



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 1997

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: We are here today, to dedicate the median strip and the sidewalk area along Massachusetts Avenue at the Walden Street and Massachusetts Avenue in memory of Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin, who passed away due to a tragic bicycle accident on August 9, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Today, June 6, 1998 we celebrate Jamesia's life of sixteen years in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was the youngest child of eight children born to Georgina May and Laurence Edward Dottin on July 22, 1980; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia Dottin also leaves cherished memories of her wonderful life with four sisters, Artishia, Lauren, Jalene and Chynere; three brothers, William, Derrick and Lance; a cherished niece, Talia L. Dottin; a paternal grandmother, Annie Mae Blake of Manhattan, New York; 10 aunts; 7 uncles; 4 great uncles; 4 great aunts and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was a student leader and friend to all at the Tobin School; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia distinguished herself as one who truly cared for all people regardless of race by winning the first place award in the Citywide poster contest on racism in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was an energetic and committed cheerleader for the Cambridge Pop Warner Football Program; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia attended the Fundamental Program at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School where she was a reporter for the Moore Magazine; and was a cheerleader for Cambridge Rindge and Latin Hockey Team; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia worked for the Mayor's Summer Job Program and participated in youth activities at the Gately Shelter; and

WHEREAS: This permanent marker will assure Jamesia is forever remembered as a person who loved to make people laugh, loved and respected her family, friends and community, enjoyed writing, loved to participate in community and civic events; was a good listener and cared for others; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record honoring the life of Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin and dedicate the median strip of Walden Street and the abutting sidewalk area along Massachusetts Avenue in memory of **"Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin;"** and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Dottin family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the tragic death of **Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin** on August 9, 1997 at the age of seventeen; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was the beloved daughter of Georgina M. (Jones) and Laurence E. Dottin; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was a student at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School and was a former student of the Tobin School; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was a cheerleader for the Cambridge Pop Warner Football and CRLS Hockey teams; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was an active member of the Walden Square Girls Group and the Shop Til You Drop Breakfast Club; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia was employed at the Willis D. Moore Teen Center; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her parents Georgina and Laurence; her brothers William F., Derrick E. and Lance D.; and her sisters Artishia C. and Lauren M. Dottin; her niece; her uncles; her aunts and her cousins; and

WHEREAS: Jamesia will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Jamesia F. Dottin** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Dottin family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

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City Clerk

DOTTIN—Of Cambridge, by accident, Saturday, Aug. 9, Jamesia Farrahkan. Beloved daughter of Georgina M. (Jones) and Laurence E. "Ducky" Dottin. Devoted sister of William F., Derrick E., Artishia C., Lance D., and Lauren M. Dottin. She also leaves a cherished niece Talia L. and host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, other relatives and friends. Funeral service Wed. August 13, 8 PM at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 239 Harvard St. Visiting hours at the church Wed. 2-4 and 6-8. Family present at 6 P.M. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Interment Thurs. 10:00 AM at Cambridge Cemetery. Arrangements by the A.J. Spears Funeral Home, 124 Western Ave., CAMBRIDGE (Nr. Central Sq.)

Councillor Galluccio
Councillor Reeves
Councillor Toomey

All

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Cambridge Pop Warner
Football and CKLS
hockey teams; and

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of

JAMESIA FARRAHKAN DOTTIN on August 9, 1997;
~~AT~~ Age ~~sixteen~~ seventeen years; and

WHEREAS: JAMESIA WAS the beloved daughter of Georgina M.
(Jones) and Laurence E. DOTTIN; and

WHEREAS: JAMESIA WAS A student at Cambridge Ridge and
Latin High School; and WAS A former student of the
WHEREAS: JAMESIA WAS A cheer leader for the ~~Footbal and Hockey teams~~ Tobin School;
WHEREAS: JAMESIA WAS AN Active member of the Walden Square Girls
Group; and

WHEREAS: JAMESIA WAS employed at the Willis D. Moore Teen Center; and

WHEREAS: JAMESIA'S passing will leave a void in the lives
of all of ~~his~~ her surviving friends and

family, her parents Georgina and Laurence;
her brothers William F. DERRICK E. and Lance D.; and
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copy of this resolution to the DOTTIN family on behalf of
the entire City Council.

