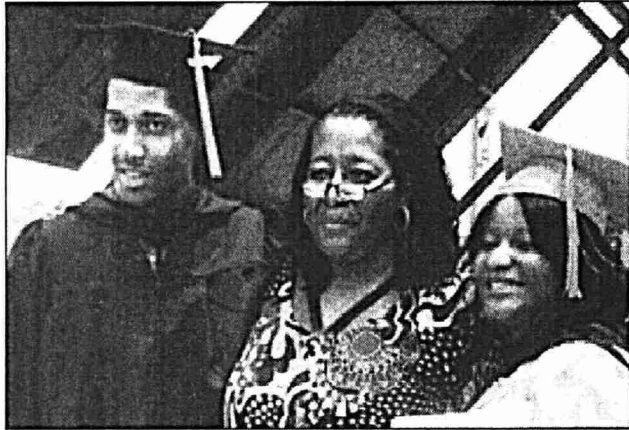
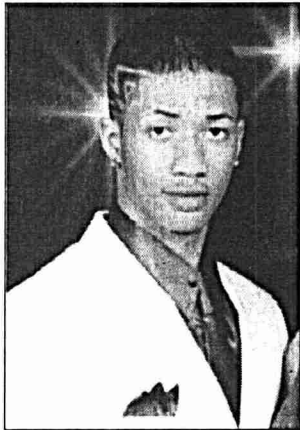


# Education – A Family Goal



L-R; JAMES BARLOW, MAVIS DILLARD & LYDIA BARLOW



JUSTIN DILLARD

Born in the 1880's, Nancy Graham, while in hiding as a slave obtained a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading level in South Carolina.

Now, 2 centuries later, her grandchildren are keeping her legacy alive.

Justin A. Dillard, great-great-great grandson of mother Graham, graduated from Salem High School on June 10, 2009 and plans to pursue a college education majoring in Graphic Art.

Mavis J. Dillard, Justin's mother and Mother Graham's great-great grandchild received her Associate degree in Nursing from Jefferson College of Health Sciences,

passed the VA State Board Exam and is now practicing as an RN at Carilion Healthcare Systems.

Also, James H. Barlow, Jr., brother of Mavis, uncle of Justin and great great-grand child of Mother Graham graduated from Jefferson College of Health with a Bachelors degree in BioMedicine; May 15. graduated from VWCC 2007 with Associate degree in Science with plans to enter Medical School in the near future.

Lydia Barlow, great granddaughter of Mother Graham received BSN from College of Health Sciences 2003; MBA/HCM from University of Phoenix, and was recently accepted in the Doctoral program at Nova Southeastern University to start September 9. This is an accomplishment they are all thankful for daily.

