

Poetry Series

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## niakeshia ferguson(june 8 1993)

am a yung woman who likes to type what she thinks and alot of my teachers think there good or maybe they just saying that b/c there my teacher i dont know yet if there really good but am keep typing till i die even if they aint that good. LIVEIN MY LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND LOVEING WHO I AM BECOMIN AND I WILL NEVER CHANGE FOR ANYBODY JUST LET ME BE ME AND DO WHAT I DO. THANKS FOR READIN WATZ ON MY MIND LOL AND THANKS FOR CAREIN GOT TO GO! ! ! LOL AND GOT TO GO IN MATH CLASS HATE MATH BUT LOVE MONEY

## **\*\*broken\*\***

**\*\*BROKEN\*\***

BROKEN

BROKEN INTO A MILLION PIECES...

He told me more than one time keyshia baby I would never hurt you...

Well he never said keyshia baby I will not break your heart into a million pieces.

Am broken into a million pieces not just my mind but my body and soul to. I put everything into loving him and then he did me like this?

Did I fall in love with my self then? No I fall for him and he pushed me away and now is lost.

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## **\*\*the Pain ^^in My Eyes Is Real\*\***

The Pain in my eyes is real

No matter what he knows that the look I get on my face is about him. He knows behind my tears is a whole lot more then just any other tears and that I would never be able to be cool with him on that leave that we use to be on.

He sees the way I look at him when he walks into my class I look as if I would love to be any where but there but will the pain that pull at my heart ever be gone? Will I ever be able to be his friend again?

Well maybe I will be able to move on but I could never trust him the way you should trust a lover? Or a best friend. But I will never trust him the way I did.

**BUT I LOVE HIM WITH EVERY THING I HAVE BUT I WILL NEVER GET HURT BY HIM AGAIN! ! !**

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# Africa

Africa

I mite not ever been there I have dreamed of a land that is way off from here. America is where I was born but I have roots every where in Africa. Africa is the place I mite never see so I can only dream of it day and night.

I wish I could go to Africa. NOT because I think I own Africa any thing but cuz I think I should go over there and learn what ever I can...

I would like to see my home land one day before I would die and I might be from New York but I really won't to go to Africa to see what people before me saw.

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# Am Really Am Dua Boss

dem jus wona talk til i let dat  
gat talk knockin waeker onez off... but i wuz  
born a soulja, raised ta die a any tyme,  
ride til itz ova...you will neva catch  
NIAKESHIA cryn but only 4 ha ken folk  
thoes past I cry 4 em, thoes here I die 4 em  
Testifly and lie 4 em....

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# Dua Boss

Am the Ferguson BOSS

I AIN'T EVER ASKED FOR ANY THING In My LIFE. WHY? BECOUSE MY DADDY TOLD ME AT A YOUNG AGE THAT IF YOU AINT GOT IT GO GET IT. WELL MAYBE I SHOULD IN BELIVE WHAT HE TOLD BECOAUSE WHERE HE AT NOW? DEAD! ! !

THAT'S WHERE HE PUT THE GANG BEFORE MY MOTHER AND ME. AND THE GANG SHOT HIM TO TIME'S IN THE BACK SO MYBE IF HE WAS AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY HE WOULD BE HERE TO DAY.

MAYBE I WOULD HAVE BEEN A BETTER PERSON THEN AM NOW... MAYBE IF MY FATHER WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE A LITTLE LONGER I WOULD IN NEED PEOPLE TO LOOK AFTHHER ME.

WELL I REALLY DON'T NEED PEOPLE TO LOOK AFTHHER ME THEY JUST THINK THEY DO AM SIXTEEN YEAR'S OLD AND I CAN AND HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF MY SELF AND MY OLDEST SISTER WAY BEFORE MY MOTHER DIED.

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# Friends

Friends

Friends are something you can't live with out. But I could live with out fake friends and I hope that the ones I call my friend are real.

Every day I ask my self if I got hurt how many of my so called friends would still be around.

A REAL FRIEND WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING BEHIND YOUR BACK...

