The Golden Opportunity

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This book is a poetry collection of some of the poems I've written. I would love to share with the world. This wouldn't be possible without these five people who give me a reason to live & strive for the best. My Dad, Twin Daughters Jahyra & Janessa, Twin Sister ShaSonni & of course my Step-Mother Karen may you rest in peace.

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A Twin thing (Double Everything)

Double everything
two kisses & two hugs
when I'm down & out or in the dumps
they'll give me double the love

Two beautiful smiling faces
1st thing I see when I awake
begging me to make breakfast
so now double the pancakes

Double the clothes, shoes & materials
once the school year finally starts
when they're old enough for V-day
I hope not double the broken hearts

Christmas is going to shrink my pockets
having to buy double the toys
when they make it to High School
I'm chasing away double the boys

My daughters are twice the angels
so double the haloes above them
the love I have for them is doubled
so imagine how much I love them.
"Dear Sis"

1st & foremost "I Love You!"
always wishing you the best.
hoping you stay focused
when life puts you to the test.

We've shared a lot together
not to mention all the laughs.
You're the type of sister
every brother wished they had.

I'm here for you most definitely
you'll always be my sibling.
If you need someone to talk to
I'm here as long as I'm still living.

Until Pen meets Paper this is it
my love for you is covered.
This is sent with all my love
sincerely from your brother.
"A Life of Crime"

It all started at the age of twelve when I was introduced to Crime.
I quickly fell in love with her because I felt she was all mine.
The thought of possessing anything whatever your heart desires.
Not ever having to buy a thing was something I admired.
I later met a friend of Crime's which was this tough guy named Jail.
The police introduced us when they locked me in a cell.
Guess what's next another friend this man's name was Time.
His friendship you wouldn't forget which was the consequence of Crime.

Latin:
Carpe Diem: Enjoyment of the present without concern for the future!
A Father's Apology

Even though I'm not physically there
always know I'm there at heart
A Father's love for his little one
Something permanent from the start

Just because I'm away for now
don't think for a second you're not missed
You're on my mind Morning, Noon & Night
our times together are reminisced

I hope my apology is accepted
for not being there for this time
But everything happens for a reason
it's all part of God's design

In a while we'll be side by side
a Father united with his child
when times are full of felicities
only pure love & bright smiles
Neglect

Your child is part of you
they shouldn't ever be neglected
One thing may lead to another
if they feel they're not respected

Some may choose gangs
to feel the acceptance that they need
If you don't want that to happen
be there to show the life to lead

Others might choose drugs
to see if it really eases pain
Then the rest will choose suicide
just take their lives in vain

Positive role models important
to make sure your child's accepted
So they won't choose the negative route
whenever they feel neglected
"Ramifications"

Growing up you'll be told
"Life is full of vicissitudes!"
A path of good or road of bad
Choice is yours for you to choose.

You can choose the road leading to jail
then be away from those that care
I'm hoping you choose the other path
to see what goods life will share.

Not only does that road lead to jail
you can lose your life in just a blink
So before you make any decisions
give them time, sit & think

I'm saying this from experience
I've ventured down that road.
Trust me it's no vacation
so take heed in what's being told

Results you'll see in the end
positive thoughts lead to success
So choose the path to righteousness
the negative road you'll just regret

Jahanee Charles
"I Wonder"

I wonder is it possible to fall out of love?
To stop caring for the one you give kisses & hugs?
To wake up knowing the feelings aren't there?
But still show a facade to act like you care?

To tell them you love them even though it's a lie?
Act like it's okay even though you've made up your mind?
I'm just wondering hopefully it won't happen to me?
I hope my wife & I will always be.

I wonder sometimes "What drives people to cheat?"
Is it the boredom of their sex or is the relationship weak?
I wonder is there a happily Ever After?
I guess I'll figure out when I see the next chapter.
"The Door to my Mind"

If you could read minds you'll be amazed
by all the thoughts of you I hide.
I'll be a gentleman & open the door
even guide the way, come step inside.

You'll see how much I truely care
being you're the only woman I ever loved.
How much I'll do to keep you near
when push's become shoves.

You'll see all the times you've made me cry
some tears of pain some of joy.
The happy memories we've shared together
even the negative ones we should avoid.

I thank you for every precious moment
& all the times you've made me laugh.
You'll see alot I hope it makes you smile
as I see all the love for you I have.

Jaharee Charles
"Second Guessing"

Thought you felt the same as I
I guess my thought was wrong.
Just as quick as you arrived in my life
you vanished then were gone.

I hope you didn't second guess
thinking my feelings for you weren't true
If you could cut me open & see my heart
you'll see it only beats for you.

My heart started to second guess
but my mind said "It's okay!"
Now I'm sitting here deprived of love
thinking "What made my heart obey?"

That's one thing about life itself
you'll live each day to learn a lesson.
Next time I won't listen to my mind
when my heart starts second guessing.

Jaharee Charles
"Beauty & the Beast"

Now I understand the phrase
"Don't judge a book by its cover!"
Beauty's just a facade
See the personality that's under.

