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A specific memory from this year that still brings me joy is when I went to six flags with my cousins. I remember that memory vividly, almost as if that day was yesterday. It was a somewhat hot summer day where the temperature felt about 70 degrees. When we passed the security checkpoint it felt like it was an airport with the metal detector and the conveyor belt where you put your luggage. After that we got sent to the ticket booth where you had to have prepaid tickets but my family did not know about that so we got sent to the place on the left of it where there was a family plan that said "if you have more than fourteen people attending then you could get 75 percent off on you tickets" This meant that the price would go from 600 dollars for 12 people to 200. The family I went with only had twelve which was my sister, mom, me, uncle and aunt, and 7 cousins. The ones who I actually talk to were named Jamie and Angie and I see them every five years and I wished to see them more because I grew up with them until I was ten they moved to Dallas, Texas and bought a house there. But after that my aunt was trying to find two people who didn't buy tickets so we could save money.

A few minutes later we found some people and bought the tickets and when we entered the Amusement park the first thing we saw was a fountain which had rubber duckies in it. For some reason the air smelt like freshly baked bread or sweets like cupcakes and coffee. The first ride I saw was something called the Joker and I wanted to go on that ride first. My Aunt and uncle and their children went to the joker first and me my mom, sister and my two cousins made a right and i saw a ride where its like swings and it takes you all the way to the top where you were able to see the whole park from there but the line took about five minutes and when we got on it it was kinda scary going up because, it felt like if my body was sinking and my mind was going up. After we were at the top the swing wires slowly extended and they started spinning and slowly but surely went fast until they came to a sudden stop. Then it lowered and let everyone off. My mom went to the place where you could buy those green cups that were refillable for the day and me and my sister shared and my two cousins shared another one. We sat down at a table for a few minutes to eat a hamburger and french fries and the food there was very good almost as if it was from mc donalds. When we were done eating we saw a ride called "the superwoman" and it was like a frisbee where everyone sits and a long stick attached to it. I got on it and at first like most rides it started off slowly but near the end of the ride it was so high you could see a bunch of land nearby. The ride made me feel like I was about to fly off my chair and overall I liked it and it was pretty fun.

We walked a little bit and saw a red and yellow colored roller coaster and then we got closer and I saw it was called the "Flash". From outside the ride I saw that the first step it took was a loopty loop upside down then going back to normal with a few bumps then climbing up a pole backwards then it went back and did a whole circle. Before we got on the ride I saw my aunts and my other cousin in line and they saw me and my cousins. They said that they were gonna make pairs they were gonna go with. Later they made the groups and we started boarding the ride. It looked scary and it was scary. After the ride ended my aunts asked all of us how the ride was and most people said scary but fun and I said the same thing. The reason that this was most memorable was because i was with most of my family that my mom doesn't let me see because my mom said that they were bad influences but in reality all the stuff they did i didn't really try and copy them and they are fun people to be around.

Overall I really enjoyed my visit here because it was also my first time in New Jersey. This stands out because it was a memorable experience with my family who I love and barely see. I'm thankful for this because I actually got time to spend with my family some other place than home. This is why this memory brings me so much joy.