

**"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME"**  
Philippians 4:13

## **Congratulations LaJoia!**

To our little Princess, who has blossomed into a gracious Lady. Continue on your path of maturity. We are assured and know that (God being a partner in their labor) all things work together and are (fitting into a plan) for good to and for those who love God and are called according to (His) design and purpose. Romans 8:28.

Love always,  
Dad (Robert), Mom (Deidre) and little brother (Robert "Kiah")

### **Accomplishments**

National Honor Roll 10th-12th

Who's Who Among American High School Students 11th-12th

Membership National Society of High School Scholars 11th-12th (membership)



### **I Would Be Proud of You, Could I Attend** *Author Unknown*

I would be proud of you, could I attend,  
Would I now know the things I'll never know,  
Could I have watched you come to comprehend  
The wonder of the world in which you grow.  
Do not think I did not think of you,  
Imagining the beauty of this day,  
For I was at your graduation, too,  
Though long ago, and in a different way.  
Life can be full, no matter short or long,  
As long as love can fill it with its grace.  
And I have felt such pride, and love so strong,  
That you will live your life in my embrace.  
So of the pride today I claim my share:  
Though I am not, I know that I am there.

On behalf of the late Broderick K. Bennett, Sr. (1958-2001)

### **College-Bound Blessing** **By Linda Shepherd**

I have held you close. Now as you fly into adulthood, bound to open books and discover worlds, I release you. But not without one final prayer -- prosper not only in your studies, but prosper in knowing God more richly.

I will not be there to catch you when you fall.  
But God will catch you when I can't.  
Depend on Him and learn to trust Him.  
You are not alone. Knowing this,  
My empty nest will not seem so lonely.  
My heart will soar as I watch you take wing.

Mom  
Gene Bennett



**Congratulations!**  
**Eliotte Danielle Bennett**