

# POET'S CORNER

## Life!!

By Jerry M. Neal

Life!!  
 What does it mean to you?  
 TRUTH OR FALSE  
 Real  
 a dream  
 a game  
 survival  
 or  
 is it.... just a name  
 Life....  
 What does it mean to you??  
 The breath to your death?  
 The love you once felt?  
 To stop and think?...?  
 To steal, or, give your time away?  
 Life from dust  
 God's space  
 you, your body; it's living place.  
 Living in a spirit who has  
 no home  
 And if you should die today  
 where would your life go to stay?  
 Life, what does it mean to you???

## Without Mama

By Gwen Walker

What would it be like not to see her smile  
 Not to stop for a visit  
 If only for a little while  
 What would it be like not to hear her say  
 My little girl has grown up to make her own way  
 How would it feel to be without Mama  
 No love, no warmth, no caring, no sharing  
 No yelling, no telling for all my aches and pain  
 Oh GOD don't take my Mama  
 I'll give praise to your Holy Name  
 How could I have grown into the person that I am  
 Without Mama I would be as weak as a lamb  
 I thank my Mama for choosing to give me life  
 She's always tried to save me from harm and strife.  
 A mother who has given her unselfish love  
 A precious gift to me from dear God from above  
 Without Mama I just can't imagine it  
 The sweetest little lady with all the mother's wit  
 The only thing she could not do was to sit down and knit  
 Without my Mama I don't want to be  
 Call it selfish if you will  
 I'll ask my God, instead take me

## Great Day

By Natalie D. Lambert,  
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When war becomes  
 a thing of the past  
 When hate has breathed  
 the breath that's its last  
 When prejudice and racism  
 is buried in the grave  
 When all men, all colors  
 learn how to behave  
 When disadvantaged no longer  
 describes people or neighborhoods  
 When everybody works for all  
 that is good  
 When sinners get on their  
 knees to pray —  
 We know we are headed  
 for that Great Day!

## KIMBERLY

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Kimberly's Entertainment News' Quiz whiz Answer Celebrity Box

Match The Celebrity Names Where You Think They Fit!!!

Janet Jackson  
 Poetic Justice The Movie  
 Madonna  
 Mikki Howard  
 Mikki Howard's Husband  
 Cassandra Mills  
 Giant Record Company  
 R&B Night Club  
 Lynn Hayes,  
 Motown Record Executive  
 American Express  
 Motown Records  
 Shirley Perry,  
 Epic Record Executive  
 Epic Records  
 Set To Run Public Relations  
 Capitol Records  
 Caucasian People  
 A.J. Female Comedian  
 Fox Records  
 Jamie Foxx  
 Mrs. Corretta Scott King  
 Boston University  
 Martin Luther King's Papers  
 (Did you have fun? I Did!!!)

## FREE WHEELIN'

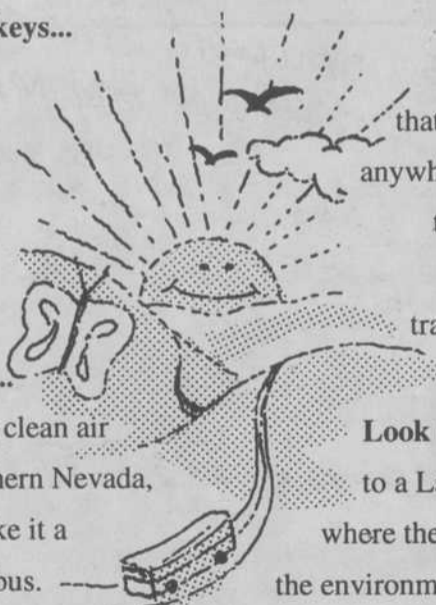
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## AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY THE STOP PYRAMID OF SAGGARA

By Gwen Walker

Ancient Kemet is a land of many  
 firsts. It is the home of the world's first  
 skyscraper.

The first stone building ever  
 constructed still stands and is called  
 the Step Pyramid. It was built around  
 2630 BCE for a king of the Third  
 Dynasty named Zoser. This pyramid  
 rises to a height of 197 feet in a series  
 of six box like steps called mustabas (an arabic word which  
 means mud benches.)

The step pyramid of Zoser represents a profound shift in the  
 construction of the traditional tomb. In the step pyramid six  
 mustabas were built, one on top of the other. Each of the five  
 mustabas was smaller than the one beneath it. This created a  
 tiered monument that symbolically represented a stairway to  
 heaven. The structure was completely covered in polished  
 limestone, and this was the first pyramid.

What a magnificent structure, built over 4,500 years ago.  
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