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Mr. George Franklin  
Nena Collins  
71 Wheatfield Circle  
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Dear Mr. Franklin and Nena,

I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Marva Collins' death. Through her commitment to her family, her faith, and her students, she made an incredible difference in the lives of countless people. Her passion for teaching and belief in the power of education are an inspiration to all of us, and her contributions will certainly leave a lasting impact for generations to come. Please know that Michael and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Nikki R. Haley

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