

33rd Annual Cotillion Ball

"Anything's Possible"



*Saturday, the Second Day of April
Year Two Thousand and Five*

*Holiday Inn Conference Center
1001 Killarney Dr.
Urbana, IL*

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

GREAT SANDWICH



75 SANDWICHES
 10oz HAM CLUB
 10oz CHICKEN CLUB
 10oz BMT CLUB
 10oz CLUB
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Cotillion 2005

A Message From The President Of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society...



Patricia McKinney Lewis

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Thank you for your continued support of our annual Cotillion Ball. For 33 years your financial support has provided scholarships for more than 400 debutantes. Many former debutantes have returned to the Champaign-Urbana community with college degrees and are productive members of our community.

In its infancy, thirty-three years ago, the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity sponsored the first Cotillion in the Champaign-Urbana area. 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. Within the past eleven years, Gamma Upsilon Psi members are proud to have helped start Cotillions in Danville, IL and Marietta, GA.

Today, with the grace of God, we continue to promote academic excellence and higher learning. Tonight, we proudly present 17 young ladies and introduce them to society as Debutantes 2005. 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, sensationally invigorating Cotillion. Eyes have not seen and ears have yet to hear what is in store for your enjoyment tonight.

Thank you to the escorts, parents, family members, and friends who assisted the Debutantes this year. We appreciate your dedication and commitment making this year's Cotillion a success. **WITH GOD, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.**

In all things, to God be the Glory for all He has done for us and brought us through this year. God always gives us more than we deserve. We give Him all the praise, the honor and the glory.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Patricia McKinney Lewis

Patricia McKinney Lewis
President

Centillion Participants

<i>Erinlee Blawen</i>	<i>Alan Douglas</i>
<i>Tyla Conedy</i>	<i>Daron Cooper</i>
<i>Marquita Harris</i>	<i>Camus Crawford</i>
<i>Tiana Harris</i>	<i>Mardowe Coleman</i>
<i>Ayanna Jones</i>	<i>Marcus Buchanan</i>
<i>Julia Jones</i>	<i>Nick Phillips</i>
<i>Lanyae Lipscomb</i>	<i>Brandon Haynes</i>
<i>Shawnon McFarland</i>	<i>Nicholas Harold</i>
<i>Christi McFerrin</i>	<i>Vince Williams</i>
<i>Candyce Neil</i>	<i>Kwabena S. Bazzell-Smith</i>
<i>Tia Nether</i>	<i>Willie McGee, Jr.</i>
<i>Ashlee Phillips</i>	<i>Marcus Douglas</i>
<i>Jilwala Rogers</i>	<i>Kyle Carter</i>
<i>Tiffany Slur</i>	<i>Orlando Johnson</i>
<i>Keshia Spiller</i>	<i>Mitchell Goines</i>
<i>Brittney Steele-McCain</i>	<i>Marcel Grant</i>
<i>Jessica Taylor</i>	<i>Justin Hendrix</i>

Program

Toastmaster.....	Terry Napper Urbana School District #116
Welcome.....	Ruby Hunt Gamma Upsilon Psi Society
Prayer.....	Rev. Clarence Buchanan Pastor, St. Luke CME Church

~Dinner~

Introduction of Gamma Members.....	Patricia Lewis President, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society
Introduction of 2005 Escorts & Candle Lighting.....	Mr. James Fielder
Introduction of 2005 Debutantes.....	Ms. Alexandra Harold
Father/Daughter Dance.....	Debutantes and Presenters
Debutante Dedication.....	Keonte Vernon
Dance.....	Debutantes "Anything is Possible" Bishop Eddie L. Long and The Total Praise Choir
Step.....	Escorts
Dance.....	Debutantes and Escorts "Eyes of the Heart" India Ane "I Believe" Yolanda Adams
Acknowledgements and Awards.....	Patricia Lewis
Dancing.....	Music by L.J. "Capital City D.J."

Menu

Pineapple Glazed Chicken

Twice-Baked Potato

California Blend Vegetables

Fresh Garden Salad

Sherbert

Teed Tea

Coffee

Milk

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

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Kathryn Humphrey



Margaret Smith

*Gamma Upsilon Psi Society
Emeritus Member*



Marion Jones

Production Staff



*Nameka Bates
Debutante Choreographer*

Nameka is a native of Champaign. After graduating from Centennial High School, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Illinois with a major in Leisure Studies, specializing in Sports Management. Currently, Nameka is a second-year graduate student at U of I, where she is earning a Masters Degree in Business Administration and Sports Management. She is employed by the University of Illinois Intercollegiate Athletics as a Graduate Assistant with the Academic Services Department. Her career goals include being the Director of Community Relations of a professional football or basketball program and eventually starting a National Organization for Sports Foundations. Nameka participated in the cotillion in 1999 where she was named Miss Congeniality. She is excited about working with the Debutantes and their Escorts this year and hopes to continue in the years to come.



*Marc McCorrey
Escort Choreographer*

Marc is a native of Chicago and a graduate of Hales Franciscan High School, an all African American male high school. Marc graduated from the University of Chicago with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and then went to Law School at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After graduating from Law School, he realized that teaching/education was his passion so he put aside his law degree to teach at his old high school for two years. This experience pushed him to return to school to seek a PhD in Educational Psychology. His intention is to become a professor or consultant focusing on the professional development of teachers. While at UIUC, Marc helps third year law students study and pass the bar, is advisor to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Law Chapter, and currently serves as resident director at Illini Tower. This summer Marc will be in charge of the SPI program. His hobbies are chess and martial arts.

Production Participants

James Fielder was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. He is a 12-year Marine Corps veteran who earned two Navy achievement awards, several commendations of meritorious service. James relocated to Champaign, IL in 1996 and is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Political Science at the University of Illinois. James has one daughter, Nijha N. Fielder. He is an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He attends Sunday School, is a member of the praise team, Christians in Action and singles ministry and serves as the Inspirational Choir President. James was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Beta Nu Chapter, April 6, 1983 and is currently active with Kappa Alpha Psi Champaign-Urbana Alumni Chapter holding the offices of province webmaster, chapter Keeper of Records, Undergraduate Chapter Advisor and Community Service Chairman. James is a graduate of Illinois State with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business (organizational leadership/information systems). He is currently, Director of Information Systems with Farm Credit Services of Illinois located in Champaign. Tonight, James is introducing the 2005 Escorts.



Alexandra Harold has lived most of her life in Champaign-Urbana. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1999 and went on to attend Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. She completed a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in May 2003 and graduated with highest honors. Alexandra has also competed in the Miss America Pageant system. She is a former Miss Springfield and finished 2nd runner up in the 2003 Miss Illinois Pageant. She competed alongside her sister Erika, who went on to be crowned Miss America 2003. Alexandra is active in community service, having served as a volunteer, mentor, and motivational speaker. She currently works as a General Assignment Reporter for WCIA Channel 3 News in Champaign. Her primary duty is covering stories that deal with schools and education. Tonight, Alexandra is introducing the 2005 Debutantes.

Terry Napper, a Christian young man and lover of Jesus, is a Deacon, Director of Music and Sunday School Teacher at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He has been employed by Urbana District #116 as a Site Coordinator for the After School Child Care Program at Leal School for 17 years. Terry has been the loving husband to Rhonda Napper for 15 years and the proud father of Terrell, 14, Terrance, 11, and Terin, 7. He is a mentor to young black men, an all out clown and loves to have fun. Tonight, Terry is serving as Toastmaster.



"Anything's Possible"

Anything's possible, no matter how impossible it seems.

It can be a reality, if you believe.

Just hold your head up high:

Know that God is on your side.

You can conquer anything that you dream!

Yes! All things are possible.

Yes! All things are possible.

Yes! All things are possible.

You can conquer anything that you can dream!

Acknowledgements

The members of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, Debutantes and Escorts would like to thank Dr. John Woodward, Principal of Urbana High School for graciously allowing the use of Urbana High School to hold our meetings.

*Tuxedos - Seno Formal Wear
Ms. Harold's Gown - Michelle's Bridal
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Music - L.J. "Capital City D.J."*

*Congratulations
To All of Our
2005 Debutantes
from
The Members
of
Gamma Upsilon Psi
Society*



Congratulations Eryka!

*You are a wonderful, dear young lady,
Put your faith in God and you will be
just fine.*

The Donaldson-Richardson Family

Congratulations Tyla!

***Continue to let your light so
shine, so that people may
see your good works!***

***Your Assistant,
Yavonnda Smith***



***Congratulations
Marnita***

***May you be very successful
in all your endeavors.***

Michelle Turner



*Congratulations
to*

Debutante Tiana Harris

*Reach for the stars and always
keep your mind on God.*

*Your Assistant,
Dorothy Greene*



Congratulations to
Debutante
Ayanna Jones!



Keep your eye on the prize
and
your dreams will come true!

Gayle Jeffries, Assistant

Julia "Tenise" Jones



**As you strive to accomplish
your dreams and goals al-
ways remember you can do
all things through Christ.**

**Congrats
&
Best Wishes to you!**

V. Elam, Assistant

*Congratulations
Launyah!*



*Keep striving to reach all
of your goals in life.*

Ruthie Hillsman

Shannon, you are an intelligent young woman who can accomplish any goal you set for yourself. I have enjoyed watching you mature from an energetic middle school student, to a determined high school student on a journey of success. Always remember the words of John H. Johnson, "To succeed, one must be creative and persistent." Don't ever forget that anything is possible if you have unshakable faith in God.



