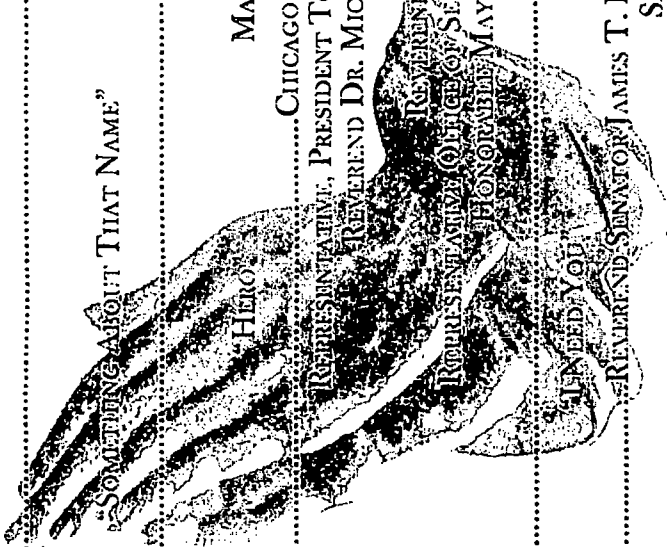
.....REVEREND SENATOR JAMES T. MEERS, SENIOR PASTOR

.....SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

.....HONORABLE MAYOR RICHARD M. DALEY

.....CYNTHIA HERRING

.....SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR



INTERMENT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE
LINCOLN CEMETERY
12300 SOUTH KEDZIE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REPAST
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BURIAL)
SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX
10909 SOUTH COTTAGE GROVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
(WHITE BUILDING IN REAR OF FACILITY)

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His Story

BLAIR DELANE HOLT WAS BORN ON JUNE 1, 1990 TO RONALD AND ANNETTE NANCE HOLT. THE BLESSED GIFT FROM GOD ARRIVED AT 4:10 AM AND WEIGHED 9 LBS. 8 OUNCES. HE WAS THE LIGHT AND JOY OF HIS PARENTS. BLAIR ACCEPTED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE. HE LOVED TO ATTEND HIS

GRANDMOTHER'S CHURCH, HAVEN OF PRAYER AND PRAISE AND WAS BAPTIZED WHEN HE JOINED SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

BLAIR ATTENDED ADA S. MCKINLEY PRESCHOOL AND EDWARD DUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HE WAS AN ASPIRING JUNIOR AT PERCY L. JULIAN HIGH SCHOOL. HE HAD PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE AT CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, IN GEORGIA AND MAJOR IN BUSINESS.



BLAIR WAS AN EXTREMELY HANDSOME YOUNG MAN WHO KNEW IT, AND OFTEN TIMES USED IT TO HIS ADVANTAGE.

BLAIR WAS A MEMBER OF THE POETRY CLUB AND WAS VERY INSPIRATIONAL TO MANY OTHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. BLAIR KNEW THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION. HE CONVINCED SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO DROPPED OUT INTO RETURNING TO SCHOOL. WHEN HE FOUND A STUDENT WHO WAS NOT IN THEIR CLASS, HE WOULD TAKE THEM BY THE ARM AND WALK THEM TO THEIR CLASS.

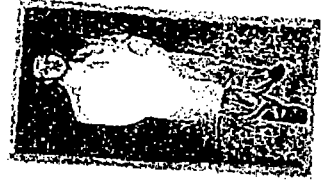
BLAIR'S TWO FAVORITE PHRASES WERE "REAL TALK" WHICH MEANT "FOR REAL" AND "THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL" WHICH MEANS "DO YOU REALLY MEAN WHAT YOUR SAYING". BLAIR ALWAYS MADE YOU SMILE, AND WAS KNOWN AS A PRACTICAL JOKER.

AS A CHILD, BLAIR HAD A GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR MUSIC AND SPORTS. HE RECEIVED VARIOUS AWARDS AND TROPHIES FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THOSE AREAS.

