

Diamond Hannah  
Spanish

### Reflection

The person I chose to honor the life of is my deceased father Craig Hannah. I chose to honor my dad because he truly was an important person in my life. He passed away on my last day of second grade and yes, I may have been very young but he was more like a best friend rather than anyone else in my family. He truly meant my world. He was the kind of dad to call on when you didn't want to be bothered with your mom or even when you wanted to go out to movies or for a new toy. I was always identified as a daddy's girl because truthfully I was. I find the most beauty in the relationship of a girl and her father. For this project, I was not able to do a sugar skull due to religious purposes but, I did focus on my dad because I have not lost many people in my life and he was one of the most significant people that I have lost. "Dia de los Muertos" has opened up my mind in terms of celebrating my loved one in general. I have never done anything memory of a passed loved one other than a funeral and I think it would be better to do so. Giving a loved one who has past the chance to experience life through you is one of the greatest gifts you could ever give.

I have memories of my father taking me out to the movies or out to the skating rink almost every weekend with my older sister. I had a younger brother too but he was always too young to tag along. My dad still had a good relationship with all of kids, although I am confident I was his favorite. I was the one he wanted to pick up from school, or the one he invited over to spend the weekends with him. I always went on business runs with my dad, we were joined at the hip so much that I soon earned the name of Little Craig. There were at time controversies between my mom's family and my dad's which sometimes bothered me. I didn't notice how much that impacted me until recently actually but with me being in the middle of it all, my dad always supported me and did his absolute best to kept me happy at all times. Being younger, I had different views than what I do now but I always wondered what it would be like in the future, becoming a teen, how would my relationship with my dad be.

Strangely, I can say that I have so much to say about my dad but at the same time so little, I was very young when he passed. The few memories I have of him always tend to bring joy to my heart and tears to my eyes. A memory of someone can be something extremely powerful, especially when you know you will never see that person again or that that memory can't be relived or even just because you will never be able to create more memories with that person...ever! Being able to start a life with my father in it and then losing at him at such a young age affected me a lot.

I noticed that Dia de los Muertos may be about loved ones lost but it definitely focuses on the good things that occurred in life when we still had these people apart of ours. I noticed that there are good aspects of some bad situations and while Dia de los Muertos being one, I realize that I want to do more in honor of my loved ones whom have passed. I want the life of my loved ones to be honored correctly in ways appropriate that I see fit for such wonderful lives. I tried

viewing the lost as a celebration of all the good things I've experienced with my father, or even others that I have lost.

I honestly would have never opened my eyes to the views of Dia de los Muertos and its purposes if it weren't for this Eulogy. Things in life seem to make a lot more sense once you decide take a closer look and pay attention and if my loved ones can't do so, I want to be their eyes.

## Eulogy

Yo soy Diamante. Mi padre es difunto y esto es el historia.

Él fue de Filadelfia.. Él padres fue Gwen y Craig Hannah. Él fue alto, morena y muy gracioso. Mi padre fue a mujer de muchos bueno calidades.

Yo soy en este momento, bien. Yo soy triste a veces pero yo conozco el es en un mejor sitio.

Mi padre fue un gran persona en mi vida. Él es ausente pero nunca olvidado. Él vida es un pieza de mi.

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