With Love,
Ms. Brown

Khristi,

I wish you much success in all that you do on your pursuit to adulthood.

"Each person comes into this world with a specific destiny -- he has something to fulfill, some message has to be delivered, some work has to be completed. You are not here accidentally -- you are here meaningfully. There is a purpose behind you. The whole world intends to do something through you."

-- Osho

Your Assistant,
Katrina Kindle



Congratulations Candye!

Dreams are not something to wait for. Dreams are something to work for.

---Best Wishes---

Your Assistant,
Ivy Williams



Congratulations Tia!

*Best wishes
on your endeavors.*

Patricia Lewis



To Debutante Ashlee Phillips

*Find the path of integrity without looking back.
Choose right over wrong.
Ethics over convenience.
Truth over popularity.
These are the choices that secure life.
Remember, there is never a wrong time
To do the right thing.*

*From Your Assistant,
Carmelita Thomas*



**Congratulations
Debutante Jilmala Rogers!**

**"Success is the result of good
judgment. Good judgment is the
result of experience."**

Wishing you much success!

Karla Shelby, Assistant



**Congratulations to
Debutante
Keisha Spiller!**

**May all your hopes and
dreams come true!**

Gayle Jeffries, Assistant



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Success

The road of success is not straight...
There is a curve called failure...
A loop called confusion...
Speed bumps called friends...
Red lights called enemies...
Caution lights called family...
You will have floats called jobs BUT...
If you have a spare called determination...
An engine called perseverance...
Insurance called FAITH...
A driver called Jesus...
You will make it to a place called Success!

Wishing you much success.

Murial Bondurant

**Congratulations
Debutante Brittney Steele-McCain**

**"Success is the result
of good judgment.
Good judgment
is the result of experience."**

Wishing you much success!

Karla Shelby, Assistant



Congratulations Jensa

As you strive to meet your
life goals, remember to
keep God first.

Love,
Vernita Curry-Taylor



Congratulations 2005 Debutantes

*In all things give thanks
even during adversities for it is through trials
and tribulations that we are made stronger.*

May God Continue to Bless Each of You!

*Introducing
the
2005 Cotillion Debutantes*

"Anything's Possible"



Debutante
Ernyka Jessica Ruth Blanson

DEBUTANTE ERNYKA JESSICA RUTH BLANSON

is the 17 year old daughter of Stephanie Kay Jackson and Ernie Ray Blanson. Ernyka is a senior at Central High School where she is a Pepette, President of F.A.A.C.E.S., President of the African American Club, a member of Girl Scouts, Del-Teens and Black Sisters with Strong Minds Book Club. She is also active with the All Girlz Radio Show and Protege' Dance Conservatory. She has received many awards and honors, including Who's Who Among American High School Athletes, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll and the Silver Award. She is a member of the Church of the Living God (Love Corner). Ernyka's hobbies include dancing, shopping, talking on the phone, reading and scrapbooking. Upon graduation from high school, Ernyka plans to attend Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA where she will major in pre-med and minor in business. Ernyka's career goals include becoming a pediatrician, owning her own hospital and find a cure for breast cancer and diabetes. Ernyka is being presented by her uncle, Robert Jackson and her mother will receive her. Escorting Ernyka for Cotillion 2005 is her godbrother, Alan Douglas.



Debutante
Tyla Nikole Conerly

DEBUTANTE TYLA NIKOLE CONERLY is the 18 year old daughter of Judy and the late Goerge Conerly. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the Minority Enrichment Program, Varsity Girls' Track, Varsity Girls' Basketball and Principal's Scholars Program. Tyla has also participated in the Research Apprentice Program at the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Her hobbies are reading Dean Koontz's collections and watching CSI. Tyla has received many honors and awards during her high school career including the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Who's Who Among High School Students. Tyla is a 2005 recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream Scholarship, Campus Merit Award from the University of Illinois and President's Award Scholarship. Tyla is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where she is active in the Sunday School and 'You' Niquely You Ministries. Upon graduation, Tyla plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and major in Chemistry. Her career goal is to become a Forensic Chemist. Tyla will be presented tonight by her brother Keon L. Conerly and her mother will receive her. Escorting Tyla for Cotillion 2005 is Aaron Cooper.



Debutante
Marnita DeLynn Harris

DEBUTANTE MARNITA DELYNN HARRIS is the 17 year old daughter of Bernita and Marvin Harris. Marnita is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the Concert Band, French Club, African American Club, Future Teacher's Club, Marching Band, Principal's Scholars Program, Girls Mapping Program and the All Girlz Radio Show. Marnita is a 2005 recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship. Marnita has been on the honor roll at Central High School all four years. Marnita is a member of Salem Baptist Church where she is a member of the New Direction Youth Choir, Junior Usher Board, the Majestic Praise Dance Team and helps in the Soup Kitchen. Marnita plans to attend Illinois State University in Normal, IL after graduation majoring in English with a minor in African American Studies and Photography. Her career goal is to become an English Teacher or writer. Her hobbies include collecting stickers, taking pictures, hanging out with friends and writing poetry. Tonight, Marnita will be presented by her father and received by her mother. Escorting Marnita for Cotillion 2005 is Camus Crawford.



Debutante
Tiana Lynise Harris

DEBUTANTE TIANALYNISE HARRIS is the 18 year old daughter of Sonya Pickens and Kenneth Harris. Tiana is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the National Achievers Society, Student Senate, African American Club, Spanish Club, Girls Track, Band, Minority Enrichment Program, Principal's Scholars Program, Young Achievers Society, F.A.A.C.E.S. and the Concert Choir. She has also served as the Year Book Editor and participated with the All Girlz Radio Show. Her hobbies include reading, shopping, dancing with the praise team and being on the radio. Tiana is a recipient of the 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and the C-U Optimist Award. Tiana has received recognition from the Spanish Honor Society along with being on the Honor Roll. She is a member of Salem Baptist Church where she serves as the President of the Junior Usher Board, a volunteer in the Nursery and Soup Kitchen, a member of the New Direction Youth Choir and Majestic Praise Team. Tiana plans to attend Illinois State University or Butler University and major in communications. Her career goal is to be a radio or television broadcaster. Tiana is being presented by her father and received by her mother. Escorting Tiana for Cotillion 2005 is Marlowe Coleman.



Debutante
Ayanna Cherelle Jones

DEBUTANTE AYANNA CHERELLE JONES is the 17 year old daughter of Tawanda Jones. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the track and field, cheerleading squad, African American Club and Readers are Leaders. Ayanna has received many awards and honors including, Who's Who Among High School Students and two Varsity letters for Track and Cheerleading. Ayanna has been recognized for her leadership skills, being on the Honor Roll for 2004-2005 and as a Peer Educator. She is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Her hobbies are reading, writing and dancing. After graduation, Ayanna plans to attend North Carolina Central University where she will major in Child Psychology and minor in dance. Her career goals are to receive her Doctoral Degree in Psychology and open her own clinic. Tonight, Ayanna is being presented by her grandfather, Steve Gilbert and received by her mother. Her Escort for Cotillion 2005 is her cousin, Marcus Buchanan.



*Debutante
Julia Tenise Jones*

DEBUTANTE JULIA TENISE JONES is the 17 year old daughter of Herman and JoAnn Jones. She is a 3-year high school graduate of Central High School where she is a member of the African American Club. Julia has been awarded an academic letter of Achievement from Central High School and has been inducted into Who's Who Among High School Students and the National Honor Society. Her hobbies include babysitting, talking on the phone, spending time with her friends, dancing and braiding hair. Julia is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. After graduation, Julia plans on attending Parkland College where she will major in Early Childhood Education and minor in Child Development. Her career goal is to be an elementary school teacher. Julia is being presented tonight by her father and received by her mother. Tonight, Julia's Escort for Cotillion 2005 is Nick Phillips.



Debutante
Launyah Chauntell Lipscomb

DEBUTANTE LAUNYAE CHAUNTELL LIPSCOMB is the 18 year old daughter of Tonya and Todd Moore. Launyah is a senior at Centennial High School where she is active with the school newspaper, AVID, Track Team, African-American Culture Club, Women's and Concert Club and Black History Month Fashion Show. Launyah has been on the honor roll and is the recipient of the Family and Consumer Sciences Vocational Award. Her hobbies are writing poems, singing, designing clothes and having a good time. Launyah is considering to attend Bowder College where she will major in Fashion Merchandising. Her career goal is to be a fashion buyer for a major department store. Tonight, Launyah is being presented by her father and received by her mother. Her Escort for Cotillion 2005 is Brandon Haynes.



