

## My Near Death Experience

Late January 2008, my youngest sister Vanessa, passed away from struggling with Sickle Cell Anemia. A disease that most African American's suffer from. She had her good days, but mostly bad. She couldn't attend school on a regular basis or keep a job. It was tuff mentally for her everyday.

So I began to do the only thing I knew how to do, pray. My prayers became more of a desire for GOD, to take the pain away from her, and give to me. You know the old saying you, get what you ask for- instantly something came over me, I couldn't stand or urinate.

I didn't understand what was happening. I never felt pain like this before, they rushed me, to the infirmary the next day.

They diagnose me, with having a bacterial kidney infection so, severe I could have died, if they waited a day later the doctor said. I began to lose consciousness, coming to I found myself in what appeared to be another world. With my body being carried away by something evil.

Mybody was stretched out in the form of a cross. I could feel its evil intent all over my body telling me, to give up. I began to hear the voice of my grandmother, grandfather, sister and brother telling me, not to give up. There's a war going on for your soul between good and evil. Fighting to come back to the world I knew. I cried out to GOD, held out my hand and I felt a strong wind. That sounded like a huge bird. Eyes barely opened I saw an angel appear before me, she pulled me from this suspended state. The shock really terrified me, she told me her name.

When I regained my consciousness three days later the doctor said, never in his medical history has he seen someone come back like this without seriously damaging their kidneys. I notice I Had become a shade lighter with fear, but more humble than before. This allowed me, to see people in a different

light. I can't pronounce her name in my physical state, nor do I remember. I am sure there are guardian angels, because in my near death experience, she saved me.

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