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their 28th Cotillion Ball



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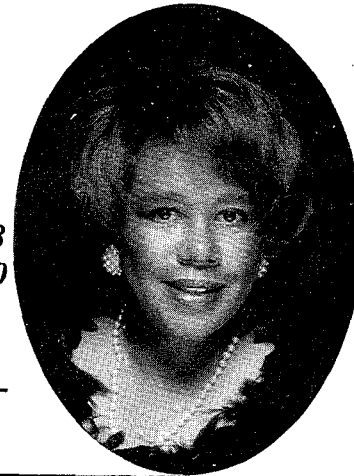
Debutante Cotillion

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY...

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Thank you for your continue support of our annual Cotillion ball. For 28 years your financial support has provided scholarships for more than 350 Debutantes.

In its infancy twenty-eight years ago, the first Cotillion in the Champaign-Urbana area was sponsored by the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. In 1974, Kathryn Humphrey and Margaret Smith organized a group of community women to assist the Sigmas with the Cotillion. Since 1977, this organization, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, has been the sole sponsor of the Cotillion.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

Today, with the grace of God, we continue to promote academic excellence and higher learning. As we enter the 21st century, we proudly introduce 13 young ladies to society. Please join us as we applaud their accomplishments and congratulate them as they pursue their future endeavors.

I genuinely hope you will enjoy the pageantry we have planned. Gamma members have diligently worked to produce a quality Cotillion. Each year we have experienced an exhilarating, thrilling, dazzling, effervescent, magnificently electrifying, sensationallly invigorating Cotillion! Eyes have not seen and ears have yet to hear what is in store for your enjoyment tonight.

Thank you to the parents and family members who assisted the Debutantes this year. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to making this year's Cotillion a success.

To God be the Glory for all He has done for us and brought us through..

Sincerely,

Patricia McKinney Lewis

PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS, PRESIDENT
GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY

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Cotillions Participants

Ocedn Lenee Biggers

Shakeela Kierra Buchanan

Alisa Brande Cooper

Nicole Lixanne Dunlap

Katherine Eileen Freeman

Nafisah Junell Freeman

Valentiné Therese Glover

Mashika Rose Jones

Myra Nicole Motton

Katina Ni Colé Smith

Nicole Jasmine Wallace

Athea Janae Williams

Cessily Cecil Wilson

Joel Elam

Vontay Marshall

Justine Kehinde

Colin Henry

Durell Dawson

Dartaevion Baity

Omari Thomas

Eric Jones

Benny Smith II

Keyonn Pope

Lamar Johnson

Devan Williams

Michael Vonner

Program

Toastmistress Ms. Tracey Willis
 1983 Debutante
 Welcome Ms. Dorothy Greene
 Invocation Minister Julio Andujo
 St. Luke CME Church

Dinner

Introduction of Gamma Members Mrs. Patricia Lewis
 Introduction of Escorts Mr. Eric Blacknall
 Parkland College
 Candle Lighting Escorts
 Presentation of 2000 Debutantes Ms. Colleen Coleman
 Urbana District #116
 Waltz Debutantes and Presenters
 Dedication to Debutantes Mr. Kevin Nance
 Indianapolis, IN

“I Told The Storm”
 By Greg O’Quinn

Dance Debutantes

“Keep The Faith”
 By Faith Evans

Step Escorts

Dance Debutantes and Escorts

“Can’t Take That Away” Mariah’s Theme
 By Mariah Carey

“It’s Already Alright”
 By Yolanda Adams

Acknowledgements and Awards Mrs. Patricia Lewis
 Dancing Music by L.J. “Capitol City D.J.”

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Honorary Member



Marion Jones
Emeritus Member

Production Staff



Lisa Vernon
Choreographer

Lisa is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a Masters degree in Social Work. She is currently employed at Centennial High School as a Social Worker. Director of the Omniov dance troupe from 1986 – 1991, she has choreographed and performed in many university and community productions. Her love for children influenced her decision to establish Protégé, a children's community dance troupe, in November 1994. Protégé has been asked to perform at several community and campus events. This is Lisa's 4th year as choreographer for the Cotillion Ball. Lisa has been married to Freddie D. Vernon for 8 years and the proud mother of seven year old Keonté.



Ralph Russell
Escort Choreographer

This is Ralph's fourth year serving as escort choreographer for the cotillion. He is a firefighter with the Champaign Fire Department. Ralph is a graduate of Tusculum State University with a BA degree in Music Education. A member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, he has choreographed and performed in many routines for a number of "step shows." Ralph is a member of Canaan Baptist Church where he sings in the Victory Chorale. He is the proud father of one son, Ralph, Jr.

"That's What I Told The Storm"

by Greg O'Quinn

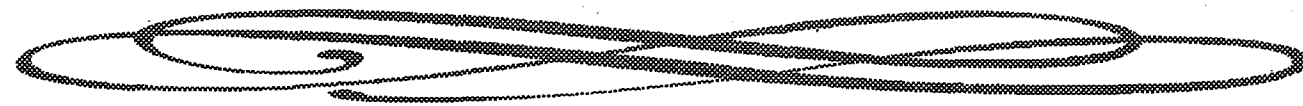
Even though your winds blow
I want you to know
You cause no alarm
Cause I'm safe in His arms
Even though your rain falls
I can still make this call
Let there be peace

Now I can say go away
I command you to move today
Because of faith I have a new day
The sun will shine – I will be okay
That's what I told the storm!

I told the storm to pass
Storm you can't last
Go away – I command you to move today
Storm – when God speaks
Storm – you've got to cease
That's what I told the storm!

Wind stop blowing!
Flood stop flowing!
Lightning stop flashing!
Breakers stop dashing!
Darkness go away!
Clouds move away
That's what I told the storm!