Debutante
Shannon Marie McFarland

DEBUTANTE SHANNON MARIE MCFARLAND is the 18 year old daughter of Peter and Debarah McFarland. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the basketball team, volleyball team, track team, Student Senate Secretary, Class Vice-President, FCA Huddle Leader, Business Club Secretary and Concert Choir President. Shannon has received many awards and honors including Who's Who Among High School Students, National Society of High School Scholars, Coca-Cola Female Athlete of the Month, UHS Athlete of the Month, and UHS Female Junior Athlete of the Year. Shannon is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where she has been a member of the Usher Board, Inspirational Youth Choir, BYF, BTU and Sunday School. Her hobbies are playing ball, running, watching television and listening to R. Kelly. Shannon plans to attend Clark Atlanta University where she will major in Mass Media Sports. Her career goal is to become a Sports Broadcaster for TNT Sports. Shannon is being presented by her father and received by her mother. Her escort for the 2005 Cotillion is Nicholas Harold.



Debutante
Khristi Khanæ McFerren

DEBUTANTE KHRISTI KHANÆ MCFERREN is the 17 year old daughter of Shirley and Ernest McFerren. She is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the African American Club, F.A.A.C.E.S and spent one year as a Pepette. Khristi has received many awards such as nominated into Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Roll Society. She has also received the highest honor roll award and an academic letter. Khristi is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. Her hobbies are singing, shopping, talking and collecting Tweety Birds. After graduation, Khristi plans to attend Clark Atlanta University where she will major in Pediatrics and minor in Real Estate. Her career goals are to work as a Pediatrician in a major hospital. Tonight, Khristi is being presented by her father and received by her mother. Her escort for the 2005 Cotillion is Vincent Williams.



*Debutante
Candyce Monique Neil*

DEBUTANTE CANDYCE MONIQUE NEIL is the 17 year old daughter of Travis and Anissa Lewis. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of Del-Teens, Upward Bound and African American Club. Candyce has received many awards and honors during her high school career including Who's Who Among High School Students, Academic Excellence Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholar Award, Academic Letter, Urban League Achievement Matters Award and Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship. Candyce's hobbies are reading, writing and going to the movies. After high school, Candyce plans on attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she will major in Journalism and minor in Social Work. Her career goal is to own her own Black magazine. Candyce is being presented by her father and received by her mother. Her escort for Cotillion 2005 is Kwabena Samuel Bazzell-Smith.



*Debutante
Tia Soleil Neither*

DEBUTANTE TIA SOLEIL NEITHER is the 18 year old daughter of Phyllis Knight. She is a senior at Central High where she is a member of the African American Club, Student Council and French Club. Tia has also participated in Illinois Girls State, Eastern College Prep Camp for soccer, Community Theater at Parkland College and started a youth outreach program at Central. She has received the President's Award and recognized in the Who's Who Among High School Students for being on the honor roll. Tia's hobbies are playing the piano and taking photographs. She plans to attend Howard University or Loyola University after graduation. Her career goal is to be successful and happy in whatever job she chooses. Tonight, Tia will be presented by her uncle, Kevin Catchings and received by her mother. Her escort for Cotillion 2005 is Willie McGee, Jr.



Debutante
Ashlee Nicole Phillips

DEBUTANTE ASHLEE NICOLE PHILLIPS is the 18 year old daughter of Kevin and Helen Pelmore. She is a senior at Centennial High School and also attends Parkland College. At Centennial, she is active in the African American Club, Inspirational Choir and Thespian "acting" Club. Ashlee is a member of Mt. Olive "The Mountain" Baptist Church where she is active with the BYF and Choir. Her hobbies are dancing, reading, singing and writing. After graduation, Ashlee plans on attending Lane College where she will major in Pre-Law and minor in African-American Studies. Her career goals are to attend Law School and eventually be partner of a major law firm. Tonight, Ashlee is being presented by her father and received by her mother. Her escort for Cotillion 2005 is Marcus Douglas.



Debutante
Jilmala Diamond Rogers

DEBUTANTE JILMALA DIAMOND ROGERS is the 18 year old daughter of Gayester Rogers. She is a senior at Central High School where she participates in Pepettes, African-American Club, Talent Search, Del-Teens and Black Sistas with Strong Minds. Jilmala has received many awards during high school such as the Leadership Award, Pride Award, Young Achievers Award, High Honors, Most Committed Dancer and Bahaii. Her hobbies are to read, swim and dance. After graduation, Jilmala plans to attend Fisk University where she will major in Pre-Law and minor in business. Her career goals are to become a Criminal Lawyer and write a book that will encourage young African-American children to be successful. Jilmala is being presented by her uncle, Michael Rogers and her mother will receive her. Tonight, her escort for Cotillion 2005 is Kyle Carter.



*Debutante
Tiffany Michelle Slaw*

DEBUTANTE TIFFANY MICHELLE SLAW is the 18 year old daughter of Sherri Hampton and Brian Slaw. She is a senior at Centennial where she is very active in Track & Field, African-American Club, Ladies Club, Principal's Scholars Program, Talent Search, AVID, Charger Challenge Club, Mentoring Program, Campus Life and Peer Education. Tiffany has received the People to People Award. She is a member of Mt. Olive "The Mountain" Baptist Church. Her hobbies are working and spending time with her sister Gabrielle. Tiffany plans to attend Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville where she will major in Psychology and minor in Sociology. Her career goal is to become a Child Psychologist. Tonight, Tiffany is being presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Her escort for the Cotillion 2005 is Orlando Johnson.



*Debutante
Keisha Dominique Spiller*

DEBUTANTE KEISHA DOMINIQUE SPILLER is the 18 year old daughter of Kimberly Moore and Christopher Moore. She is a senior at Central High School. At Central, she has been very active as a track runner, member of African-American Club, Del-Teens, Spanish Club, Future Teachers, Jr. Varsity Volleyball player, Ladies and Gentlemen's Club and Central's Talent Show Committee. Keisha has received several awards and honors including honor roll, student of the month, Who's Who Award for African-American Students and had a poem published in *Young Authors Volume II* in 2002. Her hobbies are reading, writing poetry and children's stories, talking on the phone, listening to music, running and shopping. After high school graduation, Keisha plans on attending Eastern Illinois University where she will major in Education or Pre-Law and minor in Spanish. Her career goal is to attend Law School. Tonight, Keisha is being presented by her uncle Marrell Stewart and received by her mother. Her escort for the Cotillion 2005 is Mitchell Goines.



Debutante
Brittney Latrice Steele-McCain

DEBUTANTE BRITTNEY LATRICE STEELE-MCCAIN

is the 18 year old daughter of Titania McCain. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she participates in the Ladies Club, Interact Club, African-American Culture Club, AVID and Charger Challenger Club. She has been on the honor roll and is the recipient of the Resilience Scholarship. Brittney is a member of the The Church of the Living God where she is member of the Inspirational Choir and Sista Circle. Her hobbies are reading, writing and talking. After graduation, she will attend Southern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Louisiana State University or Kentucky State University and major in Journalism. Her career goal is to touch lives. Brittney is being presented by her uncle Donald Wilson and her mother will receive her. Her escort for the Cotillion 2005 is Marcel Grant.



*Debutante
Jensa Simone Taylor*

DEBUTANTE JENSA SIMONE TAYLOR is the 18 year old daughter of Vernita and Willie Taylor. She is a senior at Centennial High School. At Centennial, she has participated in the Student Council, Del-Teens, African-American club, Jr. Varsity basketball and Varsity volleyball. Jensa is a varsity letter winner in volleyball and is on the honor roll. She is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where she is a volunteer. Her hobbies are listening to music, arts and crafts and hanging out with friends. After graduation, Jensa plans to attend Illinois State University where she will major in Education or Physical Therapy. Tonight, Jensa is being presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Her escort for Cotillion 2005 is Justin Hendrix.

*The Women
of
Gamma Upsilon Psi Society*

*Thank You
for
Your Continued Support!*

*Introducing
the
2005 Cotillion Escorts*

"Anything's Possible"



ESCORT KWABENA SAMUEL BAZZELL-SMITH is the 18-year-old son of Imani Bazzell and Sam Smith. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the African American Club, Future Teachers of America and the Jazz Band. He is a member of Bethel AME Church. Kwabena has been accepted to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he plans to major in Agri-Business. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Candye Neil.

ECSORT MARCUS BUCHANNAN is the 16-year-old son of Pearl Buchannan and Joseph Samuels. He attends Central High School where he is involved with the African American Club. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Tonight, he will be escorting Debutante Ayanna Jones.



ESCORT KYLE CARTER is the 18-year-old son of LaWanda and Glen Carter. He attends Central High School. Kyle's hobbies include basketball, chess and baseball. Kyle plans to attend college where he will major in engineering. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Jimala Rogers.

ESCORT MARLOWE COLEMAN is the 17-year-old son of Donald and Eltricia Lindsey. He is a junior at Centennial High School where he is in the top level Choir program. Marlowe's hobbies include playing basketball, Playstation 2 and hanging out with his friends. He is a member of Salem Baptist Church where he is involved in the Choir, Jr. Usher Program and helps with the Sound Room. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tiana Harris.





ESCORT AARON COOPER is the 18-year-old son of Lisa Jackson and Tyrone Cooper. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the Young Achievers Society and the Minority Enrichment Program. He has been on the Honor Roll, National Honor Roll, National Honors Society and Spanish Honor Society. He has received awards from the Minority Leadership Camp and Conference 2004 and the 2004 Minority High School Scholars Program. Aaron's hobbies include hanging out with his friends and running track. Aaron has been accepted to Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois where he plans to major in Business. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tyla Conerly.

