

N.Y. visit ends in death of student, 17

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"When she didn't come home Sunday night, I was so afraid for her," said Coralie Rolle. A missing person report was filed with police Monday, she said.

Coralie Rolle described her daughter as "good and kind and lively, always outgoing with a lot of friends." She said Lenora hoped to go to college next year to work toward a degree in social work.

"She wanted to work with children," Coralie Rolle said.

Lenora was born in Boston and attended schools in Cambridge. Besides her mother, she leaves her father, Herman, of Cambridge; two brothers, Andre and Terrence; and four sisters, Renee Rolle, Dawn Thompson, Sandy Abbott and Deborah Abbott, all of Cambridge; a maternal grandmother, Elma Potter of London, and a paternal grandmother, Nora Rolle of Cambridge.

A funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at A.J. Spears' Funeral Home, Western Avenue, Cambridge.

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ROLLE—Of Cambridge, suddenly in N.Y., Tuesday, Feb. 23, Lenora C. Rolle, beloved daughter of Coralie (Potter) and Herman Rolle. Devoted sister of Dawn Thompson, Sandy and Debra Abbott, Andre, Terrence and Renee Rolle. Beloved granddaughter of Elma Potter of London, and Nora Rolle of Fla. She also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Funeral Services Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m., at the A.J. Spears' Funeral Home, 124 Western Ave., CAMBRIDGE, (Near Central Sq.) Visiting hours and family present Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Interment Cambridge Cemetery. Late Senior at Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School.

N.Y. visit ends in youth's death

Cambridge senior shot at party

By Sean Murphy
Contributing Reporter

A young Cambridge woman who accepted an invitation to a party in Brooklyn, N.Y., was shot to death yesterday when a dispute and gunfire erupted there.

Lenora C. Rolle, 17, of Rindge Avenue, who went to New York to shop and visit relatives, died of two gunshot wounds to the groin, said New York Police Officer Joseph Gallagher.

Rolle, a senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, left Cambridge last Wednesday with a 15-year-old companion and was expected home Sunday, said her mother, Coralie Rolle.

"I wish I never let her go," Coralie Rolle said yesterday. "But she pleaded so much and she had worked so hard that I finally gave in and let her go."

Gallagher said that according to



LENORA C. ROLLE

Had saved money for trip

Rolle's friend, the two teen-agers met a man at the Port Authority Bus Terminal in Manhattan on Monday and accepted his invitation to a party in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. He said the 15-year-old knew the man, but Rolle did not. The girls were apparently at the terminal waiting for a bus home to Cambridge, where they were already overdue, Coralie Rolle said.

Shortly after midnight, a dispute erupted at the party attended by about five people in a second-floor apartment, Gallagher said. Several shots were fired, but no other person was hit by the gunfire, he said.

Gallagher said police have not determined whether Rolle was the intended victim in the shooting. He declined to say whether police have a suspect.

Gallagher said Rolle's friend, whose name was not released, is a runaway from home. She was en route to Cambridge in the company of a family member yesterday, he said.

Coralie Rolle said Lenora had occasionally traveled to the Bronx section of New York to visit two aunts, Janice Potter and Ambe Potter. During school vacation last week, Lenora asked to visit her aunts with a friend from school, a girl named Bianca, Coralie Rolle said. She said she did not know the girl's last name.

Lenora Rolle worked part-time as a waitress at Warburton's Bakery in Harvard Square and had saved money to shop for clothes in New York, her mother said.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

FEBRUARY 24, 1988

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the sudden + tragic death of Lenora C. Rolle, a senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School; and
- WHEREAS: Lenora, on school vacation, was traveling in New York City visiting relatives and shopping for clothes on money saved from working part-time as a waitress at Warburton's Bakery in Harvard Square; and
- WHEREAS: Lenora was planning to attend college in the fall to attain a degree in social work; and
- WHEREAS: Lenora is survived by her parents Coralie I. and Herman by her brothers and sisters, Dawn Thompson, Sandy and Debra Abbott, Andre, Terrance and Renee Rolle and a host of other relatives and friends; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Lenora C. Rolle; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution on behalf of the entire City Council.

Please add:

A true Copy Attest:

John E. Glynn
Deputy City Clerk

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February 24, 88.

Councillor Graham

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Further

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In City Council February 29, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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C. Graham re: resolutions on the sudden &
tragic death of Lenora C. Rolle, a senior at
CRLS.

In City Council,

February 29, 1988

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