BLAIR WAS KNOWN BY HIS PEERS AS 'BIZZY B'. HE RECORDED AND DISTRIBUTED HIS OWN RAP CD'S. BLAIR WAS DETERMINED TO FOLLOW HIS DREAMS TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL RAP ARTIST. IN 2006, HE AUDITIONED FOR THE OPENING SPOT OF THE CHRIS BROWN CONCERT. HE WAS A VERY FOCUSED AND DETERMINED INDIVIDUAL. BLAIR HAD A GREAT APPRECIATION FOR A WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC AND ART. HIS FAVORITE ARTIST WERE: KIRK FRANKLIN, THE TEMPTATIONS, CAMERON, DIPSET WITH JIM JONES, THE CLIPSE, LIL WAYNE, AND THE GAME.

HE WAS A STYLISH DRESSER KNOWN FOR HIS ABILITY TO COORDINATE OVER 50 PAIRS OF NIKE SHOES WITH MATCHING HATS AND SHIRTS. HE PLAYED BASKETBALL WITH FRIENDS AT FERNWOOD PARK, AND FOOTBALL WITH THE MOUNT GREENWOOD COLTS. HE ALSO PLAYED BASEBALL WITH JACKIE ROBINSON WEST LITTLE LEAGUE AND TULEY PARK DODGERS.

BLAIR IS NOW IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD WITH HIS FAMILY MEMBERS WHO PRECEDED HIM IN ENTERING INTO GLORY: HIS

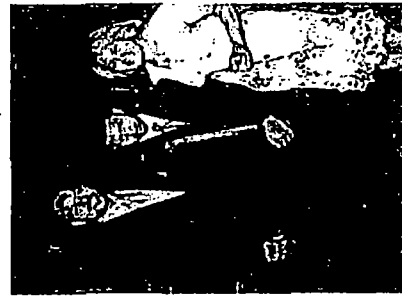
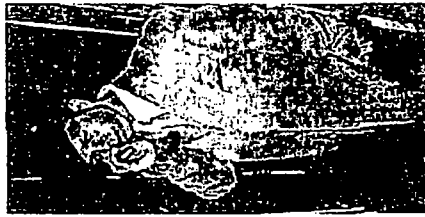
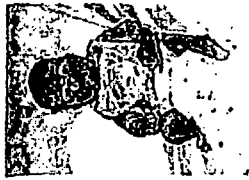


GRANDFATHER, ELGIN MOLLIN HOLT AND HIS UNCLE, CALVIN NANCE. BLAIR

LEAVES TO CONTINUE HIS LEGACY OF LOVE AND TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY: HIS PARENTS, ANNETTE AND RONALD HOLT; GRANDPARENTS, JUANITA AND CALVIN NANCE, GRANDMOTHER, MAXINE BROWN; GODMOTHERS AND A HOST OF AUNT'S, UNCLES, COUSINS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

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PRECIOUS CHILD

IN MY DREAMS, YOU ARE ALIVE AND WELL
PRECIOUS CHILD, PRECIOUS CHILD
IN MY MIND, I SEE YOU CLEAR AS A BELL
PRECIOUS CHILD, PRECIOUS CHILD

IN MY SOUL, THERE IS A HOLE THAT CAN NEVER BE FILLED
BUT IN MY HEART, THERE IS HOPE
'CAUSE YOU ARE WITH ME STILL

IN MY HEART, YOU LIVE ON ALWAYS THERE NEVER GONE
PRECIOUS CHILD, YOU LEFT TOO SOON

THOUGH IT MAY BE TRUE THAT WE'RE APART
YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER ... IN MY HEART

IN MY PLANS, I WAS THE FIRST TO LEAVE
PRECIOUS CHILD, PRECIOUS CHILD

BUT IN THIS WORLD, I WAS LEFT HERE TO GRIEVE -
PRECIOUS CHILD, MY PRECIOUS CHILD

IN MY SOUL THERE IS A HOLE
THAT CAN NEVER BE FILLED

BUT IN MY HEART THERE IS HOPE
AND YOU ARE WITH ME STILL

IN MY HEART YOU LIVE ON ALWAYS THERE, NEVER GONE
PRECIOUS CHILD, YOU LEFT TOO SOON,

THOUGH IT MAY BE TRUE THAT WE'RE APART
YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER ... IN MY HEART

GOD KNOWS I WANT TO HOLD YOU, SEE YOU, TOUCH YOU
AND SOMEDAY I WILL AGAIN

PLEASE KNOW YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN UNTIL THEN
IN MY HEART YOU LIVE ON ALWAYS THERE NEVER GONE