DATE: 8/11/97

TIME: 8:45

COUNCILLOR: Galluccio

BIRTHDAY: Reeves
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BIRTH: _____

DEATH: X

MARRIAGE: _____

ANNIVERSARY: _____

BACKGROUND IN _____ NEWSPAPER

NAME: Jamisa ~~Reese~~ Dattin

Message taken by: _____

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OBITUARY

Jamesia Farrahan Dottin

July 22, 1980  August 9, 1997

Jamesia Farrahan Dottin was born on July 22, 1980 in Cambridge, Massachusetts to proud parents, Laurence Edward and Georgina May (Jones) Dottin.

She attended John M. Tobin Elementary School and was entering her senior year at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School in the Fundamental Program.

Fun loving and outgoing, Jamesia enjoyed being a cheerleader for the Cambridge Pop Warner Football and CRLS Hockey teams. She was an active member for the Walden Square Girls Group and the Shop Til You Drop Breakfast Club, where she displayed excellent skills in spending everybody else's money.

She had been currently working at the Willis D. Moore Teen Center creating and editing a community newsletter.

Jamesia was talented, ambitious and full of charm. Being the "Baby" and the center of her brothers' and sisters' lives, Jamesia received tremendous amounts of guidance, encouragement, love, support, attention and money. She loved her music, doing hair, dancing, hanging out in North Cambridge with her girls and shopping with her sisters and friends.

Jamesia's presence will be greatly and deeply missed by all of those whose lives she touched. Her smile, energy, poise and personality will be remembered and her shine will remain in all our hearts and minds forever and a day.

She leaves to cherish her memories her parents, Laurence E. and Georgina M. Dottin; four sisters, Artishia, Lauren, Jalene and Chynere; three brothers, William, Derrick and Lance; a cherished niece, Talia L. Dottin; a paternal grandmother, Annie Mae Blake of Manhattan, New York; 10 Aunts; 7 Uncles; 4 Great Uncles; 4 Great Aunts and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

BURIAL OFFICE RITE II

Opening Prayers

Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament

Psalm 40

New Testament

Obituary/Remarks

Solo

Gospel

Sermon

The Apostles Creed

Prayers

Collect

Peace

Solo

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of Bread

Vocal Solo

Instrumental Solo

Prayer

The Commendation

Closing Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You"

BCP 491

LEV 189

Isaiah 61:1-3

Verse 11, 12, 13, 14

Revelation 7:9-17

Karen Ricketts

John 6:37-40

Father Ronald Ramsey

BCP 496

BCP 497

Rachel Deleveaux

BCP 361

Phadera Butler

Daneia Chambers

BCP 498

BCP 499

LEV 183

Interment

Family and friends will meet at
A. J. Spears Funeral Home tomorrow at
9:00 AM for the interment at
Cambridge Cemetery
Cambridge, Massachusetts



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when day is gone.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times, and laughing times,
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I
leave when life is done.*



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Family wishes to express their sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the many expressions of kindness and love shown by so many of you.

Please remember us in your prayers.

ARRANGEMENTS BY:
A. J. SPEARS FUNERAL HOME
124 Western Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts
(617) 876-4047

CELEBRATING THE LIFE of Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin

1980



1997

Wednesday, August 13, 1997
8:00 PM

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
239 Harvard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Father Roland Ramsey, Officiating
Dr. J. Roland Braithwaite, Organist

*As your child holds on to life you grasp for your strength.
Eyes shut and wishing, reminiscing at great length.
The pain and pleasure of mothering life in your little girl... one
more good thing in this world.
In her eyes the lives of those gone before can be seen.*

*The branches and leaves of this strong family tree.
You never thought this would be.*

*Now we stand before God asking him to give back what came
from his essence.*

*Too many lessons unlearned. Too many steps untaken.
Life can never be forsaken.*

*True, a child of yours but also a child of God.
Forever a mystery to those who live by his laws.
I, a mere man can not claim to understand how the hand of God moves.
I will ask that another time he please choose.*

