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Slain teacher remembered as 'Renaissance woman'

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It's her dazzling smile, her quirky sense of humor and her talent in the classroom that Andrea Harvey's parents hope others remember about their beloved daughter, whose light was snuffed out allegedly by her new husband last month.

"Celebrating her life is important to me, rather than all the gory information about her death," Harvey's father, Cedric, said from his Cambridge home yesterday before his daughter's wake. "There's so much to be said about her, so much good to be said about her."

A popular math teacher at East Boston High School, Harvey was found strangled to death by her parents in her Cambridge apartment on Feb. 23 hours after her husband called them from North Carolina. Damion Linton, 25, was arrested in a Raleigh Wal-Mart two days later and charged with the killing.

Harvey, 28, will be memorialized today at 11 a.m. in a service at Harvard Memorial Church, where her sister, Army Capt. Julia Harvey, will give the eulogy with two other friends.

Described by her friends as a "Renaissance woman," Harvey was a gourmet vegan cook and accomplished viola player asked to join the Greater Boston Youth Symphony.

Prosecutors said Harvey was killed sometime after Linton got into a fight with his girlfriend over Harvey. Linton allegedly told his galpal that Harvey was just a "crazy ex-girlfriend."

Linton, a Jamaica native, has been held without bail since his March 2 arraignment on one count of murder.

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Undated photo of murder victim Andrea Harvey. (Contributed Photo)

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