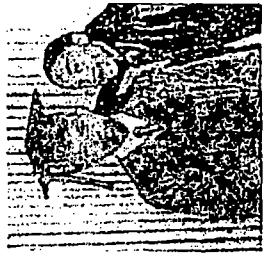
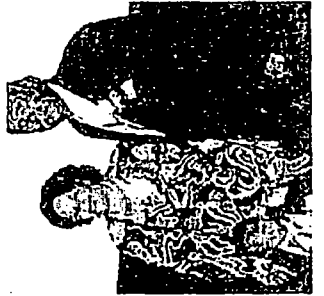
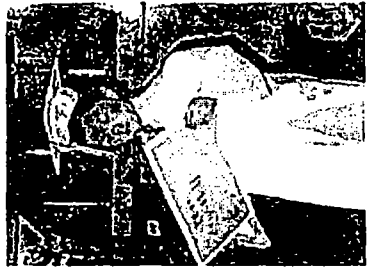
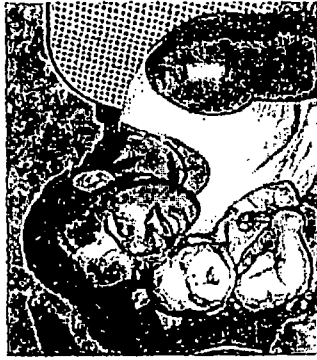
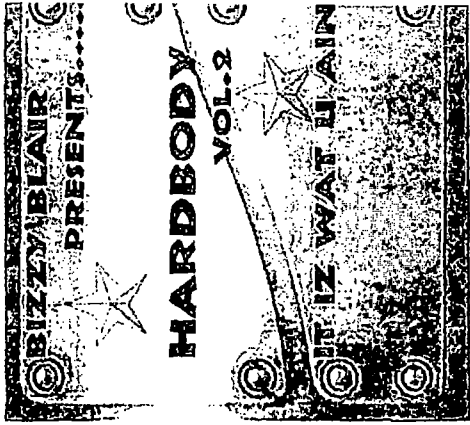
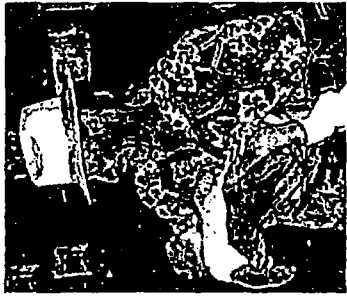
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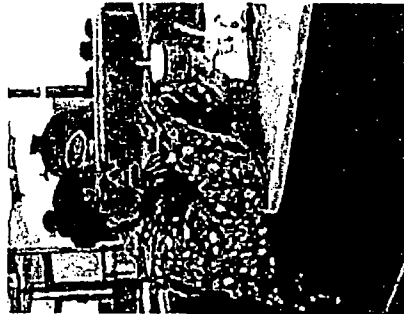
YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER ... IN MY HEART.

LOVE MOM AND DAD

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The Good Son





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God's Gift

BLAIR YOU WERE MY PRECIOUS GIFT FROM GOD. WHILE I WAS PREGNANT WITH YOU, YOUR DAD AND I WOULD PUT HEADPHONES ON MY BELLY, AND IT WAS MOSTLY RAP AND A LITTLE OF THE OTHER MUSIC. YOU ATTENDED YOUR FIRST RAP CONCERT AT UIC PAVILION IN MY 8TH MONTH OF PREGNANCY YOU HEARD DIGITAL UNDERGROUND FEATURING, OF COURSE YOUR FAVORITE RAPPER TUPAC.