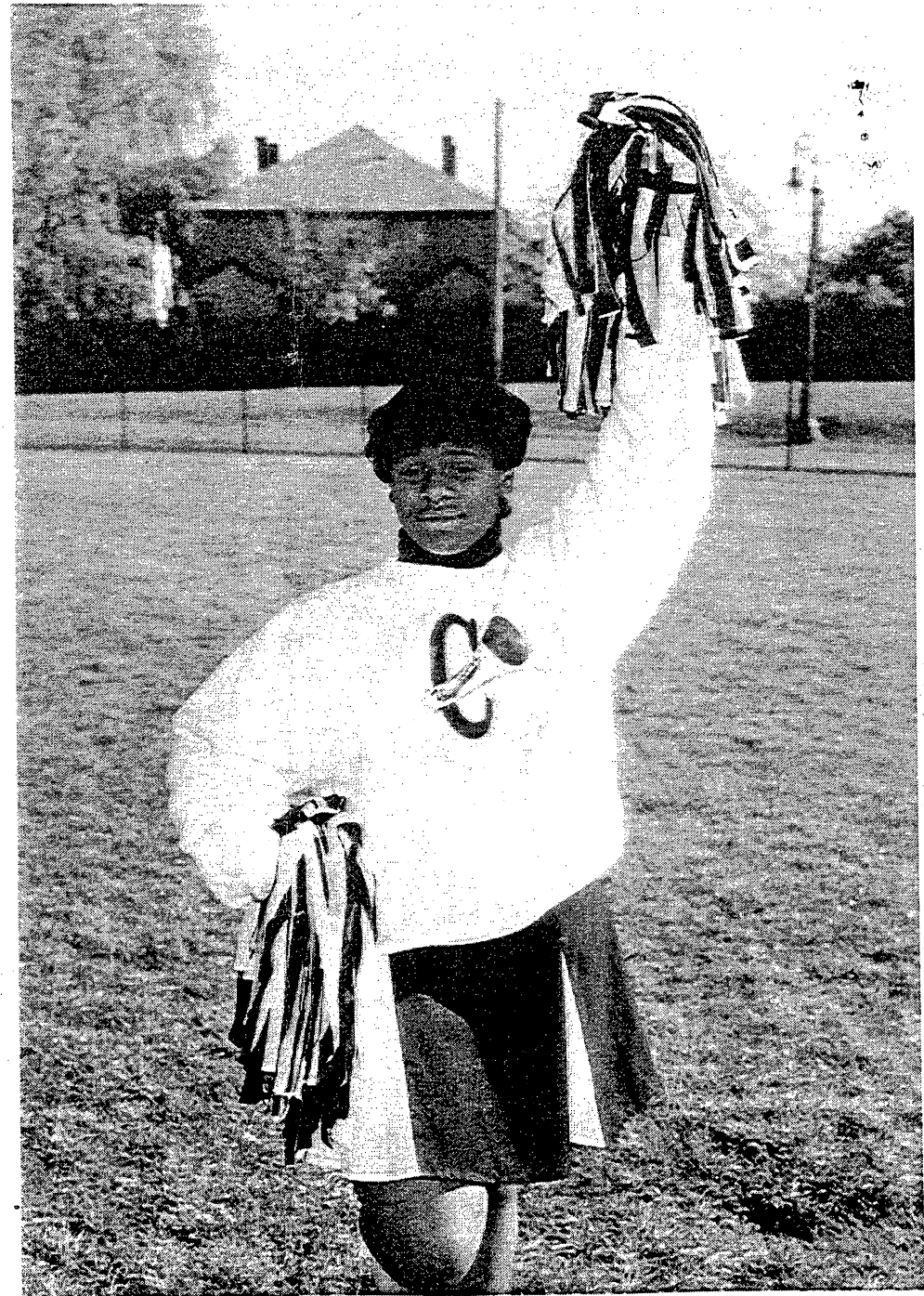
Not today.

Don't let her walk away.

*Show her the way back,
Let her soul hold onto flesh.*

*Around the table we've held hands and broken bread. If ever led
astray blood shows me the way. Blood is thicker than water and
for your daughter I pray.*

Written by Lester Jr.





Jamesia Farrahan Dottin



We Love You Baby Girl!
1980-1997

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Consent Order #18

Entire
memb

R-1123

Councillors Galluccio, Reeves, Toomey
and entire membership re: Resolution
on the death of Jamesia Farrahkan Dottin.

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ORDER ADOPTED