DO PEOPLE REALLY HAVE REAL FRIEND'S OR IS YOUR FRIENDS JUST HERE FOR A RIDE? THAT IS UP TO YOU DOE WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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# High School

high school

is where i be every day when i seen the guy i will all ways love my boyfriend.

high school sucks with out him but it rocks when he's around he is my boyfriend  
and my ture love but i wont give him the power to hurt me

never again will i give anybody my whole heart if i think it might not last very  
long i might only be 16 but there is alot of things about love you can learn from  
the young kid's

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# Him

Him

This Dude changed me before I could stop my self...

But now we can't even look at each other in the eyes because he knows the pain in my eyes. Are there because of him...

He did in just hurt me he killed me... But am no dead am still here! ! ! Now parts of my heart are gone lost forever... I don't know where he put them.

BUT how can I still love him? ? The way I do? ? I don't know all I can tell you is that's my past and am moving on. And with a new boyfriend and a new life.

He made me happy at times and sad at times but now am happy that I can live with out him..

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# Him2

HIM 2

AM NOT WITH HIM BUT HE'S ALL THAT'S ON MY MIND?

THEY TELL ME THAT AM IN LOVE BUT I DON'T KNOW OR SEE WHY I CAN'T JUST  
THINK RIGHT WHEN AM AROUND HIM?

MAYBE I DO LOVE HIM BUT WE AINT TOGETTER AND I KNOW THAT AT ONE  
POINT IN MY LIFE HE DID LIKE ME SO I CAN LIVE WITH THAT...

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# I Can'T Change Even If I Wanted Too.

I can't change who i am. Even if i wanted to am a lesbian. All ways have. But every where i go somebody wanna talk about me and my girlfriend. But it's my life and am gonna live it if you like it or not. Just like you lives yours. I love girl's and they love me so why hate. Homophobia people make me sick.

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# Keyshia

THATS MY NAME BUT ALL THE NAMES I HAVE BEEN CALLED IN MY LIFE....

BUT MY MOTHER TOLD ME IT NOT WHAT THEY CALL ME IT'S WHAT I ANSWER  
TO

AND I KNOW THAT MY NAME REAL NAME IS NIAKESHIA L. FERGUSON AND THAT  
WHAT EVERY BODY EVEN YOU SHOULD CALL ME

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# Life

THIS IS MY LIFE

WHY SHOULD THE BOY THAT SAYS HE LOVES ME CARE IF I DIE OR LIVE? ? ?  
THIS IS MY LIFE I WILL LIVE IT THE WAY I WANT TO. WHY MUST HE GET MAD  
WHEN, I DONT CALL HIM BACK?

I HATE MY LIFE WHEN HE'S NOT IN IT

WHY MUST HE MAKE ME FELL LIKE HES MY EVERYTHING HE DONT LOVE ME ALL  
HE WONT TO DO IS HURT ME

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# Life **\*\*life\*\*** With Out Me

Life life life with out me...

What would your life be like with out me? I mean you hurt me and I loved you. You were my boyfriend but you picked another girl over me so can you live your life with out me?

But now we are not even friends and I still love you and it hurts that we can't even talk anymore... so I hope your life with out me is better then it is with me

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# Love

Life is no fun with out love. Love is full of pain and somebody getting hurt. Well in my life that's what love have been and in the end I ended up crying

Love is something every body looks for at one time in there life well I found love once and I lost him almost as fast as I found him.

If love was easy to find and everybody had some body then  
Would we love them as much as we would?

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# Me And Mother

Debra Williamson (Ferguson)

I am short, light- skinned round woman

My ancestors originated from Africa

Am a woman who has been through a lot of pain but the love my family show me will never be lost.

Am a woman who had breast cancer.

I am a mother of two kids'

Am from New York and Greenville S.C.

The greatest thing in my life was Niakeshia La'Qushia Ferguson

I had her after they told me I would die if I tried to have another baby.

Well they was wrong

I past away in 2000

Before my baby turned 7

but she know I was very sick

I tried very hard for her not to see me that way in the hospital

I still tried to be strong for my son and my Daughter

The hardest thing I ever had to face

Was when I found out I had breast cancer

I had to be strong for my two little kid's Niakeshia and Timia.

At that time I learned who my real friends was

That the best thing in my life

I had was family.

Niakeshia Ferguson

I am who I am.

