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My cousin Bernice was murdered June 14th, 2013. I've come to learn that there's so much anger. I've come to learn that there's not so much forgiveness. And I find that there's so much pain, and there is less laughter. And I find if we forget that if we had forgiveness that we wouldn't feel like that, we would move on and we wouldn't have trembling voices when we talk about her or talk about her memory. I just want to be able to laugh and talk about her.

I think family members need to get into groups. They need to get together, like, not just say okay we're going to get together tonight, it needs to be a thing that they need to do, because you can't just go to a group and think that it's going to be solved right then and there. It's a process. It takes long to grieve. Sometimes you never stop grieving. That's another thing too, that we need to learn how to cope with that.