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WHAT LIFE BRINGS

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A middle school kid
Struggling but isn't everybody?
Living in the hood
But I'm still trying to make something of myself

Gotta leave the house early
Gotta get home early too
You never know
When these gang bangers
Might decide to shoot

Lost a lot of friends
Due to guns and knives
Sad their gone
But glad I survived
Lost my dad at a young age
He used to beat my mom
I guess me and God were on the same page

I love basketball
But I couldn't try out for the team

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cause when practice is over
The dark night isn't as peaceful as it seems
Can't walk from school
Gotta wait for my mom to pick me up
Cause if there's a drive by
She afraid I'll forget to duck

I don't have a facebook
Social media isn't anyones' friend
It causes drama
Something I try to stay away from
When I think something's dangerous
I try to stay away
But sometimes that's not enough
So, I pray
I pray all the time
I pray to god everyday begging him
To keep me safe
And reminding him of all the good I've done
Just hoping
Their good enough reasons

I wish things were different
I would try out for the basketball team
I would walk home from school

~~Pre'onah Dawn~~
~~Martin Luther King Jr. K-8 school~~

I can't wait to get outta here
Go somewhere safer
Somewhere I can have fun
Go somewhere where walking down the street
After 6 isn't such a fright
Cause me personally I don't think it will ever change
But hey
That's just what life brings...
Right?
-Pre'onah Angelique Dawn