ESCORT CAMUS MONTEZ CRAWFORD II is the 17-year-old son of Camus M. Crawford and Gina Crawford-Moton. He attends Central High School where he has been involved with the African American Club, Future Teachers Club, Band, Upward Bound and the Central High Football team. He has received honors from the American Legion's Premier Boys State, the National Honor Roll, and Who's Who in American High School. He has also the recipient of two Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarships and has interned at Carle Hospital. Camus' hobbies include playing basketball, drawing, singing, designing t-shirts and hanging out with friends and family. He is a member of Salem Baptist Church where he is also a member of the New Direction Youth Choir and Step Team. Camus has been accepted to St. Louis University where he plans to study Medicine specializing in Physical Therapy. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Marnita Harris.



ESCORT ALAN DOUGLAS is the 16-year-old son of Zenda and Alan Douglas. He attends Urbana High where he is a member of the football and basketball teams. Alan hobbies include playing basketball and hanging out with his friends. Tonight he is escorting Debutante Erynka Blanson.

ESCORT MARCUS DOUGLAS II is the 17-year-old son of Shevon Brown and Marcus Douglas. He attends Central High School where he plays football and runs track. Marcus's hobbies include playing basketball, hanging out with family and friends and playing video games. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. After graduating he plans on going to Eastern Illinois University where is undecided on a major and plans to play for the football team. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Ashlee Phillips.





ESCORT MITCHELL GOINES is the 22-year-old son of Christine and the late R.E. Goines. He is a graduate of Central High School where he was a member of the basketball and track teams. He attends Parkland College. Mitchell's hobbies include working out, drawing and playing basketball. He is a member of Salem Baptist Church where he is a member of the Voices of Salem and the Male Choir. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Keisha Spiller.

ESCORT MARCEL GRANT is the 14-year-old son of Sidney and Pamela Williams. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the African American Club and the Urbana High School Singers. Marcel's hobbies include music, playing the piano, singing and step and dance. He is a member of the Church of the Living God where he is on the Hospitality committee, Audio and Video committee and has his own step and dance team. After graduating, Marcel plans to attend college where he will major in Music and television journalism. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Brittney Steele-McCain.



ESCORT NICHOLAS HAROLD is the 16-year-old son of Bob Harold and Donna Tanner-Harold. He is a junior at Urbana High School where he is involved in Track, Baseball and Soccer. He will be inducted into the National Honor Society this spring and is a 2-time Academic Monogram recipient. Nick's hobbies are listening to music and playing basketball. He attends Urbana Assembly of God Church and is a member of the Youth Group. After graduation in 2006, Nicholas plans to attend college and major in Architectural Studies and Engineering. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Shannon McFarland.

ESCORT BRANDON HAYNES is the 20-year-old son of Willie and Edna Haynes. He is a graduate of Centennial High School. Brandon's hobbies include singing, making hits in the studio, traveling to Georgia and hanging out with his family and friends. He is a member of Church of the Living God. He plans for the future are to get a record deal and record his first CD. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Launyea Lipscomb.





ESCORT JUSTIN HENDRIX is the 16-year-old son of John Hendrix and Tonia Penn. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the Central High Track team. He is also a member of the Keystone Club, African-American Club, Drama Club and the Boys Choir. Justin is also a member of the Don Moyers Boys and Girls Club and the WBML Project with the University of Illinois Department of African American Studies. He is a member of Bethel AME Church. After graduating from high school he plans to attend the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), the University of Illinois or a historically Black University. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Jensa Taylor.

ESCORT ORLANDO JOHNSON is the 18 year old son of Tasha L. Hughes and Willie E. Johnson. He attends Centennial High School where he is Co-President of the African American Culture Club and a member of the AVID Program. Orlando's hobbies include music production and writing song lyrics. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he is the percussionist and he also holds the region-wide office of Youth President of the Wood River Baptist Convention. After graduating he plans to attend Parkland College and after receiving his Associates Degree he will then transfer to Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tiffany Slaw.



ESCORT WILLIE G. MCGEE, JR. is the son of Barbara and Wille G. McGee, Sr. He is a 2003 graduate of Central High School. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Willie attends Parkland College where he is studying Business Marketing. After graduation from Parkland, he plans on transferring to a 4-year institution. Willie's hobbies include spending time with family and friends. Willie is the 2004 recipient of the Busey Bank Community Reinvestment ACT Scholarship. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Tia Neither.

ESCORT NICK PHILLIPS is the 15-year-old son of Diane and James Phillips. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the football, basketball and track teams. He is also involved with the Upward Bound College Prep Program through the University of Illinois where he is Vice President. Nick's hobbies include sports and hanging out with his friends and family. He is a Jehovah Witness and attends the Western Congregation. After graduation, he plans to attend the University of Miami, where he plans to major in Fashion Design and Business. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Julia Jones.





ESCORT VINCENT WILLIAMS is the 18-year-old son of Charlene and Mark Cary. He is a junior at Centennial High School where he is a member of the Varsity Basketball team. Vincent's hobbies include playing basketball and hanging out with family and friends. He attends Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Tonight, he is escorting Khristi McFerren.

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but I cannot make you learn.
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but I cannot be her to lead you.
I can allow you freedom,
but I cannot account for it.
I can take you to church,
but I cannot make you believe.
I teach you right from wrong,
but I cannot always decide for you.
I can buy you beautiful clothes,
but I cannot make you beautiful inside.
I can offer you advice,
but I cannot accept it for you.
I can give you love,
but I cannot force it upon you.
I can teach you to share,
but I cannot make you unselfish.
I can teach you respect,
but I cannot force you to show honor.
I can advise you about your friends,
but I cannot choose them for you.
I can advise you about sex,
but I cannot keep you pure.
I can tell you about the facts of life,
but I cannot build your reputation.
I can tell you about drinking,
but I can't say "no" for you.
I can warn you about drugs,
but I can't prevent you from using them.
I can tell you about lofty goals,
but I can't achieve them for you.
I can teach you about kindness,
but I can't force you to be gracious.
I can warn you about sins,
but I cannot make you moral.
I can love you as a child,
but I can't place you in God's family.
I can pray for you,
but I cannot make you walk with God.
I can teach you about Jesus,
but I cannot make Jesus your Lord.
I can tell you how to live,
but I cannot give you eternal life.

Your Mother



To Smokie,

My oldest daughter and the light of my life. I always knew that you would do great things. I am very proud of you. From the first time that I held you, I knew that God had blessed me with my own chocolate treasure. I know you will succeed in everything that you put your mind and heart to.

Love, Daddy

P.S.

You'll always be my chocolate beauty!

CONGRATULATIONS SMOKIE

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE PROUD OF YOU.

**LOVE,
DADDY & GEN**



Congratulations "JR"

I just want you to know
how proud of you I am.
Remember to keep the grass cut you never know
who's a snake.

Love You Always,
Big Bro. Lee & Dariana

Love ya "Mouth of Do South"



Hey Big Sis,

Congratulations on making the Cotillion. I knew you could do it. Thanks a lot for being a wonderful Big Sis. Even though we argue, you are always there when I need a shoulder to lean on. I'll miss you more than ever.

*Love,
Tootiebug*

Ernyka,

**We are saying something from the heart
and not from Hallmark.**

**You are young, beautiful, gifted and black
and that's where it's at.**

**You're a diamond that compares to no other. You
have obtained grace and favor in the sight of God and
man. Remember to shoot for the moon and by
chance you miss, you'll be among the stars.**

Baby Girl, we love you.

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*Therefore if thou seekest hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap
coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:20-21*

Congratulations,
Debutante
Ernyka Jessica Ruth Blanson!

"West Side"! Wow! Has four years flown by already? My how time flies when you are having fun! Please know that practice will not be the same without your presence! You are truly an amazing young lady with many strengths and talents. I wish you the best in all that you do!

Much love to you,
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Debutante Ernyka Blawen

Congratulations Ernyka!



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The Student Service Office Members would like to congratulate all of the young ladies from Central High School on their achievement of becoming Cotillion Debutantes for Gamma Upsilon Psi Society. We wish them success in their future endeavors.

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God Bless and Good Luck





Ernyka,

Remember these two scriptures:

II Chronicles 7:14

II Corinthians 5:7

Rev. & Mrs. Odell Blanson

 *For we walk by faith not by sight.*
2 Cor: 5:7

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*Congratulations
Ernyka!*

*From
Your Friends and Family in
Washington, D.C.*

Debutante Ernyka Blanson

**May God bless
you on your move to stardom.
Keep up the good work.
We love you very much.**

Remember Psalms 37:4

Uncle Gary and Aunt Deborah

Congratulations Ernyka,

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto your own understanding."
(Proverbs 3:5)*

May the Lord continue to bless you!

Your Family from New York
Rev. Robert Bradshaw (uncle), Mother Janie Bradshaw (aunt), Rev. Gloria Bradshaw (cousin),
Thaddeaus Majett (cousin), Alexandria Crichlow (cousin)



Debutante Ernyka Blanson

The Jackson Family wishes
Ms. Ernyka Jessica Ruth Blanson
good luck and God's grace.

Love,
Uncle Bobby, Jalea, Troy

Ernyka Blanson

*Congratulations on your Cotillion!
May your wishes always come true.
May your stars always shine and bright and
May your love last forever!*

I'm so proud of you Ernyka!