A child of the Africa's or maybe the Americas

A tall, dark-skinned, loud, mocholatlé'

A child who has music deep in her soul.

I am an African American

I am from Hot Fudge, Fried Chicken and Hot dogs.

I am New York, Florida, and Jamaica

A daughter of a man named nick that died before my 3rd birthday

A man of drugs and gangs.

I am Greenville, and Florida

Am the daughter of a woman named Debra that died before my 10th birthday.  
A woman of love and who had to take care of her two kid's with out any help  
from anybody.

A woman who loved me with all the power in her body after she got really sick.

Am also a parentless child who lost both of my parents at a very young age

Am a child that weeps after the lost of nick Ferguson and Debra Ferguson.

Now am strong knowing life doesn't last forever.

You can be here on day and gone the next.

Teaching my future children to live each day to its fullest.

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And together we are whole

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# Mi Puppy

MA BOYFRIEND IS LIKE A PUPPY HE IS SO PLAYFUL. I LOVE HIM AND I DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE SOME BODY ESLE AROUND HIM AND I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART.

HE IS MY PLAYFUL PUPPY THAT MAKE'S ME HAPPY AND THAT IS THERE FOR ME WHEN I NEED HIM.

HIS NAME IS RICKEY BUTLER AND I LOVE HIM WITH EVERY THING! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

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# Rickey

Dear RICK,

You make the sun come up and you put air in my lungs. You show me the love, that I should give and you make me happy when no one else can. When I hear your name it makes me drop to my knees and pray that I'm here another day. When you leave all the pain comes back to me and you're all I can think of. When I'm sad you're the one that I want to see you make all of my problems go away. Because I think of all the happiness you bring and all the love you give this Christmas I want to tell you that I love you and that I do care about you and for you.

You are one of the reasons I wake up every morning just to thinking about it make me want to cry. You make me see the world in new eyes I could never dream of you not being in my life. It like never being able to drink kool-aid. Without you my life would be so plain and boring and dull and I would wish for some body that would measure up to half of what you are. If I could I would show you how I fell and this charismas I want to let you know that I will all ways love you and I always have. I only stopped when you left to go to New York because I could in see you any more but when you came back so did it. The love I have for you come so easy and it's so real.

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# That Boy! ! !

THAT BOY WITH HIS HEAD DOWN. HE IS THE BOY I LOVE. THE BOY WITH RED ON IS THE BOY FOR ME....

I LOVE DIS BOY WHAT IS HIS NAME? ? ? I CAN'T TELL YOU HE MIGHT BE YOUR BORTHER OR YOUR BOYFRIEND.

THIS GUY I LOVE SEATS BY ME EVERY DAY IN MATH CLASS AND HE DONT EVEN KNOW MY NAME THIS GUY IS SO FINE I CANT EVEN ADD AROUND HIM.

WHEN ITS JUST ME AND HIM THAT ALL I SEE.

IS THIS LOVE OR LUST MAYBE AM TO YOUNG TO KNOW WHAT AM GETING INTO

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# Who Am I? ? ?

Who am I? ? ?

Who am I to tell you what to do and who so be?  
I am keyshia and I can only tell keyshia what to do...  
So maybe we can just be friends

There will always be a we.  
So why is there a she?  
Am just gonna leave you alone

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# Why

WHY DO YOU LEAVE ME ONCE AND COME BACK?  
THEY SAID IF THEY HURT YOU ONCE THEY WILL HURT YOU AGAIN.

WELL WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE YOU REALLY DON'T CARE!!!

I LOVE HIM AND I BEEN HURT BUT THEY SAID IF YOU LET THEM GO AND THEY  
COME BACK THEN HE'S YOURS

WELL I LET HIM GO 3 TIMES SO FAR BUT HE AINT MINE YET IS HE?

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# Yes! ! !

YES! ! !

I GOT him back! ! ! LoL I got back the boy I have always loved and he's mine once again and I aint going anywhere and I really do love him and there is no way any body going to mess us up this time.

I LOVE HIM

I love the way he look's at me when he thinks there is nobody looking at him. Well am always looking at him...

I MISSED him when he left me! ! ! Well we got that young love thing and you know what I will never let anything get in between us I have waited to long for this and now that it's here I not letting go...

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