One day you'll find a woman
Whose beauty you wouldn't believe
She'll only use it to her advantage
do hoodwink, trick & deceive.

So before that day comes
$ you fall head over heels
Make sure she won't change.
Then show the beast that's concealed.

Within all the women
There's a side that they hide
It'll only come out to play
When anger's at an uprise.

Then you'll sit there & think
"Is this relationship worth it?"
When you can find an average woman
Whose attitude is quite perfect.

Jahreee
Charles
"A second chance"

I know you went through tough times with the guy you had before. In my eyes you're flawless. I see all the things that he ignored.

If you need companionship I'll be there by your side when you need to talk, I'm here even soothe you when you cry.

Trust me I won't let you down just give love a second chance I hope you give me opportunity to show that I'm your man.

You'll be emotionally satisfied with all results you're given you'll want to keep contact with me as long as we're still living.
Time Flies

It's crazy how time
tends to go by so fast
But it seems you only recognize
when you reminisce of the past

I awoke twenty-one
when I shut my eyes at fifteen
At that age I was naïve
thinking I knew what life means

Now I think of my pops
everything he tried to teach me
knowing now there was no harm
he just wanted success to meet me

So now I take heed
in all the knowledge he shares
Because a Father that takes his time
is a Father that cares

Jaharee
Charles
"I heart you"

There's a lot of words to express affection but I don't know which one to choose. I could say the famous four letter word which many guys have already used.

I could tell you I'm infatuated knowing you might feel a little cheap. I'm trying to say it's you I adore but my mouth won't open to speak.

It'll be better to tell you in writing what I really have on my mind. I want you to know you're special. Someone like you is a one of a kind.

Has it yet processed in your mind what I've been trying to say? If it hasn't I love you. I couldn't say it any other way!

Jaharee
Charles
Another year together
with eternity left to go
You have my heart, soul, body & mind
each day my love for you still grows

Without you love will be meaningless
so the experience I thank you for
It's a blessing to have a woman to love
even for her to love you more

Until meeting you I didn't believe
in "Happily Ever After."
Happy Anniversary
another year, a new chapter!

Jahsee
Charles
My feelings for you are meant
they come from the man above.
There's a lot of people who pray and pray
for someone like you to love.

So when I pray I thank him
for putting you in my life
Especially for the simple fact
of making you my wife.

Truly you're a gift from God
the definition of a blessing
You were sent to love and guide me
how I feel no second guessing

Here's my love in writing
something that can't be bought in stores
To the one I love that holds my heart
to cherish, care for, and adore.

Jaharee
Charles
Janessa
Jahyra

My Twin daughters

Sha Soni

My Twins & their Mother

My Twin Sister

Alex
Janessa
Jahyra

My Twin daughters

Sha Soni

My Twins & their Mother

Alex

My Twin Sister
To all the African Ancestors 
that fought for our freedom 
until the end we'll pay homage 
for eternity you'll see them

Rather a mural on the wall 
or written chapters in text 
Forever remember their fight 
something to always respect

To the man that had a dream 
that one day we'll be equal 
To the Black Panthers protest 
which sometimes ended up lethal

Now young African Americans 
have their belief system twisted 
They weren't here to experience 
when racism heavily existed

I hope that research is done 
to see where we came from & fast 
To get a taste of reality 
So this freedom will last.

Jahamee Charles
A Son's Appreciation

Thanks for giving me birth
not knowing what I'll become
Also sticking by my side
instead of running away like some

I appreciate you dearly
no-one could ever take your place
Instead of writing you this poem
I wish I could express this to your face

You've showed me all your love
so here's a little in return
Without you being in my life
there's alott I couldn't learn

I'll love you for eternity
even after our lives are done
This was written straight from the heart
sincerely from your son.

Jahance
Charles
Dear God

God I know you’re listening
always watching my every move
I’m trying to live the right life
to you I feel I have something to prove.
I know you’re my Holy Father
So it’s time to be your little child
No longer confused in the world
Committing sins, or running wild.
Of course I’ll still sin, I’m flesh
I’m human, I’m not perfect
I’ll try my best to be blessed
as long as I’m here on Earth’s surface
So when it’s my time to go
for me I hope you have a place
When I take my last breath
I hope to meet at the pearly gates

Jaharee
Charles
Nostalgic

I miss you more than I can say
not even this poem could explain
How much I miss your kisses, hugs, touch
without them life is pain

You're on my mind on a daily basis
even when I sleep you intervene
It's been like this for a while now
you're in each & every dream

You being the first sight I see
is something I truly miss
The way you rolled over & woke me up
with your loving morning kiss

Until re-united I'll miss you
each second, minute & hour of each day.
This is how I feel about you
hoping that you feel this way.

Jaharee Charles
As much as I love you
and can't stand to see you go
There's not much I can do
but sit here and reap what I've sowed
You were the person I've trusted
I would've put my life in your hands
Now I'm sitting here in pain
alone in life once again.
I understand we're both human
and no one's made perfect
So what's your reason for leaving
or was there no sole purpose
If our relationship continues
I hope we see eye to eye
But if it ends it ends
All I could say is "Good-Bye!"