Love You,
Aunt Julia, Richard, Lachia, Maurica Jevon, Shiocha, Antonio, Traneece and Angel

**Congratulations
and
May God Bless You!**

**Love You,
Your Cousins from Chicago**

**Tony Jackson & Family
Billie Jean & Family
Marguerite & Family**

Congratulations from the Jones Family



Reggie, Chris, Travis, Jasming and Jacob

Congratulations Eryka

On achieving the honor of being a 2005 Gamma Upsilon Psi Debutante. We also wish you succes in your decision to attend Clark or Spelman College. We are proud of you and your Southern Heritage.

William Earl & Lillie Howell Sutton

Congratulations Eryka!

*You are a wonderful, dear young lady.
Put your faith in God and you will be just fine.*



The Donaldson-Richardson Family

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Debutante Erynka!*

*Best of Luck,
The Curriculum Center Staff*

Debutante Erynka Blawie

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My second best is not my best.
You have to put your heart into
everything you set out to do.
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is proud of you.**

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Congratulations on being selected as a Debutante! May you follow your dreams to be the change you wish to see in this world.

Barbara Daly

Debutante Ernyka Blanson

Ernyka,

You have grown to be a beautiful, attractive and successful young woman.

As you enter College, remember to stay focused and it will pay off in the end. Whatever you do, don't forget God. When everything else fails, God will be right there.

**We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!**

Beverly, Colette, Kyra, Angel & Isaiah Jackson

To one of the sweetest girls I knew.

Congratulations!

Emmie Rivers

To My Chocolate Drop!

A constant site at my house since Franklin. Thank God for colleges out of State. I still love you. May God bless and keep you safe.

Good Luck!

**Mama Nita,
Daddy Charles,
Brittney & Brandon**

To Smokie

*Hey Beautiful!
I would love to
congratulate you on all of
your accomplishments.*

*Love,
C. C. Carol*

Ernyka,

May God bless you in your future endeavors.

We love you!

Cousin,
Arniece & Jessie

**Congratulations
Ernyka!**

**Love,
Aunt Gloria
and
Starlisa
(Debutante 2001)**

To Ernyka

The best of everything

From
Aunt Necie Seals

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**Congratulations
Ernyka**



Henry Bishop

Ernyka,

*We are so proud of you!
We wish the best in life and
great success in your future.*

*Friends Forever,
Alaina & Amanda Bell*

God Bless You!



Marcia and Cassius

Congratulations
Ernyka

We wish you all the
love and happiness life
has to offer.

Mary Ducey
&
Susan Carey

Ernyka

You are a beautiful
young woman who is
going places in life.
Congratulations on
your achievements.

Ondine Gross

CONGRATULATIONS
ERNYKA!

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Our prayers and best
wishes to you,
Ernyka,
for your success.

The Hill Family

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capable of doing.
Motivation determines
what you do.
Attitude determines
how well you do it.

Mrs. Addie Williams

God Bless you, Ernyka!

May your future hold
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James Wood*

**Trust in the Lord
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**Congratulations
Ernyka!**

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Brittany, Nicole
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Pamela Marshall

*Good luck in your
future endeavors.*

*Be smart and reach
for the stars!*

*Love,
Valena, Dortha, Helen,
Joshua & Serron*

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**Congratulations
Debutante
Ernyka Blanson!**

May God continue to bless you!

**Love Always,
Brent & Val Miller**

Congratulations Ernyka!

*He has blessed you
tremendously and has a lot
in store for you.
The best is yet to come.*

*Love Always,
Pam Williams & Family*

Ernyka

*Congratulations and good luck in
your future. Always remember to
keep God first in everything you
do and you will always be blessed!*

*Love,
Miss Enterprise 2003
Danisha Williams,
Sheronda & Chantell*

**CONGRATULATIONS
ERNYKA!**



**TITUS AND EVELYN
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Debutante Ernyka Blanson

*Congratulations
Ernyka!*



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SO MANY THINGS
THAT MAKE ME PROUD.

SO MANY REASONS
TO LOVE YOU.

-Mom



In Loving Memory of My Dad George E. Conerly



Tyla, you have always been an inspiration in my life and I am truly proud of all that you have accomplished. You have always had high goals and you have never failed to try your hardest to reach these goals. I call you "Missy" because you were always meticulous and mature; even as a child but you wouldn't think so from looking at this picture!! Keep your hand in God's hand and you will be alright!

**I love you dearly,
Your Dad**

Congratulations to our Baby Girl!



**You are a blessing
to us.**

Mom & Dad

Tyla,

We have watched you through the years break away from your cocoon and emerge as a beautiful butterfly. So now as you spread your wings and take flight. . .It's our prayer that you will soar to new heights, letting God show you new horizons and new sunsets. We are extremely proud of you and your many accomplishments. Remember to shoot for the moon because even if you miss, you will still be amongst the stars.



**Love,
Keith, Cheryl, Keith II and Kori**

*Congratulations to my
little sister Tyla*



Your big brother loves you!

- Kora Cooverly

TYLA NIKOLE CONERLY



I KNOW THAT YOU WILL GO FAR IN LIFE. YOU
ARE SUCH A SWEET GRANDDAUGHTER. STAY
THAT WAY AND KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE.

YOU ARE MY DADY,
GRANDMA LENNIE CONERLY

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***Always remember Proverbs 3:6:
In all thy ways acknowledge Him
and He shall direct thy path.***

***Love,
Aunt Daisey Conerly***

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE E. CONERLY



TYLA NIKOLE CONERLY:

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE AND ALL THAT YOU WILL BECOME. GEORGE WOULD BE SO PROUD OF THE YOUNG LADY THAT YOU HAVE EMERGED INTO. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE GEORGE & JUDY'S "LITTLE GIRL".

**LOVE YOU,
UNCLE RAYMOND & AUNT BARBARA**

Congratulations Tyla!

May God continue to bless you.

From Your Family
in
Columbia, Mississippi



Congratulations Tyla

On being selected as a Debutante.

We are very proud of you.

Keep up the good work.

Love,
Aunt Vera & Family

Tyla N. Conerly

You have come a long way. You have many talents. If life was a basketball game, you would be the captain, with God as your Coach. He will always be in your corner.



**Lil & Rodney
Charlotte, NC**



From your Family in
Renton, Washington

To my beautiful niece, Tyla...
Many people will walk in and out of your
life. But only true friends will leave
footprints in your heart. I am so proud of
what you have accomplished thus far, and
I know you will do great things in the
future.

I love you,
Aunt Elvora & Uncle Russell



Congratulations
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Congratulations on your remarkable accomplishments. May God con-
tinue to bless you with knowledge and wisdom. May your faith in
Christ grow stronger each and every day.

You have been a blessing to your parents and to your family.

We pray that all your dreams come true. Keep God first in all you
do and He will shower His anointing on you.

Remember to always: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and
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Him and He will direct thy path."

Proverbs 3:5-6

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Congratulations Tyla



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**Congratulations
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*"I can do all things through Christ
which strengthened me."
Phillipians 4:13*

Love,
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Although you are an accomplished athlete, you still hold grace as a young lady coming into her womanhood, which is an attribute only someone who possesses what a real winner is made of has... class. That's what you have Tyla, class. You're a winner tonight, even if for whatever reason the name called at the end of this magical occasion is not yours, and if it is your name that is called, it only reiterates what the Berry Family knows - you are already a winner.

Lovingly,
The Berry Family


P.S. From Tommie Berry Jr.
You know you're like a sister to me. We've known each other since Peter Pan Daycare with Ms. Gray. I love you like you are my own sister. I know you'll be very successful and prosperous and because of the bond we share, I'm proud to say that I had something to do with your development and progression as a person.

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Thank you Conerly family and most of all good luck Tyla N. Conerly in all your future endeavors. Good luck and God Bless.

Sincerely,

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I wish you the best in ALL of your endeavors!

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Dear Tyla,

Congratulations and best wishes on the upcoming Cotillion.

You were a beautiful baby and I have watched you grow up to be not only a lovely but very intelligent young lady. You should be extremely proud of all of your accomplishments and future goals.

I know you will continue to excel in all of your endeavors and become a role model to everyone you touch throughout your life.

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Tyla Nikole

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Mrs. Latham

To a beautiful, smart young woman.

*May God continue to bless you in all
of your endeavors.*

Mrs. Latham



Congratulations Tyla

and

Much Success in the Future!



Kay & Lee Andert

CONGRATULATIONS TYLA,

**I AM VERY POUD OF YOU NEICE.
YOU'VE KEPT GOD IN YOUR LIFE
AND YOU'VE WORKED VERY HARD.
YOU ARE A WONDERFUL ROLE
MODEL FOR OTHER YOUNG WOMEN
AND ALL WILL PAY OFF IN THE
YEARS TO COME.**

**LOVE,
AUNT KAT**



Tyla,

You are the light of the world, so let your light shine so brightly.
Always remember as you go through life.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine
own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He
shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Understand God's Wisdom and your life will always be of His
will for you. Congratulations, I am really proud of you and
your goals.

Aunt Dorothy

Congrats!

Congratulations!

