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Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. James



Dearest Bob and Mahtaj,

We received this morning, via email transmission from the Bahá'í World Center, a message from the Universal House of Justice conveying its tender sympathies to you and your family on the tragic and untimely passing of dear Anika Michelle, your beloved daughter. We hasten to forward the message to you, the full text of which follows:

The Universal House of Justice deeply regretted to learn of the sudden passing of Anika James. It will offer fervent prayers at the Sacred Threshold for the progress of her soul throughout the divine worlds and for the consolation of the bereaved hearts of her dear family members.

We hope this loving message from the Supreme Body of the Bahá'í world will bring a measure of comfort to your hearts in this difficult hour. Be assured you are held close in our thoughts and will remain in our prayers, both in our private devotions and when we convene in the serene stillness of the Mother Temple of the West.

With love and deepest sympathy,

Robert C. Henderson  
Secretary-General