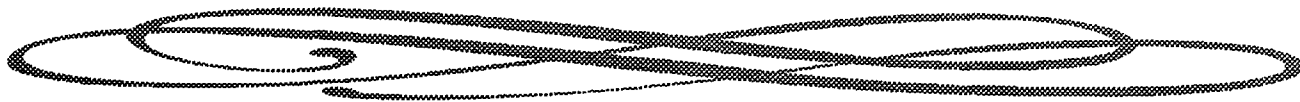
Death can't shake me!
My job can't make me!
Bills can't break me!
Disease can't take me!
Enemies can't drown me!
Cause my God surrounds me!
That's what I told the storm!



*Don't worry about the storm.
Just learn to adjust your sails.*

Acknowledgements

The members of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, Debutantes, and Escorts would like to thank Dr. Joan Fortschneider, and the Wiley School Staff for so graciously allowing the use of their gymnasium for our first rehearsal.



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*Congratulations
To All of Our
2000 Debutantes
from
The Members of
Gamma Upsilon Psi
Society*



Alisa,

"... This above all, to thine own self be true."
May God be with you in all your future
endeavors.

Best Wishes
Murial Bondurant



Good Luck, Myra!



*If we stand tall it is because we stand on
the backs of those who came before us.*
- Yoruba Proverb



The future is yours! Whatever path you
choose, it is sure to lead to success.
- JoLynn Caroline



Congratulations Debutante Nicole Dunlap

"You are God's living enterprise, a physical expression
of the divinity that created you." - - Susan L. Taylor
Lessons in Living

God has blessed you with many talents, as you
continue to strive and reach your goals in life, always
praise and give Him thanks.

Ms. Henrine Luckett Casey



Congratulations
Nafisah

Always follow your dreams
And
Keep God in your life.
From your sponsor
Mrs. Greene



To
Debutante
Mashika Jones
Best Wishes and
Always remember,
No one fails who does his best.
Sincerely,
Ruthie Hillsman



*Always remember Phillipians
4:13*

*"I can do all things through
Christ which strengtheneth me."*

Ruby Hunt



CONGRATULATIONS
DEBUTANTE
CESSILY WILSON

LIFE CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS, BUT IT
MUST BE LIVED FORWARDS.

SINCERELY
PULCHRATIA KINNEY



*Congratulations
Athea Williams!*

*Always strive to do your best
You can achieve anything in life,
If you are willing to make sacrifices.
Aim high. Success lies not in achieving,
But in aiming at what you have the potential to
achieve.
Dreams will come true if only you believe in
yourself, and have an undying faith in God.*

Your Assistant



Shakeela,

*Find peace within yourself and you
will not have to seek it elsewhere.*

*Continue to strive for excellence and you'll go
far.*

Sincerely



Katina,

Hold on to your dreams, and never let them go. Give
circumstances a chance and give others the benefit of the
doubt. Wish on a star that shines in your sky . . . Take on
your problems one by one and work things out. Rely on
all the strength you have inside. Let loose of the sparkle
and spirit that you sometimes try to hide. Stay in touch
with those who touch your life with love. Look on the bright side and
don't let adversity keep you from winning. Be yourself, because you are
filled with special qualities that have brought you this far, and that will
always see you through. Keep your spirits up. Make your heart happy, and
let it reflect on everything you do!

*Wishing Every Happiness for You
Mrs. Phillips*



To Valentine,

Don't ever forget that you can achieve
so many of the things you can imagine.
Don't ever stop believing and
NEVER stop dreaming your dreams.
Success is for those with the *courage* to begin,
AND the *will* to finish. I congratulate you on your
accomplishments and wish you all the best life has to offer.

Your assistant,
Carmelita Thomas



To Debutantes

Katrina Freeman & Nicole Wallace

*There is nothing so great that it cannot be surpassed.
Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore in all thy getting get
understanding.*

*Sincerely,
Katrina Reynolds*



To all the Debutantes

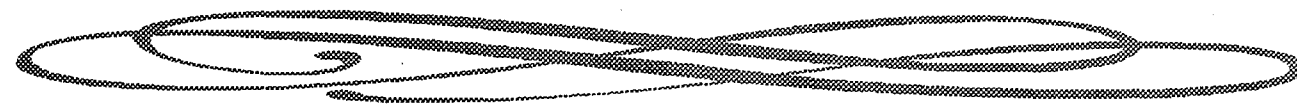
*The future is yours.
Anything you can believe
You can achieve.
It's yours for the taking.*

I wish you the best in all your endeavors.

André Nance



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Ocean Lenee Biggers



*D*EBUTANTE *OCEAN* is the 17-year-old daughter of Belinda Bigger and Gary Chambers. Ocean is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, the Drama Club, and the Thespian Society. She also belongs to the Spanish Club and the Future Teachers of America Club. Ocean is also a Pepette and she sings in the Maroon Mob Show Choir. She has received the Delta Sigma Theta Award, she has been on the Homecoming court for the last two years, and was elected Ebony Ball Queen in 1998. Ocean is a member of Alpha and Omega Temple where she sings in the Choir and is a member of the Usher Board. Ocean is currently employed at Dog and Suds in Champaign. Ocean plans to attend Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois where she plans to major in Music and Theater or Movie Production. Ocean will be presented by her uncle, Mark Stevenson and her mother will receive her. Escorting Ocean for Cotillion 2000 is Joel Elam.



Shakeela Kierra Buchanan



*D***EBUTANTE SHAKELLA** is the 17-year-old daughter of Bridgette LeSure and Leslie Buchanan. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African American Club. She has received the Presidential Award, the Team Tutoring Award and was a Martin Luther King Award Alternate. Shakeela was also listed in Who's Who of America. She is a member of Power House Church of God in Christ where she sings in the young adult choir and is a Sunday School Assistant. Shakeela is currently employed as a bank teller at Bank of Illinois. She plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Business. Shakeela is being presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shakeela for Cotillion 2000 is Vontay Marshall.