From
Leasha, Renada & Hiram, Jr.
Your Cousins in Gulfport, MS

Tyla,


*Your family in Arizona are very proud of you.
May God continue to bless and guide you
throughout your life.*

*Love Always,
David, Regina, Skyler, David Jr., & Russell*

Congratulations to our Neice!

Tyla

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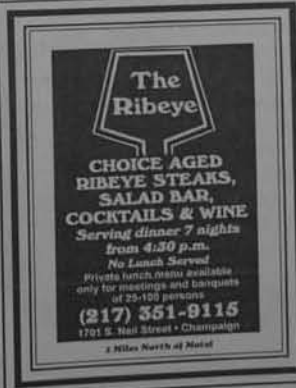


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Tyla,
You are a wonderful role model for today's young women to follow. You are admired by many and respected by all. Be proud of who you are and the goals you have achieved. You raise the bar with the high standards you have set for yourself. Keep believing in your dreams and never underestimate the power of God because the best is yet to come!

Best of luck and may God continue to smile on you!!

Emma Marshall, Sheena Marshall
& Jordan Alexander



Tyla,

We know your mother is extremely proud of you and your achievements as a student. We think of your dad and how proud he would be to see his little girl that grew up to be such a beautiful, talented and outstanding person. We are very proud of you.

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Best wishes to Tyla



Bridgewater Family

Congratulations Tyla!



Congratulations Tyla Nikole Conerly

We have watched you mature into a beautiful,
Christ-centered young lady with a lot of talent.
Always keep God first and He shall direct your
path.

We are so proud of you.

Love,
Lisa Clark, Lloyd Winston & Faye Catchings

Debutante Tyla Conerly

TYLA,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.
AN EXTRA HURRAY FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISH-
MENTS. OUR BLESSINGS GO WITH YOU AS YOU
FACE YOUR NEW CHALLENGES IN THE FUTURE.
REMEMBER PHIL. 4:13 "I CAN DO ALL THINGS
THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME."

GOOD LUCK.

REMEMBER TO SHOW YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE.

DORTHEY JAMERSON, EVONE BRITT,
PAULINE WALKER & MILDRED WOODARD

Tyla,

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness and all these things shall be
added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

When God is first in your life Tyla,
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Love,
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Yours in Christ,
Rev. Kent and Regina Redmon

*...Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing
It ought to make you proud.
I say,*

*It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
The palm of my hand,
The need of my care
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally, Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

Maya Angelou
Excerpts from "Phenomenal Woman"

Debutante Tyla Conerly

CONGRATULATIONS

Tyla N. Conerly

You are a very unique person because of God's exclusive design for your life. No one can stand where you stand, know what you know, feel what you feel, be what you are, or do what you do because there is no duplicate of you! If there is to be any competition in life, compare with your own yesterday and excel over them in knowledge, skills, and abilities.



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Tyla Nikole Conerly:

First and foremost congratulations upon being a Debutante. It seems like yesterday we were sitting in Miss Cornwell's 4th Grade Class. I'm happy to have known you over these past 12-13 years. You truly are a sweet, caring, intelligent and beautiful person. I am so proud of you and I know you will succeed in anything you put your mind to. Keep reaching for your goals because they are within your reach. I love you and I wish you the very best.

*"In all thy ways acknowledge Him
and He shall direct thy path."
(Proverbs 3:6)*

CaRasha Sallee and the Sallee Family

Sister Tyla Conerly,

I am delighted for this opportunity for you because you have demonstrated perfection. Today you begin your journey toward a better future, with great opportunities. So, Sister Tyla, continue the hard work and trust in the Lord at all times.

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Chester & Rosa



To a beautiful,
sweet young
lady!

God bless you
always!

Auntie
Atha Conerly

Tyla,

Congratulations on
your cotillion debut.

From your cousins
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& Tatiana Dillon
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Congratulations

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Tyla Nikole
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God Bless You!

Uncle
Charles Davis

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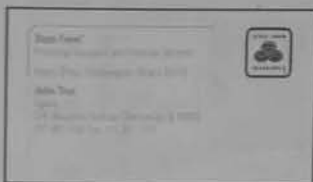
Tyla

**Best wishes
and may God
continue to bless
you.**

Florence Ransom

"In all thy ways
acknowledge Him
and He shall direct
thy path."
(Proverbs 3:6)

With Christian Love,
Mrs. Eula Mae
Henderson



Tyla,

*May God continue to bless
you in all your endeavors.*

I wish you much success.

Crystal Powell

Congratulations Tyla,

**Remember Phillipians
4:13**

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

**Love,
Mrs. Ruby Underwood**

*Tyla,
You are on a
journey to success.
Keep going
regardless of the
roadblocks.*

Much Happiness!

*Love,
Olivia Walker*

**Congratulations
and
God bless you!**



**Rev. Willie &
Michaela Williams**

*You are a wonderful
role model!*

God bless you.

Bonnie Larkin & Family

**We are very
proud of you.**

**Keep up the
good work.**

**Arnold & Flossie
Cox**

Tyla,

*We want you to know we
are very proud of you.
Remember to keep God
first in your life and you
will go a long way.*

*Dea. & Deaconess
Kenny Jones*

Congratulations on your induction to society. We wish you the best.

Love,
The Harold Family

Tyla Nikole Conerly

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto man."
Colossians 3:23

May God Continue to Bless You and Keep You!

Carlos Jr., Mae, Ryan, & Blake Donaldson

Tyla,

You have grown to be a beautiful and spiritual young lady.

Love,
Dea. Charles
i Pa-Pa i
Adams

Good luck Tyla
In all that you do.



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Continue to strive for the best and God will supply the increase.

Deacon Nate Williams
&
Family

May God be with you and bless you in all that you do.

Mr. & Mrs.
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Psalms 121:1
I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help. All my help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

Flora Quinn

*"In thee O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness."
(Psalms 31:1)*

*Connie Carter
&
Family*

Congratulations
Miss Tyla!

We are so proud
of you!

*"I can do all things
through Christ which
strengtheneth me."
(Phil. 4:13)*

Deacon & Sister
Calvin Corey

Congratulations
Tyla

Good luck on your
future endeavors.

John & Sylvia
Vonner

Congratulations
Tyla!

You have become a
very beautiful,
spiritual and
intelligent young
lady.

Love Always,
Amanda Rae Davis

*Congratulations
and
Best Wishes*



*Mr. & Mrs.
Harbert Jones*

Dear Tyla

Congratulations
and
keep up the good
work.

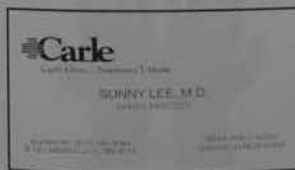
Mrs. Clara Bright

Tyla

You are a
remarkable
young lady.

Love,
Joyce
Detroit, MI

Congratulations
Tyla



TYLA,
YOU ARE A BREATH
OF FRESH AIR!
YOUR DAD WOULD BE
SO PROUD!

CHESTER & ANNETTE
FREDERICK

Congratulations
Tyla!



Friends of the
Conerly Family

**May the Lord's
light always
shine bright in
your life!**

Uera Harvey

Congratulations
Tyla!

**Best of luck
to you always!**

Carrie Malloch

Keep your hand in
God's hand and
you will succeed!



Delores Gladney

**With great pride,
I honor these
Debutantes'
growth and
achievements.
What a wonderful group.**

**Mrs. Patricia Procter
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CONGRATULATIONS

TYLA

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

PATRICIA HENRY

Tyla

*"In all thy ways
acknowledge Him and He
shall direct thy paths."*

*Just keep the faith
wherever you are.*

God Bless!

Dollie Jones

**CONGRATULATIONS
TYLA N. CONERLY**

**FOLLOW YOUR
DREAMS. . . .**



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SIMS**

Tyla

Keep up the good work and continue to strive to achieve your goals.

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I am very proud you! It has been a pleasure to see you develop into a lovely God fearing young lady. Your quiet demeanor is a gift from God and a priceless treasure! Your belief in staying committed to a task, until the job gets done, will bring great success.

May the Lord allow only those things righteous and just into your life. Fannie M. Taylor

Dear Tyla,

You have become a very beautiful young lady, whom we admire and respect very much.

Keep your feet planted and keep reaching for those stars!

Love your extended family. The McFarlands

Congratulations Tyla!



Barbara Green

TYLA --

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL
AND TALENTED.
YOUR MOTIVATION
AND DETERMINATION
SPEAKS FOR A
BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
LADY.

LARISA NIZINSKA

Tyla,

I am so proud of you!
Continue to strive for the best.

With Love,
Mr. Brown

*Be strong and very
courageous. . . that you
may be successful
wherever you go.
- Joshua 1:7*

The Cook Family

**Tyla,
Congratulations
on your debut!**

**Best wishes to you
and your future.**

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Tyla

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&
Stephanie Crain

*Congratulations
&
Best Wishes*

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Tyla,

Continue to soar like an eagle wherever life takes you. Remember the sky is the limit. Anything else is unacceptable.

God Bless you!

Clarice Sneed

Tyla,

We are so proud of you!

The Brooks Family
Seattle, WA

TYLA

Best Wishes and God Bless You
as you move on to the next level.