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU I KNEW YOU WERE NOT ONLY HANDSOME BUT SPECIAL. YOU WERE MY BIRTHDAY GIFT AND MY TWIN. MY DADDY HELD YOU SO MUCH MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD WALK. MY MOTHER ROCKED YOU AND HELD YOU SO MUCH, THEY ADMITTED YOU WERE SPOILED AND THEY WOULD BUY YOU STUFF, EVEN WHEN I TOLD THEM NOT TO. BUT I KNOW HOW MUCH THEY LOVED YOU AND HOW PROUD THEY WERE OF YOU. YOU WERE GOING TO CHURCH WITH GRANDMA SINCE YOU WERE BORN. YOU WERE THE FIRST GRANDCHILD ON YOUR DAD'S SIDE AND BOY DID YOU GET SPOILED BY YOUR GRANDMOTHER, AUNTIES AND UNCLAS AND YOU RAKED IT IN ON CHRISTMAS & BIRTHDAYS.

WHEN I WAS IN THE FIRE ACADEMY YOU WERE A NEWBORN BABY AND YOU WOULD NOT GO TO SLEEP UNLESS YOU SLEPT ON MY CHEST AND RUBBED MY EYEBROWS AND OF COURSE I GAVE IN. YOU WERE MOMMY'S "SHU-SHU". YOU WOULD SIT UP IN YOUR BED AT NIGHT AND TALK WHILE YOU WERE SLEEP TO KEEP FROM MISSING ANYTHING, YOU WOULD WAKE YOURSELF UP. YOU ALWAYS SEEMED TO END UP IN OUR BED SLEEPING WILDLY.

YOUR FIRST LOVE WAS SHOPPING BUT YOU DEFINITELY GOT IT LEGITIMATELY BECAUSE BRIDGETTE AND BJ ALWAYS WENT TO THE MALL WITH US. WE WOULD PROMISE TO BUY YOU GUYS TOYS IF YOU BOTH WOULD BE PATIENT.

I REMEMBER YOUR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION AT DUNNE SCHOOL AND HOW YOU MADE US LAUGH; YOU ALWAYS HAD JOKES AND DID FUNNY THINGS. WE WENT TO OMNI-MAX WHEN YOU WERE A TODDLER AND YOU STOOD UP AND SAID "AUNTIE NOOPS THAT MAN IS CRAZY" BECAUSE THE SHOW WAS ABOUT VOLCANOES AND A MAN WAS ON TOP OF ONE.

EVERYONE LAUGHED SO HARD. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, I SEE IT NOW!!

YOU WERE VERY GOOD IN BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TAEKWON-DO AND JUDO. I ALWAYS TOLD YOU SO, BUT YOU SAID IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS YOUR MOTHER. GUESS WHAT, I LEFT ONE OUT "HERO" AND YOU CAN'T DISPUTE THAT. YOU WERE EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND AMAZED ME WITH YOUR ACTING ABILITY AT A YOUNG AGE. ALL OF YOUR TEACHERS WANTED YOU TO BE IN THE ASSEMBLIES. ONE THAT STANDS OUT IS WHEN YOU WERE HAROLD WASHINGTON AND YOU SAID "YOU WANT HAROLD" YOU GOT HIM AT THE END OF THIS LONG SPEECH. BOY WAS I PROUD. I STILL REMEMBER ALL THE NAMES OF YOUR TEACHERS.

WHEN YOU GRADUATED FROM ROSELAND CHRISTIAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL I WAS SITTING THERE CRYING BECAUSE MY BABY WAS HEADING TO HIGH SCHOOL AND I WAS SO PROUD "AS ALWAYS". YOU HAD SO MANY DREAMS AHEAD OF YOU. YOU WENT TO PERCY L. JULLIAN AND MADE ALL THESE INCREDIBLE FRIENDS AND BECAME A YOUNG MAN. YOU HAD SOME HONORS CLASSES AND WOULD READ BOOKS IN YOUR SPARE TIME. THEN YOU STARTED GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR RAP CAREER AND WROTE YOUR OWN MUSIC.