Alisa Brande Cooper



*D***EBUTANTE ALISA** is the 18-year-old daughter of Birdie and Arthur Cooper. Alisa is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the Student Senate. She is a member of Dublin Street Church of Christ where she participates with the Youth Group. Alisa is currently employed at Big KMart in Urbana. Alisa plans to attend Parkland Community College where she will major in Criminal Justice. Alisa will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Alisa for Cotillion 2000 is Justin Kehinde



Katherine Eileen Freeman



*D***EBUTANTE KATHERINE** is the 17-year-old daughter of Maria and Richard Freeman. Katherine is a senior at Rantoul Township High School where she is a member of the Cultural Interest Club, the Student Council, the Spanish Club and the Help Peers. She is also a member of the University of Illinois Upward Bound Program and the Principal Scholars Program. Katherine plans to attend the University of Illinois where she plans to major in Pre-Med. Katherine will be presented by her father and received by her mother. Escorting Katherine for Cotillion 2000 is Durrell Dawson.



Nafisah Junell Freeman



*D*EBUTANTE *NAFISAH* is the 17-year-old daughter of Toni and Nick Freeman. Nafisah is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the African American club, the Key Club, PBIS (Project Based Internship Program), and a member of the Gospel and Concert Choir. Nafisah has also been involved with the Spectrum, played in the musical Hello Dolly. She has been listed in Who's Who in America, a member of the Honor Roll, Student of the month and was involved in the Eastern Illinois Talent Search. A program the prepared students for college through this program she has traveled all over the east coast, Wisconsin, Ohio and Utah visiting various colleges. Nafisah is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she is a member of the Adult and Junior usher Board, a member of the choir, and President of the young people's department. As a member of the young People Department of Bethel A.M.E. she has the opportunity to travel to Toronto, Canada for a youth Leadership Conference. Nafisah plans to attend Howard University where she plans to major in Pre-Law or Education. Her uncle, Dawson Banks III, will present Nafisah and her mother will receive her. Escorting Nafisah for Cotillion 2000 is Dartaevion Baity.



Valentiné Therese Glover



*D***EBUTANTE VALENTINÉ** is the 18-year-old daughter of Elaine and Lawrence Owens. Valentine is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, Discipline Committee, and Peer Mediators. She has been on the Honor Roll and received the Presidents Scholar Award and the Chorus Award. Valentine is a member of Salem Baptist church where she is a member of the Bible Youth Fellowship (B.Y.F). She is currently employed at Panda Express at Market Place Mall in Champaign. Valentine plans to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where she plans to major in Health Education or African American Studies. Valentine will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Valentine for Cotillion 2000 is Omari Thomas.



Mashika Rose Jones



*D*EBUTANTE **MASHIKA** is the 18-year-old daughter of Monica Jones and Enoch Motley. A January graduate of Central High School, Mashika now attends Parkland Community College. While attending Central Mashika was a member of the Afro-American Club, the Key Club the French Club and the Future Teachers of American Club. She also participated in the Work Program. Mashika was elected Homecoming Queen in 1999. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she participates in the Youth Department. Mashika is currently employed at Edison Middle School in the Discipline Office. After completing Parkland College Mashika plans to transfer to Southern Illinois University on Carbondale where she will major in Social Work or Psychology. Mashika will be presented tonight by her stepfather, Darrick Lee and her mother will receive her. Escorting Mashika for Cotillion 2000 is Eric Jones.



Myra Nicole Motton



*D***EBUTANTE MYRA** is the 17-year-old daughter of Joanne and Mark Motton. Myra is a senior at Urbana High School where she is involved with the African American Club, a member of the Tigerette Squad, the Teen tutoring Program and in the C.N.A (Certified Nurse Assistant) classes at Urbana High School. Myra is currently employed at Carle Hospital. Myra plans to attend either Parkland Community College or Eastern Illinois University where she plans to major in Nursing. Myra will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Myra for Cotillion 2000 is Benny Smith II.



Katina Ni Colé Smith



*D***EBUTANTE KATINA** is the 17-year-old daughter of Cerralla Ann and the late James Calvin Smith. Katina is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a Varsity Cheerleader and a Lancer; she is also the Vice-President of the African American Club, a member of Interact Club, Peer-Tutor, Future Physicians of American and Future Teachers of America. She has received the Student of the Month Award, a semi-finalists for the Presidential Award, a Martin Luther Kings scholarship winner, a Women Achievement Essay Contest Award winner, a member of the social club Del-Teens where she is publicity chairman and was listed in Who's Who in America. Katina is a member of Holy Name of Mary Church. She is currently employed at County Market in Champaign. Katina plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in English and minor in Pre-Law. Katina will be presented by her godfather, Cameron Clark and her mother will receive her. Escorting Katina for Cotillion 2000 is Keyonn Pope.



Nicole Jasmine Wallace



*D***EBUTANTE NICOLE** is the 18-year-old daughter of Gail and the Late Clyde Wallace. She is senior at Centennial High School where she is President of the African American Club and President of the social organization Del-Teens. Nicole is member of Church of the Living God where she is in the Inspirational Choir and attends Bible Study. Nicole plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Finance and minor in accounting. Nicole will be presented by her godfather, Adrienne Caesar and her mother will receive her. Escorting Nicole for Cotillion 2000 is Lamar Johnson.

*Athea Janae Williams*

*D*EBUTANTE ATHEA is the 18-year-old daughter of Mary and Larry Williams. Athea is a senior at Centennial High School where she is in the African American Club and a member of the orchestra. She has received the Bishops Achievement Award from the Annual Conference of the C. M.E. and was listed in Who's Who in America. Athea is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church where she serves on the junior and senior usher board. Athea is currently employed at Fazzoli's in Champaign. She plans to attend Texas College where she will major in accounting or music. Athea will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Athea for Cotillion 2000 is her brother Devan Williams.