The Osiers

Jasper, Jeanette, Reanna, Jay,
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Tyla,

Good luck with your future endeavors. Stay positive and remember that anything is possible when you have determination.

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MARNITA

Since the day you were born you have been the light of my life, I am so very proud of the young lady you have become and all that you have accomplished. Always remember I LOVE YOU and will always be there for you. Keep God first in your life and I know you will continue to do great things.

I LOVE YOU ALWAYS
MOM

For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, they are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope

Jeremiah 29:11



MARNITA

May God continue to bless you in your future. Keep up the good work and leadership. Do well in college and inspire others to achieve to be the best they can be the way that you have. I am very proud of you and the examples that you set for others.

With Love
From Dad



Hey Marnita,

You should know that we all admire you, you're a good sister to look up to. You get good grades, do your work and still have time to have fun. Thank you for being there and being a good sister.

Congratulations and Good Luck
Love from your sister
Ashley



Marnita

Good luck
and
May God continue to bless you
and your future.

Congratulations

Your Grandma, Aunts and Cousins



Congratulations and Best Wishes
to
Marnita

Our Granddaughter on your debut into society.

You are a beautiful granddaughter
and a deserving Debutante.

May the Lord bless you
as you pursue your great dreams.

Go far and reach high and keep faith in Almighty God,
the One who will give you the strength and courage to go far and reach high.

I leave with you this paraphrase of II Timothy 1:5:
*"When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in
thy grandmother, Lois (Montrula) and thy mother Eunice (Bernita), and I am per-
suaded that it is in thee also."*

From your Grandfather and Grandmother,
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Claude E. Shelby, Sr.

To Marnita

**We love you for the beautiful young woman
that you have grown into. Keep striving to be
the best that you can be. We are very proud
of you.**

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MIARNITA

You are a good sister who never gives up and you are going on to bigger and better things in life. You have a good attitude that will take you to a higher level in your education. When people say you can't do something you say "yes I can". Marnita you have inspired us to achieve the same leadership and respect that you have shown in attaining your goals in life. We love you and no one can take that away.

Love you always,
Your brothers,
Anthony and Aaron



Best Wishes Marty!

**Your presence is a gift to the world
You're unique and one of a kind.
Your life can be what you want it to be -
Take it one day at a time;
And remember to always put God first.**

**Ruth & Ted Daniels
Your Aunt and Uncle**

Forever in My Heart
(In Memory of Larry Shelby)



I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence, I speak your name with pride,
And relive the memories of living side by side.
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping -- I have you in my heart.

Your Sister Ruth

Congratulations Marnita
on becoming a 2005 Debutante in the Cotillion Ball.

You are a bright and beautiful young lady and we are very proud of the accomplishments you've made throughout your high school career. Remember to always put God first in your life and do not allow anyone or anything keep you from achieving the goals you've set for yourself. We love you!

Your Aunt & Uncle
Faith & Lorenzo White

Marnita

*There are no limits to heights in which you can soar
except the ones you set for yourself. Keep God first
and your path will never be dark.*

We Love You,
Uncle James and Aunt Andrea Newman, Jr.

To my Cousin Naneebussie (Marnita):

You were my little Tweety Bird
Now you have turned into a princess
I've watched you blossom,
I've watched you grow
I love you more than you'll ever know.
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Love,
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Marnita

We wish you every continued success as you move towards completing your dreams. May you always find the strength available in your Christian faith.

God Bless!

The Carter Family
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Tara, and Myra Carter)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Marnita D. Harris

"Nobody will believe in you unless you believe in yourself."

--Brenda Wiggins

"Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

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Wishing you
all the best.

Love,
Aunt Shzilah

Marnita

Always strive
for the best.

Keep God first in
your life always.

Your Auntie & Uncle
Janiece & Joe

CONGRATULATIONS
MARNITA!

MAY GOD BLESS
YOU IN ALL THAT
YOU DO.

UNCLE TROY
AND
AUNT IRMA

Best Wishes Marty!

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"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is not path and leave a trail."

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Eric and Stacey Sheff

Congratulations
Marnita

Keep your faith in God
and may His protection
and provisions be
forever with you.

Jane Terry

Congratulations
and
God bless you richly,

Marnita Harris

Mr. & Mrs.
George Peoples
Savoy, Illinois

Marnita

*May God continue
to bless and guide
you in all of your
endeavors.*

Elana Hassell

Congratulations Marnita,

*"You can do all things
through Christ which
strengthens you."*

(Phil. 4:13)

Erica Lindsey

&

Family

Marnita,

Congratulations
and
May God Bless You!

Diane Sallee

MARNITA



*The sky is the limit when you
put Jesus first in your life.
Best wishes as you pursue your goals.*

*Minister and Mrs. Jasper Osler, Jr.
and family
Reanna, Jay, Maryka, Makeda, Xavier*

Congratulations
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May God Give you the
Desires of Your Heart

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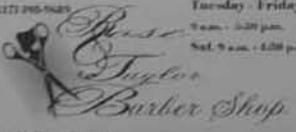
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Marnita

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What a special time
in your life.
God has wonderful
things planned
for you!

Love,
The Mills Family

Marnita

May God Bless you.

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Jackson Jr.

Marnita

Congratulations!

Much luck to you
in your future
endeavors.

Love
Michelle Miller

Marnita

Congratulations
&
good luck.

*I know you have the
perseverance to
accomplish
anything.*

Marnita

May God bless you
as you continue to
strive for excellence.

Terry Barber

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**Faith makes all things possible.
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Hope makes all things work.**

We are extremely proud of all your fine achievements, keep reaching for your goals, it is within your grasp, Remember to choose your steps carefully, but ask God to direct your path.

Love Mom and you sister Delisha

CONGRATULATIONS LADYBUG!



*Cherish your memories but look forward.
Trust your friendships but reach outward.
Learn from the past but move onward.
Live each day with hope and climb upward.*

Keep reaching for your goals and never give up.

Love,
Your Daddy
Kenneth Harris

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GRANDMA LYDIA B. PICKENS

*Walk straight and hold your head up high and remember through
god all things are possible.*



- 1. Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise
him in the heights.*
- 2. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.
-Psalms 148: 1-2*

LOVE YOUR AUNT PAULETTE, NADIYAH, & BRYSON

**Congratulations
Goddaughter
Tiana Lynise Harris**

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ON BEING
SELECTED TO BE A DEBUTANTE.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE LOVED NOT
ONLY BY GOD, BUT YOUR GOD PARENTS ALSO.

ALWAYS REMEMBER SUCCESS AND HARD WORK
GO HAND AND HAND.

SO LET THIS BE THE BEGINNING OF MANY GREAT
THINGS TO COME IN YOUR LIFE.

SO WORK HARD AND STAY FOCUSED, AND
NEVER GIVE UP. TRUST IN GOD ALWAYS AND
SOME DAY YOUR DREAM OF BEING A FAMOUS
NEWS COMMENTATOR WILL COME TRUE.

YOUR GOD PARENTS,
L.C. & Elaine Owens



**God Sister
Tiana Harris**

We are so proud of you.
You have done everything we know you could do and more.

Best Wishes for your future endeavors.
May all your dreams come true.
May God continue to bless you

Love you,

God Brothers
Kamaal Dudley & Billy Ray Williams

Tiny Boo



I have watched you blossom from a beautiful baby to a remarkable young lady. Today, young, black women have many obstacles to overcome; you have preserved through the hard times and you are now beginning to make your mark in the world. Continue to strive for only the best... never settle for less.

I love you!

*T. T. Michelle & Uncle Raymond Herrin
&
Family*



Congratulations Tiana,

*Good luck as you go off at college
and may God richly bless you always.*

*"For by Grace you have been saved through faith, & this is not
your own doing, it is the gift of God."*

Eph. 2:8

Nobody can claim the blessing God has for you!!

Your Uncle Byron, Simone, Chloé & Jasmine



We are so proud of you!

**Congratulations as a debutante in the
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*"We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord
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Stay sweet, smart, and remember to never give up!!!

**Love always,
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CONGRATULATIONS MS. TIANA!!!

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Failure, Frustration, Disappointment, Defeat

Because I have taken a chance on
Winning, Succeeding, Achieving

It takes a lot of the first
to get some of the second.

-Natasha Josefowitz

Don't let anything get in the way of you achieving
your dreams!

Love T.T. Teresa, Marenya, Marcia, Mario, and
Marcus

Congratulations Cousin

You may have...

Enough happiness to keep you sweet
Enough trials to keep you strong
Enough sorrows to keep you human
Enough hope to keep you happy;
Enough success to keep you humble
Enough wealth to meet your needs;
Enough enthusiasm to look forward
Enough determination to make each day better
than yesterday

I am so proud of you and your
accomplishments. Keep up the hard work and
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Love,
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Tiana Harris (Grade 3)

What lies behind us and what lies before us
Are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

If one advances confidently in the direction of her dreams,
And endeavors to live the life which she has imagined,
She will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

- Henry David Thoreau

Best Wishes to You, Tiana,
I Will Always Hold a Special Place in My Heart For You!

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Believe in your dreams
Don't ever under estimate
The power of your dreams,
For anything is possible,
No matter how it seems.

In each of us there lies the strength
To make our dreams come true,
To do what seems impossible
And to make a difference too.