LET'S JUST SAY "I BOUNCE, I POP, I LEAN, I ROCK, I JUKE, I FORTY, I DROP, I FORTY, I DROP. "YOU ALL THAT".

"REAL TALK"

"AND THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL"

EVEN AS A TEENAGER YOU WOULD COME INTO MY ROOM AND LAY IN MY BED MESS WITH THE CATS AND KISS ME. I TOLD YOU WHEN I GOT ANGRY AT YOU THAT I WOULD WRITE A BOOK AND TITLE IT "I KNOW EVERYTHING" BECAUSE TEENAGERS AT THIS AGE THINK THEY DO. HEY I THINK WE WERE JUST SO ALIKE, THAT'S WHY WE GOT ALONG SO WELL.

I WILL MISS GOING TO THE MOVIES ESPECIALLY THE SCARY ONES WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS. I WILL MISS GOING TO THE AMUSEMENT PARKS AND WATER PARKS. WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE HAD ON VACATIONS IN FLORIDA AND VEGAS. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOOKED FORWARD TO GOING TO GREAT AMERICA FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY BUT YOU ARE AT THE ULTIMATE AMUSEMENT PARK WITH GOD. PLEASE SEND ME A REPLACEMENT FOR THE HAUNTED HOUSES FOR HALLOWEEN YOU KNOW HOW WE LIKE TO GO. AT LEAST WE MADE IT TO 4 LAST YEAR. I REMEMBER YOUR SMELL AND I FIND PEACE IN YOUR ROOM.

YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND WE WENT TO RAP CONCERTS TOGETHER, SAW LL COOL J, RUSSELL SIMMONS, JAMES BROWN, MAYA JUST TO NAME A FEW. WE VISITED SO MANY PLACES AND EVENTS, ESPECIALLY FIRE DEPT. YOU GOT TIRED THAT I KNOW SO MANY PEOPLE, BUT GUESS WHO KNEW MORE.

ROSELAND AND SHOPPING WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.

THE BUD BILKEN PARADE DEFINITELY WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.

FROM MY CURLY HAIR LITTLE BOY TO MY FINE YOUNG MAN BRAIDED UP.

I WILL MISS YOU SOOOOO MUCH BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN AND DON'T WORRY I WILL COOK FOR YOU YOUR FAVORITE FRIED CHICKEN AND GARLIC MASHED POTATOES. SORRY I CAN'T PICK UP THE SUBWAY TUNA ON MY WAY.

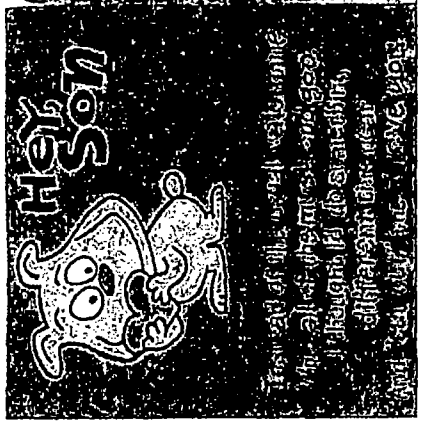
I WAS SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU FOR THE SHORT TIME THAT I DID. I ALWAYS TOLD YOU EVERYDAY I DROPPED YOU OFF AT SCHOOL TO "DO GOOD". BABY YOU ARE MY HERO AND I WILL MODEL MY LIFE TO DO RIGHT FOR YOU. YOU TOLD US YOU WOULD BE A STAR AND NOW YOU ARE THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE SKY.

I AM SO GLAD I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY LIFE WITH SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN.