Cessily Cecile Wilson



*D***EBUTANTE CESSILY** (C.C) is the 18-year-old daughter of Fannie Wilson and H. Dwayne Burnett. C.C. is a senior at Central High School where she participates in the African American Club, the Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America club, the Diversity Choir. She is also a reporter for the Chronicle (the School's newspaper), a member of the Pepettes Squad and member of the Thespian Club. Cessily has acted in several plays at Central including: "the Piano Lesson", "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", "Shakespeare's the Twelfth Night and was Toto in the "The Wiz". She has also received the "Living the Dream " Scholarship award and was listed in Who's Who in America. Cessily is a member of Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church of Illinois where she is President of the youth Group, Assistant Director of the Children's Choir and sings with the youth and Adult Choirs. C.C. plans to attend Illinois State University where she will major in Special Education or English with a minor in Spanish. Cessily will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Cessily for Cotillion 2000 is Michael Conner.

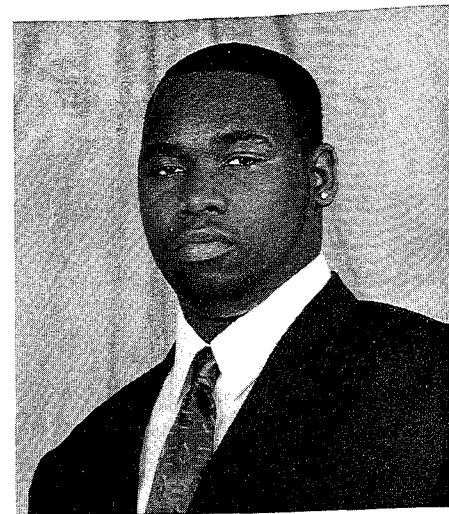
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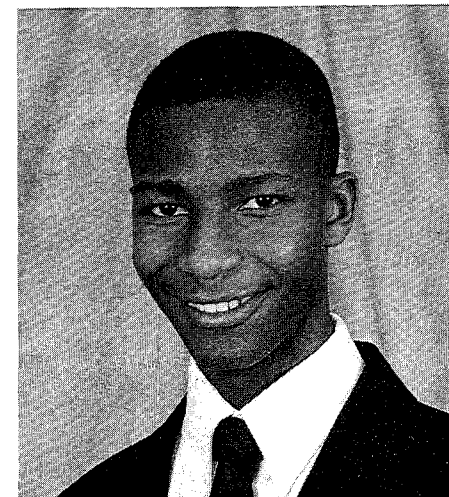


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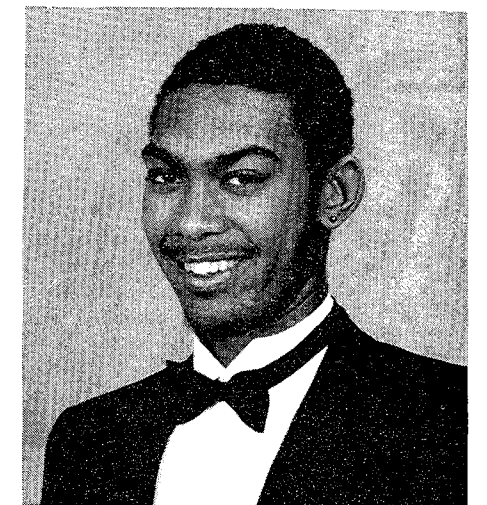
ESCORT DAITAEVION BAITY is the son of Paulette and Elijah Grant. He attends Centennial High School where he played on the varsity football team. He is also in the Afro American Club, the Gentlemen's Club YLI (Youth Leadership Institute) and Brothers Incorporated. Dartaevion plans to attend Illinois State University where he will major in speech pathology or computer science. Dartaevion is employed at Super K-Mart in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Nafisah Freeman.



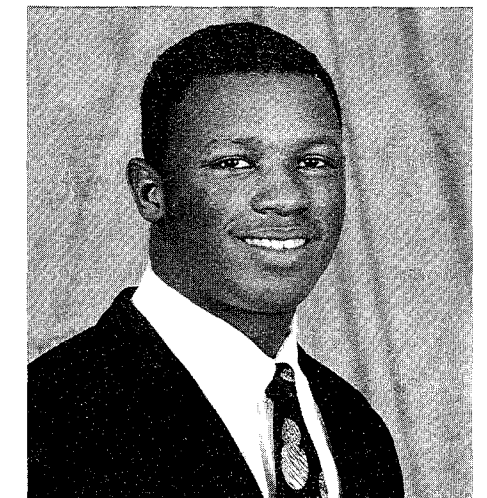
ESCORT DURRELL DAWSON, is the son of Mary and Nathan Dawson. He attends Rantoul Township High School and is a member of the following clubs and/or organizations at his high school: the Drama Club, the Madrigals, the Creative Writing Club and the Spanish Club. He is also a member of the tennis and soccer teams as well as the band and the chorus. Durrell plans to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago where he will major in communications or journalism. He is a member of New Light Baptist Church where he sings in the teen choir and participates in their youth department. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Katherine Freeman.



ESCORT JOEL ELAM, is the son of Melinda and Everett Elam. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the basketball team. Joel plans to attend Georgia Tech University after graduation and will major in music or education. He is a member of Alpha and Omega Church where he is member of the choir and plays the drums. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Ocean Biggers.



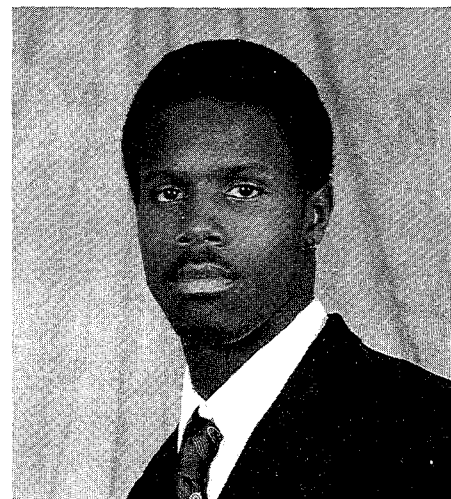
ESCORT COLIN HENRY is the son of Patricia and Carl Henry. He attends Champaign Central High School where he is a member of the swimming and diving teams and the honor roll. Colin plans to attend Illinois State University where he will major in pre-law or accounting. Colin is a member of Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church where he is active with the usher board. Colin is employed by MacTay Aquatic School. Tonight he will be escorting Debutante Nicole Dunlap.