Jaharee
Charles
"Tomorrow Isn't Promised"

Say what's on your mind
while you still have the chance.
Today might be your last
Death doesn't warn in advance.

Some will hold a grudge
they plan to end in a few weeks
then lose their lives so easily
just by walking down the street.

I'll hate to be the one
on bad terms before I die.
I've seen others befriend their loved ones
then go to their funerals & cry.

So take this poem to the heart
I'm only trying to keep it honest.
Don't rest on bad terms with a loved one
because Tomorrow Isn't Promised!

Jaharee Charles
There's a place that belongs to only you
that resides deep inside of me.
Not a soul will be able to take away
being it's only you who has the key.

I hope I have the key to yours
if I don't then that's okay.
I'll just have to gain your trust
so I could obtain that key one day.

Just keep my key in a sacred place
until you're ready for us to be.
Come unlock me like a pirate's chest
be amazed by all you see.

Someone like you is so easy to love
cherish, care for & adore.
The key you posses is to my heart
the place inside me that is yours.

Jaharee Charles
A Mother Figure

Thank you for always being there.
also everything you've done
Even though you didn't give me birth
I'll always be your son

You've been here throughout my childhood
im so glad you didn't leave
Even when I ran amok
using every trick up my sleeve

My love for you is everlasting
each day it grows bigger
I appreciate & love you dearly
thanks for being a Mother Figure
"Iridescent Love"

Your love is like a rainbow
bright, beautiful & bold
I hope it last for eternity
so I won't find that pot of gold

But if that pot of gold comes near
I'll ask myself "What to Do?"
I couldn't picture living life
with the thought of losing you

Not only are you my soul-mate
you play the role of my best friend
the only person I would trust
if hard times in life begin.

Now you know "I Love You."
you own a portion of my heart
I hope to keep you as a friend
if we have to ever break apart.
The One

I want to be the one you kiss
the one on your mind each day
the one you love for who I am
not for what I have or what I say

I want to be the one you hold
then feel only comfort & relief
when you look into my light brown eyes
you know my love won't ever cease

I want to be the one you trust
to tell all the secrets you conceal
the one you home to everyday
then prepare the family meal

I want to be your everything
hopefully you feel the same
the one you're with for eternity
the one to give you my last name.

Jaharee
Charles
"One Wish"

If I could wish for anything
it would be nothing close to fame
in a second without thinking twice
it'll be your love I'll wish to gain.

All the times we've shared together
I'll wish to have once again.
So our relationship will be the same
as it was when it began.

No arguments or bitterness
only positive love & guidance
A relationship like in fairy tales
true love without the violence

I'll only make one wish - this is it
it's your love that I'll wish for
I'll make no sense for any other wish
having you is worth much more.
"My Last Prayer"

If I close my eyes to sleep
then not see the next day
"Thankyou for my blessings!"
something I usually wouldn't say

You've blessed me with two angels
my only honest reason to live
A reason to push forward
through this pain that life gives

A sister I could trust
with any secret held within
The love I have for her
 couldn't be expressed with any pen.

Parents who've been by my side
since the beginning of my birth
A stepmother who's so loving
money couldn't express what she is worth

Watch over them day by day
$ bless them when you can
I know Tomorrow Isn't Promised
 until next time "God Amen!"
If I told you that "I Love You."
would you reply "You Love me too."?
If I asked to take your hand in marriage
would your answer be "I Do."
If complications come will you work it out
or would you leave me in the end?
If I confided in you & revealed it all
would you run back & tell your friends?
If it came to it I'll die for you
for me would you do the same?
If I became famous writing poetry
would you love me more because of fame?
If people told you "I wasn't good enough."
would you listen to what they say?
or would you still love me without a doubt
If this were told to you every day?
I'm asking you these questions
to see if you really are the one.
But if you are time will reveal
then all the "Ifs" will be done.
"Love is Pain"

Some are able to deal with pain
just dust it off like shoulder dirt
when others get drove crazy
left emotionally hurt

Me I take my pain
then transform it into verse
To alleviate all my problems
so they won't become something worst

Don't get me wrong, there's still pain
left here with me today
All of it's ineffable
not easy to express in anyway

So prior entering a relationship
think of every little outcome
Because honestly love is Pain
don't think you walk away without none.
Our Wedding Day

Finally our wedding day
the day I've been waiting for
Today's the day I show you
your the only woman I adore

I'm standing patiently at the altar
watching you walk down the aisle
Nervous as can be, palms sweating
but I still have on a smile

The dress you have on is beautiful
it brings out your sexy physique
Your hair is down in little curls
like you its exotic & unique

Suddenly the music stops
it's time to say how much you mean
We exchange wedding rings then kiss
then I say "You'll always be my Queen!"

I knew since the beginning
that one day you'll be my wife
I'll love you for eternity
you'll be mine until the end of life.