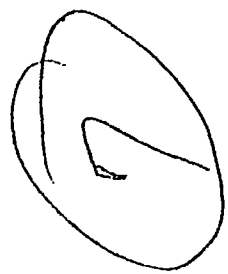
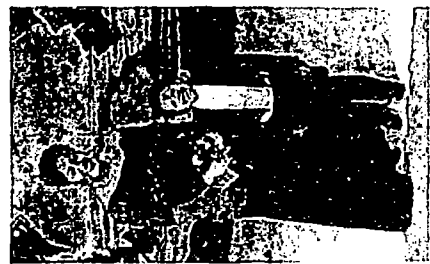
YOU ARE MY GUARDIAN ANGEL IN HEAVEN LOOKING DOWN ON ME AND GIVING ME STRENGTH NOW AND ALWAYS.

THANK YOU GOD FOR SHARING BLAIR DELANE HOLT WITH ME AND THE WORLD.

Love Mommy



From all the love we have
 you are the greatest one
 I have in the world
 and I love you
 and I love you
 and I love you



Tributes

Blair-

EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT YOUR BIOLOGICAL MOTHER I FEEL AS IF I BIRTHED YOU MYSELF. YOU HAVE BEEN MY BABY EVERY SINCE YOU WERE BORN. IT'S BEEN TIMES THAT I'VE HAD TO TELL MYSELF, "BRIDGETTE, YOU DID NOT CARRY BLAIR FOR NINE MONTHS, ANNETTE DID." I THINK ABOUT THE TIMES WHEN ANNETTE AND I WOULD DRAG YOU AND B] SHOPPING ALMOST EVERY WEEK. YOU WOULD BE SO TIRED OF BEING DRAGGED AROUND TO EVERY STORE, YOU WOULD SAY, "I'M TIRED AND I'M READY TO GO". BUT, WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW IS THAT WE KNEW HOW TO BRIBE YOU. WE WOULD SAY, "OK GUYS, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?" YOU WOULD THEN GET A BURST OF ENERGY AND START ACTING ALL OF THEN WE WOULD SAY, "THAT'S ALL HE THINKS ABOUT", AND START LAUGHING. BUT, WHAT'S SO IRONIC ABOUT ALL OF THIS IS THAT WHEN YOU GREW UP, THAT'S ALL YOU WANTED TO DO WAS SHOP, AS I'M SITTING HERE WRITING, I'M THINKING TO MYSELF, I COULD NEVER PUT INTO WORDS WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME, AND HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU AND HOW IT FEELS LIKE MY HEART HAS BEEN SNATCHED OUT OF MY CHEST. BECAUSE I LOVE YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH AND CHERISH EVERY MEMORY THAT I HAVE WITH YOU, IT'S GOING TO BE THE HARDEST OBSTACLE THAT I HAVE EVER FACED IN MY LIFE. LOVE YOU,

YOUR GODMOTHER,
BRIDGETTE

My Darling Noops

FOR EVERY TIME YOU SHOWED ME THAT BRIGHT BEAMING SMILE AS YOU DISPLAYED THE LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU MADE IN SCHOOL, ON THE VIDEO GAMES AND EVEN WHEN YOU FIRST LEARNED TO WALK, THANK YOU! THANK YOU FOR THE HAPPY MEMORIES THAT WILL STAY WITH ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU EVERYDAY.

LOVE ALWAYS!
CYNTHIA A.K.A. AUNTIE NOOP!

To My Brother.

IN LIFE SOMETIMES WE TEND TO LOOK OVER THE THINGS THAT MEAN THE MOST TO US, BUT WITH YOU, I NEVER SEEMED TO DRIFT AWAY. THE LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER WAS NEVER QUESTIONABLE, SO THEREFORE I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU! BLAIR FOR YOUR LOYALTY, AND FOR BEING THERE FOR ME THROUGH BETTER OR WORST. FOR NEVER MISSING A BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION, FOR EVERY MEAL WE SHARED, EVERY VACATION WE'VE TAKEN, FOR EVERY CONVERSATION WE'VE HELD, FOR EVERY NIGHT THAT I SLEPT BESIDE YOU, FOR EVERY LAUGH, EVERY CRY, EVERY SMART REMARK, EVERY MOMENT AND EVERY BREATH. SO I GUESS I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU, THANK YOU FOR 16 YEARS GOING ON 1 YEARS YOU SPENT AS MY OTHER HALF, MY BROTHER, LOVE HONEST AND TRUE, POINT BLANK.