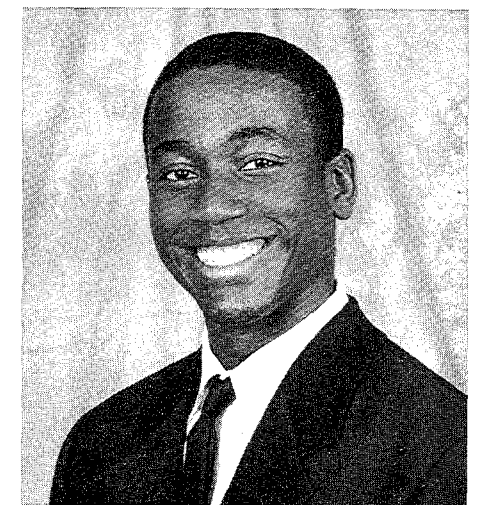
ESCORT LAMAR JOHNSON is the son of Teresa and Theotis Johnson. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the basketball team. Lamar plans to attend the University of North Carolina or the University of Illinois after graduation and will major in pre-law or sociology. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Nicole Wallace.



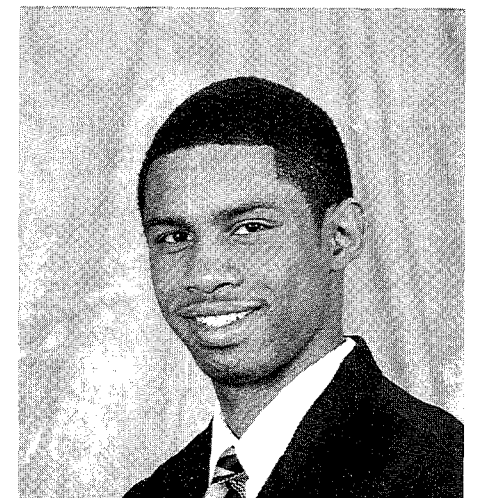
ESCORT ERIC JONES is the son of Linda Fox. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the football team. Eric plans to attend college upon graduation. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Mashika Jones.



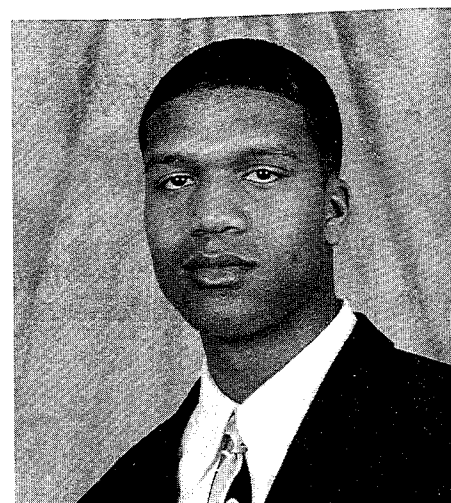
ESCORT JUSTIN KEHINDE is the son of Lucy and Louis Kehinde. He attends the University of Illinois where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of Urbana Assemblies of God where he is active with the Youth Group. Justin is employed at Schnucks Grocery Store in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Alisa Cooper.



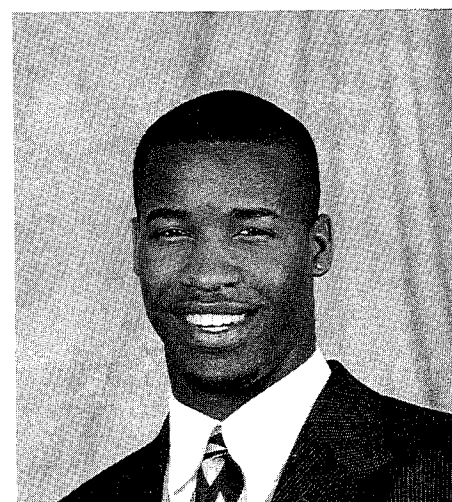
ESCORT VONTAY MARSHALL is the son of Joanne Lewis and Valton Marshall. Vontay is a senior at Urbana High School where he was a member of the football and the basketball teams. Vontay is also a member of Principle Scholars Program, the Honor Society and was elected Athlete of the Month. He is a member of Jericho Missionary Baptist church. Vontay is employed at Finish Line at Market Place Mall. Vontay is undecided where he will go to college. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Shakeela Buchannan.



ESCORT KEYONN POPE is the son of Karen and Trenton Harrison. He attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the Afro-American Club, the Spanish Honor Society and Future Teachers of America. He also was a member of the basketball team. Keyonn plans to attend Southern A & M University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he plans to major in electrical engineering. He is a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where he sings in the choir and plays the drums. Keyonn is employed at Panera Bread Company in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Katina Smith.



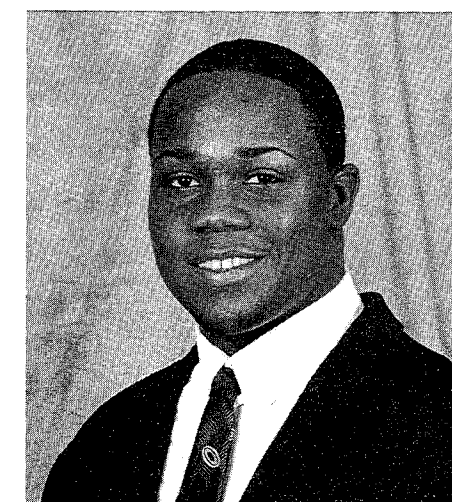
ESCORT BENNY SMITH JR. is the son of Ethel Smith and Benny Smith Sr. He attends Urbana High School where he is the African-American Club President, the Senior Class Publicity Chairman. He is also a Peer Mediator and a student conductor of the Urbana High School Concert Choir. Benny has received various choir awards. He is a member of Sheriff Temple A.O.H where he is active in the choir. Benny plans to enlist in the United States Navy after graduation. He is employed at Wendy's Restaurant. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Myra Motton.



