

Family Matters...

"My mom and I are close for many reasons. When I first came here, she helped me to adjust very quickly. When she was my English teacher in the tenth grade, she treated me like any other student and made me feel very humble. She has also been one that I could always trust to give me advice. She never felt sorry for me; instead, she forced me to find answers to my problems. My mom has had a great impact on the development of my life."

-Cameron Brown



"My son, Cameron is my friend. I admire and respect him, mainly because he is intelligent enough to understand that he doesn't know everything; therefore, he's willing to listen and learn from wiser, experienced people. As a teacher of teens, I know how they like to be treated, so I've treated him that way. He knows what discipline is all about, but we've never disciplined him without explaining why we were doing it and possible results from not being disciplined. We've tried to make our home fun and one filled with new experiences so he would enjoy being there with his parents. I guess it has worked. I really enjoy his friendship."

-Vicki Brown

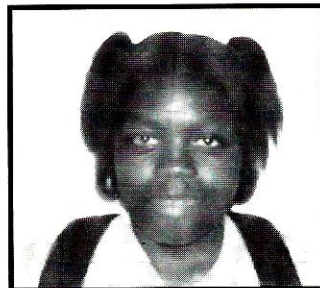


Taking Time to Care



"My cousin, Shanese, is the best friend that I have. She's a lot of fun; we always go to football games and the movies together. I enjoy spending time with her. She's helpful with the issues of life that actually matter."

-Freshman Latoya Smith



"Latoya always has something important to say that will help me. Latoya has an open mind and tries to look on the bright side of everything. We know how far to go with one another, and we respect each other."

-Freshman Shanese Middleton