YOUR SISTER
A.K.A. No# 2 STUNNER BECAUSE YOU TRULY EARNED No#

To Blair

YOU WERE LIKE A BROTHER TO ME. IF YOU NEEDED A HELPING HAND OR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT, I WAS THERE FOR YOU IN A HEARTBEAT. IF I NEEDED SOMETHING FROM YOU, YOU WERE JUST A FEW STEPS AWAY. NOW THAT YOU'VE GONE, I HAVE THIS EMPTY FEELING INSIDE LIKE I HAVE NO ONE TO TURN TO OR HAVE A GOOFY CONVERSATION AS WE DID. AS I PASS MY HOURS EVERYDAY, I GET KIND OF EMOTIONAL CAUSE NOW I KNOW I CAN'T COME OVER TO SEE WHAT NEW OUTFIT OR NIKES YOU GOT. I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH A PAPER ANYMORE AND I CAN'T HELP YOU BURN A CD FOR SOME FAMOUS ARTIST, I CAN'T REALLY SLEEP AT NIGHT CAUSE WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES, IT'S LIKE I GO BACK TO SO MANY MEMORIES THAT WE HAD.

JUST KNOW BIZZY THAT THROUGH THIS, IT HAS MADE ME A STRONGER PERSON. I CHERISH LIFE WAY MORE NOW THAT I'VE LOST YOU. THROUGH THIS YOUR FAMILY IS BEHIND YOUR MUSIC MORE THAN 100% AND THAT MAKES ME GLAD THAT SO MANY CARE ABOUT YOU. FOR YOU, I WILL TRY TO BE MORE OF A SON THAN A FRIEND TO YOUR MOM. SHE NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT THROUGH THIS TOUGH TIME. BLAIR, YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE. I LOVE YOU.

R.I.P. BIZZY BLAIR YOUR BROTHER B.C.

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MARCELLUS KELLER
CHRISTIAN RUSSELL
TREMAYNE HARMON
BRANDEN CRAWFORD
DEBREA VANCE
DONALD CARTER

PALLBEARERS

CHRISTOPHER BLANDIN
KENDALL WALLER
HUGH HODGES
MALCOLM PARKER
RICHARD GORDON
DEMARLO SAFFORD

MICHAEL OWENS, JR.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

BACK
COVER

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE.
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH THAT HAS LAID FOR ME.
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN HE CALLED HIM CALL.
I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL

I COULDN'T STAY ANOTHER DAY,
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY...
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY.
I FOUND THAT PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY.

IF MY PARTING WASN'T A FOLD,
THEN FIGHT WITH ME, I'LL HOLD JOY.
A FRIENDSHIP STAYED, MY WIFE A KISS,
ALL YES, THESE THINGS, I WILL MISS,
BE NOT BURDENED WITH PAINS OF SORROW,
I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW,
MY LIFE'S BEEN PLACED IN YOUR MIND,
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, LOVED ONE'S TOUCH,
PERHAPS MY TIME SPENT ALL TOO BRIEF,
DON'T GRIEVE AT NOW WITH UNDUCE GRIEF,
LIFT UP YOUR HEADS AND SHARE WITH ME,
GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PERHAPS YOU'LL GIVE ONE OF US OR HOLD OUR SHAKING HANDS. PERHAPS YOU'LL PRAYED OR SPOKE THE KINDEST COMFORTING WORDS. PERHAPS YOU'LL SAT QUIETLY IN A CHAIR, OR RENDERED A SERVICE UNSEEN. PERHAPS YOU'LL SANG A LOVELY SONG OR SENT BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. WHATEVER DONE TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS, WE TRULY FELT YOUR LOVE. EVERYTHING DONE ADDED STRENGTH AND WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. TO ALL OF YOU WHO SAW US THROUGH, WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, GRACE AND LOVE.

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