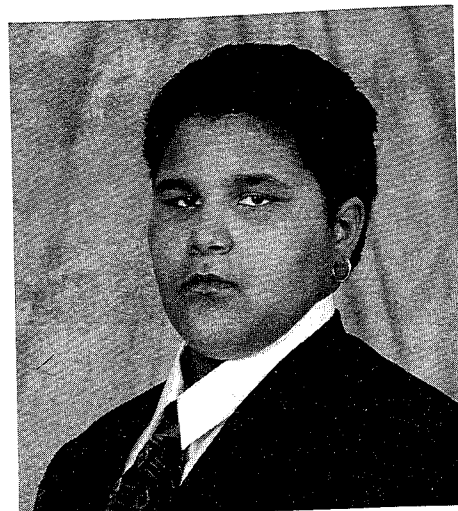
ESCORT OMARI THOMAS is the son of Carmelita and Willie Thomas. He is a graduate of Urbana High School where he was member of the African American Club and track team. Omari currently attends Parkland College where he is majoring in computer Graphic Design. He is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Omari received the Urban League and Salute Parkland Scholarships. He is employed at the After School Childcare Program. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Valentine Glover.



ESCORT MICHAEL VONNER is the son of Brenda and Jackie Vonner. He attends Central High School where he was a member of the football team. Upon graduation Michael plans to attend southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois but is undecided on a major. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Michael is employed by Best Buy in Champaign. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Cessily Wilson.



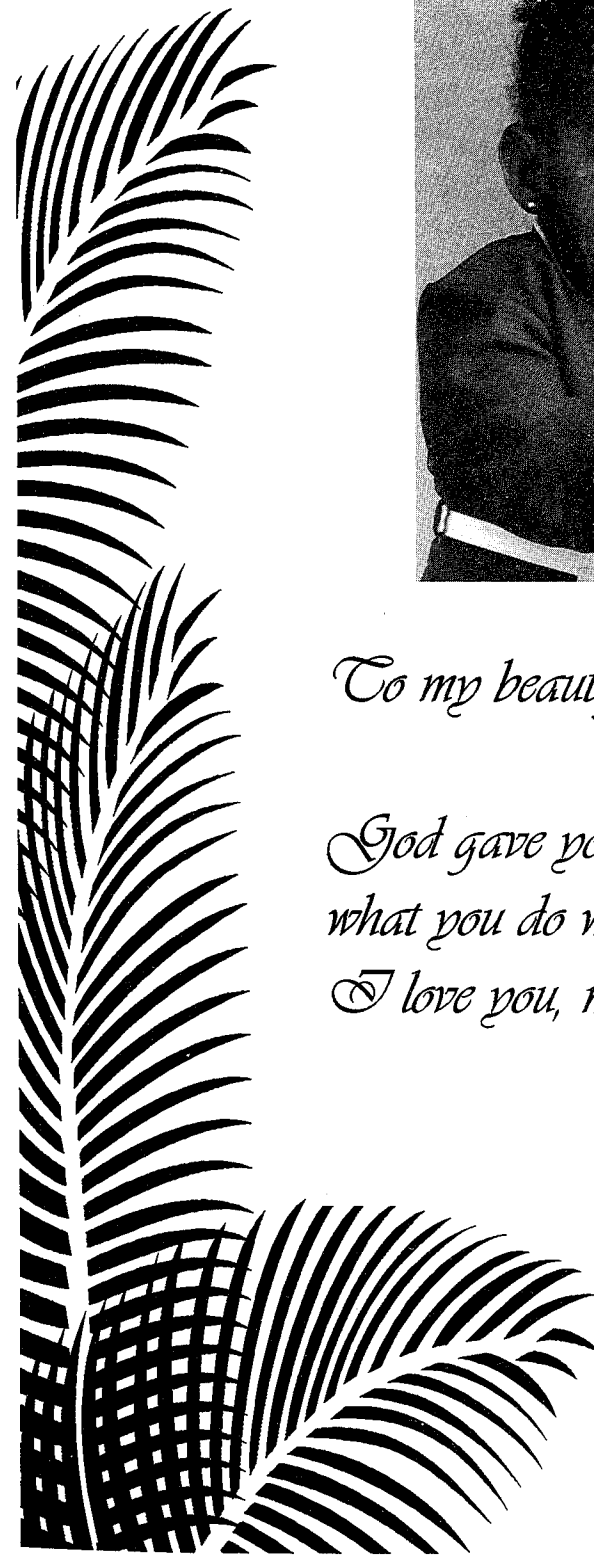
ESCORT DEVON WILLIAMS is the son of Mary and Larry Williams. He attends Edision Middle School where he is in the computer club and a member of the football team. He is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church where he is actively involved with the usher board, choir and the youth and young adult departments. Tonight he is escorting his sister, Debutante Athea Williams.



To my beautiful daughter

*God gave you this life. Your gift to God is
what you do with it. I am so, so proud of you.
I love you, my sweet daughter.*

*Your Mom
Belinda, Narrell Leith*

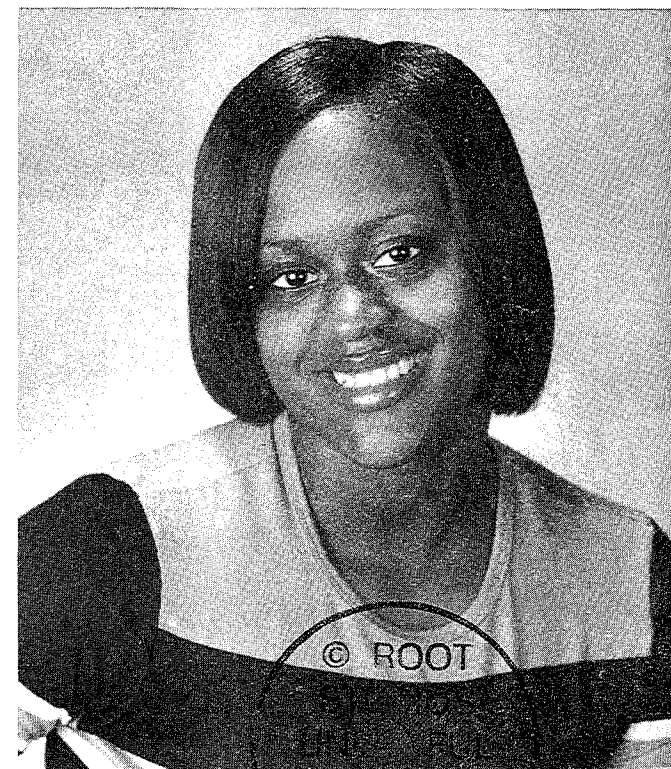
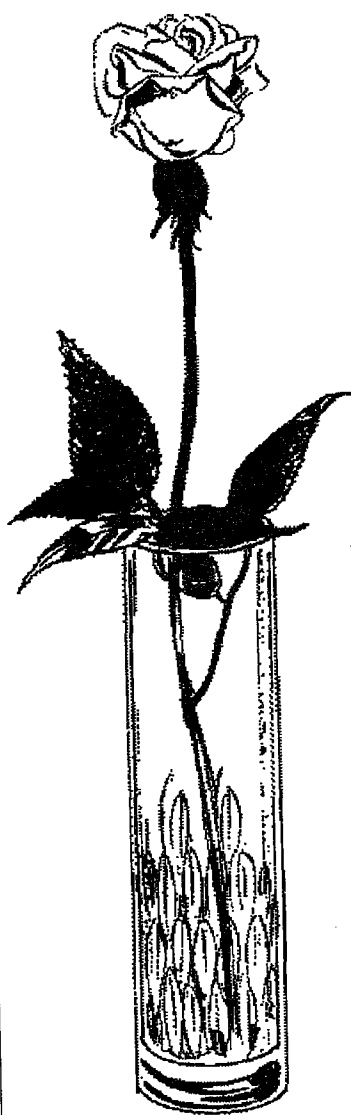


Congratulations

To my beautiful and
magnificent daughter,
I'm so proud of you!

I love you very much

Love,
Your dad



Congratulations Baby!

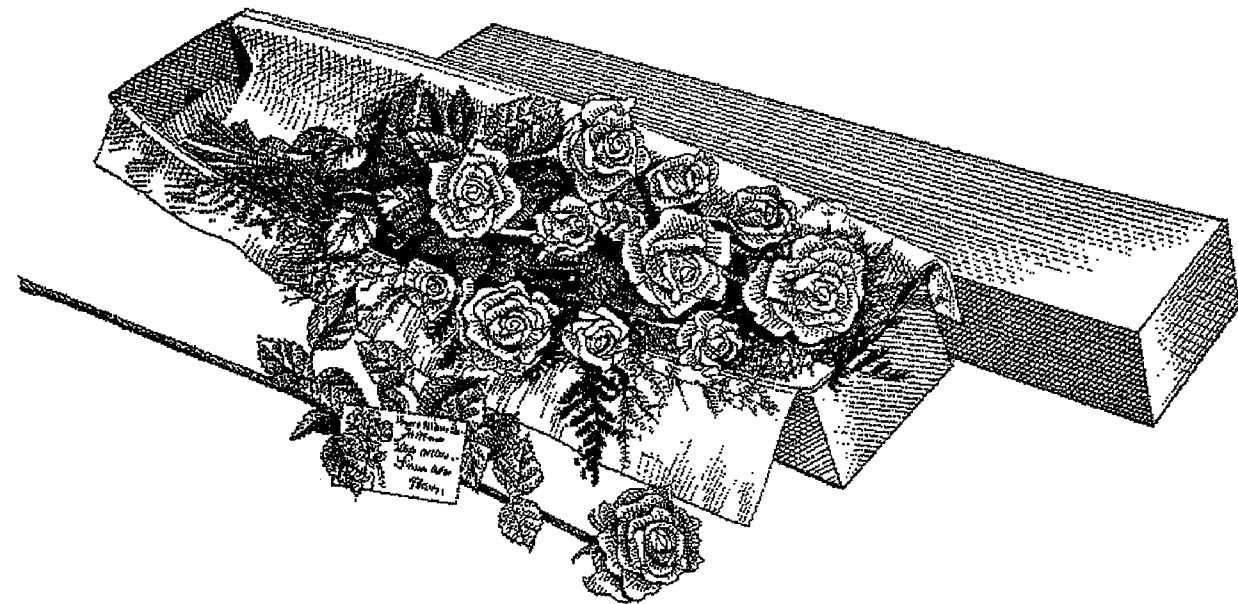
To my wonderful 1st born.

I love you

from Granny

Michael and Xashmere

Debutante Ocean Biggers



CONGRATULATIONS NIECE.

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.

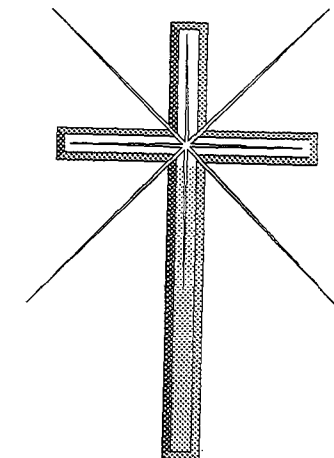
LOVE ALWAYS
UNCLE FLOYD

Debutante Ocean Biggers

Congratulations Ocean!

From you Church Family

*"You can do all things in Christ that
strengthens you.."*



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***Congratulations Ocean!!!
May God always order
your steps.***

Sisters



*Jackie Elzy
Carol Davis-Hargest
Jeanette Donaldson
Dorothy Harrington
Yvonne Harrison
Cheryl Jones
Mamie Kindle*

*Gigi Lambert
Lyria Martin
Anna Owens
Hattie Paulk
Pat Phillips
Louise VanDyke
Stephanie Stewart*

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run and not be weary; and They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

***Congratulations and Best Wishes
Ocean Biggers.***

In Memory of Luchion VanDyke:

On March 3, 1999 Luchion answered the Master's call. He stepped from time into eternity. Have touched many lives and leaving behind many wonderful memories. We thank you for your time, energy and effort in making our lives joyful on this side. Luchion you fought a good fight, you finished your course and you kept the faith. We miss you dearly, but we know that you are in a much better place. We will see each other soon. . . .

Love Always:

**Louise,
Children, Tracey, Angela, Sport, Robin, William
Grandchildren,
Brothers' and Sisters'**



Always remember Phillipians 4:13

*"I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me."*

Ruby Hunt

Congrats! To our niece.

*Love ya,
Aunt Rosetta
&
Aunt Brenda*

Patrons

*Louise VanDyke
Kenneth Shelby
Alexandra Pelmore &
Brandi Simmons
Tom Croy
Linda Odom
Carla Chambers*

From

Mary God Bless

Steve

Caleb

Oshay

With Love

to

Ocean

Psalm 37:1

*Fret not thyself because
of evildoers, neither be
thou envious against the
workers of iniquity.*

Oneda Vandyke

Love,

The Jumper Family

With Love

&

Best of Luck

Ocean

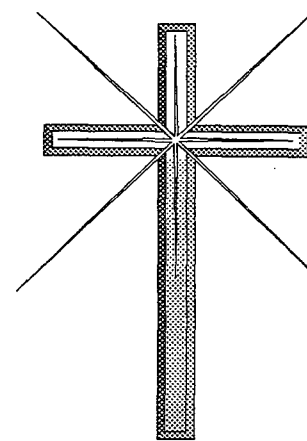
Congratulations to my daughter

Shakeela Buchanan



We have traveled a long journey to get to this point. I'm so very proud of you. The future holds so many promising things for you. Sometimes I look at you and I can't believe that you have grown into a such beautiful young woman. In your journey to success you may stumble ~ you might fall ~ but if you put your trust in God, He will snatch you right back up.

*Love You,
Mom*



Power House C.O.G.I.C.
Champaign, IL
Elder Israel Hunter, Pastor

**Strive for the best.
God Bless You.**



"... be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."



I Corinthians 15:58



**you're a beautiful person inside and out. I
wish you the best in the future.**

**your sister in christ
tamara nance**

Best Wishes
Debutante Shakeela Buchanan

Jackie, Dennis, Dennis Jr. & Prudence
Matthews

Keela,

May God bless you in every way. Pray He keeps
directing you in the right path.

Your Best friend,
Taneila
NeNeB
Bailey



"The fear of the Lord is the
beginning of knowledge"

Proverbs 1:7

Congratulations to

Debutante
Shakeela Buchanan

Debutante Shakeela,

Success means
never having to look
back.

Congratulations,
Clara

Congratulations
Shakeela

From
Aunt Jean, Lisa and Family



A family that prays
together, stays together

New Light Baptist Church
Rantoul, IL
Rev. Matthew Scott, Pastor

**To a very sweet
and beautiful
person**

**From
Your Uncle
Tommie Williams**

Congratulations Shakeela

**Your cousins in Atlanta
Say . . .
You're the winner Already!**

**Love You Much
Blenda & A.J. DeBerry**

Congratulations Shakeela B.

Well you've finally made it girl.
We wish you the best of luck in all
your endeavors. We pray to God that
your hopes and dreams will be ful-
filled. When you get to college you
better not forget me ya' HEARD! or it's
gonna be one.

Love,
Myra and the Carter Family

***Best wishes to a very
sweet girl. May God
bless you Shakeela.***

Love,
Mother Stratton

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ALISA,

**CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE
OUR "BABY GIRL!"
WE LOVE YOU!**

MOM AND DAD

Debutante Alisa Cooper

ALISA,

**CONGRATULATIONS! ON BEING
A YEAR 2000 DEBUTANTE!
YOUR MOM AND DAD THINK
"YOU ARE THE BOMB"!**



Debutante Alisa Cooper

**Alisa Brande,
Congratulations
& Continued Success!**

**May God Grant You the Serenity
To Accept The Things You Cannot
Change, The Courage to Change
The Things You Can, And the
Wisdom To Know The Difference.
Amen.**

**Your Daddy
Arthur**



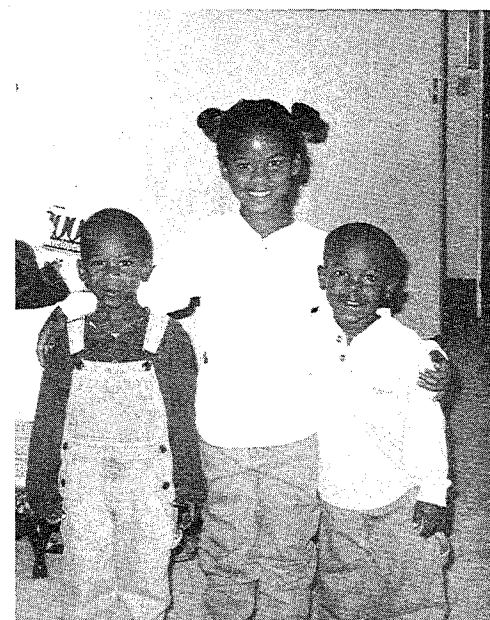
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**Alisa,
Congratulations!! You are the
Best Auntie.**

Jewel, Tony, Aaron