It only takes a simple dream
To start us on our way
Our achievements of tomorrow
Are the dreams we have today.

There are four rungs on the ladder of success.

Plan Purposefully,
Prepare Prayerfully,
Proceed Positively,
Pursue Persistently!
African American Folklore

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Him and He shall direct thy path."
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*"A Higher Calling for a Higher Purpose"
II Timothy 1:9*

Congratulations Tiana Harris

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and
his righteousness; and all these things
shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Love,
Uncle Joe

CONGRATULATIONS TIANA

**WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.
KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE
& YOU WILL BE BLESSED.**

**LOVE RICKY, CINDY, & ASHLEY
COUSINS FROM DANVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Tiana Lynise Harris

Congratulations!

With God as your lead, your life will continue to be successful. Continue to strive for excellence in all that you do!

"If We Walk In the Light...
we have fellowship one with another."
1 John 1:7

Leon and Debrae Lomax
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TIANA

"... make the most of every opportunity."
COLOSSIANS 4:5

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

Love,
JACKIE AND DENNIS MATTHEWS
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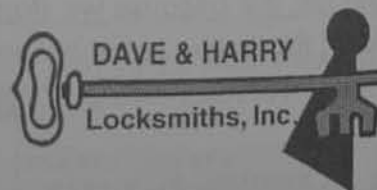
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- 6: "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time."
- 7: "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you."

Congratulations Tiana
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backs of those who came before us.

-Yoruba Proverb

Good luck with your future.
Edward Sykes

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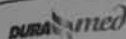
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go wrong.

"Teach Thy way, O Lord
and lead me in a plain
path, because of mine
enemies."

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Elaine, Ebbby, Tara,
and Myra Carter)

Tiana,

Congratulations and Best of Luck in all you do. Remember to follow your dreams and always trust in God.



Congratulations

Tiana Lynise Harris

Always believe in your self; Put your trust in God; With God all of your dreams will come true...

Lillie Terry and Family
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Congratulations
Tiana Harris

We wish nothing but success for you. With the right choices in life you can achieve anything.

May God always bless you.

Molly Winston & Family

Congrats, Tiana!

I am so proud of you. Please keep up the good work.

So-In-Ya

Congratulations
Tiana Harris

Stand Tall
Remember who you are.
Stand Firm
Dont be swayed by idle tongues.
Stay Grounded
Remember your roots, they are your source.
Stay faithful
Dont forget to put God first in all you do.

The Smith Family
Glenn, Renee, Asia, Airiana,
Glenn Jr, and little J.J.

Tiana

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."
Matthew 21:22

Tiana,
Obey and serve Him and He will guide you to success.

Good luck!
Benita Rollins Gay, M.Ed.

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Good luck in the Cotillion,
And in your future, Tiana!

From The King School Staff

Tiana Lynise Harris

*"Trust in the Lord, with all thine
heart. And lean not unto thine
own understanding. In all your
ways acknowledge Him, and He
shall direct thy paths."*

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Congratulations
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I remember countless times throughout your primary and secondary years when opinions about you were formed based on race, demographics and socioeconomic factors. Several individuals have made numerous allegations and proclamations that have been made evident today as untrue. Do you remember the times I advised to hold your head and ignore what people say?

I also remember the decision you made at an early age to join church and be baptized. This was remarkable because it was one of your own choice, for it occurred when I didn't have faith or the wisdom to give you. Do you remember that when I was unable to guide you, there was someone so much greater for you to hold onto?

Remember as you pass into adulthood, that there will be times that you will struggle. Remember the advice that I have given you in preparation for the tough times. First and foremost, remember to keep God first, for He will guide you and keep you!

Love Always,
Your Mother

Best wishes also from your little sisters, Deanna and Denita!

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Steve & Magnolia Gilbert
Grandparents

Hold Onto Your Dreams

by Larry Davis

Start of a scene begins with your dreams
 Reality given to what you believe
 What you see hold onto your dreams
 What you need hold onto your dreams
 As you can believe hold onto your dreams
 A gift to you hold onto your dreams
 Positive thinking, hold onto your dreams
 If people try to hinder your dreams
 In yourself you must always believe
 Hold onto your dreams hold onto your dreams
 If people try to wither your dreams
 Be like rain for the growing of seeds
 Let faith be energy for your dreams
 Positive thinking, hold onto your dreams
 Just as flowers were made to give us
 Your dreams can travel anywhere
 Just as air promotes life in the human brain
 Ours and your dreams will be the same
 Being reality the same as your name
 Praise your dreams as rainbirds amaze
 Positive thinking, hold onto your dreams
 Just as sun light helps promote life
 Just as stars help planets to have sight
 Just as water helps a seed to grow
 Just as a rose blossoms and glows
 Allow energy for your dreams to grow
 See and think your dreams into reality
 Positive thinking, hold onto your dreams

Ayanna,

We are very proud
of you! We believe
in you! Keep God
first and your
dreams will
become reality!

Love,
The Gilberts -
Bethel Sr.,
Gennifer, Simone,
Bethel Jr.
and
The Phillips -
Danny, Sandy,
Candy, Justin,
Kalee, Christian



*Congratulations Ms. Ayanna Jones
2005 Debutante*

*May God continue His blessings as you
work towards your future.
Keep Him first and you will reach
your full potential.*

*Love,
Uncle Willie Summerville and Family
Canaan Baptist Church and Foundation*



*Congratulations to
Debutante Ayanna Jones!*

*"Where's there's a will, there's
a way. If you provide the will,
God will provide you the way!"
-- Beverly Bailey Harvard*

*Ayanna,
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Good Luck Ayanna

Callie James

Debutante Ayanna Jones

Congratulations Ayanna!

**Remember to keep Christ first in your
life and you will have much success!**

We love you.

**Grandma Wiggins, Grandpa Eugene,
Russell, Debbie, Terrica and Teaira**

*Ayanna Cherelle Jones
(My favorite niece)*

*My very own mini-me... You've been told for much of your life how you look and act
very much like me. Now you see that wasn't such a bad thing. I can't start to express
how proud I am of all of your accomplishments thus far. I have watched you grow
from a quiet little girl to an outgoing, strong young woman so full of determination you
could burst. You've stumbled a few times along the way but you always got back up
fighting. It is always easier to look for the negative in a person as it takes away from
personal flaws. But, you keep your head up and only worry about God's opinion. As
you continue to move forward, Niece, remember to keep focused on the important things
in life, never be afraid to accept a challenge and most of all have fun. You are given one
life, so live each day to the fullest potential and never let anyone take that joy from you.
Of course, there will be obstacles that you will face, but remember to put God first and
He will see you through. You are my first niece and I will always hold a special
place in my heart for you. Much continued success!*

*Love Your Aunt,
Tometra Jones and your cousin, Aja Bigham*

Debutante Ayanna Jones

Ayanna,

I can't believe how much you've grown. Not in height, but in spirituality and intelligence! Seriously though, I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. I hope our desire and determination take you all the way to the top. And maybe your many endeavors will encourage other young women to follow in your footsteps. Good luck and Congratulations!

*Love Always,
Tenea Jones
Realtor - BradyMiller GMAC*

*Congratulations Debutante
Ms. Ayanna Jones*

God has blessed you to become a remarkable young lady. We love you and pray that you continue to let the Lord have His way in your life.

*From the congregation of:
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Debutante Ayanna Jones

Ayanna,

**You are always
#1.**

**May the Lord
bless and keep
you always!**

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To the Debutante, Ms. Ayanna Jones

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*Congratulations
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*Let us all praise God for
His presence and work in
your life.*

*Love Always,
Aunt Fleetic*

Ayanna.....

*Congratulations and
continued success in your
future endeavors.*

*May God continue to shine
on you
and bless you.*

Tonya Neal

Ayanna,

God bless you!

***"Commit to thy
way unto the Lord;
trust also in Him;
and He shall bring
it to pass."
(Psalms 37:5)***

Deacon & Sis. Ccrey

*Keep on striving toward all your
goals and keep your heart strong!*

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Jessica LaRosa

Ayanna,

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God bless you!



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Congratulations to our Darling Daughter Tenise

The biggest accomplishment is to achieve your goal.
Focus and everything will flow through.
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you have accomplished.
Keep your heart and mind on God
and you will travel far.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Congratulations to Julia (Tenise) Jones



*"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give
you the desires of your heart."
(Psalms 37:4)*

*May you reach for and grasp all the aspirations
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Debutante, Julia Jones

Julia,

We love you
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Love,
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Tenise,

Congratulations on accomplishing
one of many goals in your life.

Good luck with your future plans.

Love,
Uncle Erick

Debutante, Julia Jones

*Congratulations
Debutante Niece!*

*From your friend
Erma and her family
Nanette, Jeff, Dia, Taylor, Amy & Jason*



Julia,

As long as you continue to let God guide
your steps you will continue to be blessed.

Peace & Blessings,
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Debutante, Julia Jones

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Launyah,



God has granted me the privilege to have and also to raise such a beautiful young lady. Launyah your personality is so kind. We have weathered the storms together as a team, as mother and daughter, yet as friends. We may not have always seen eye to eye, but we knew we'd make it through.

I am so proud of you Debutante Launyah. My prayers are that God will continue to keep you in his arms as he has for eighteen years and that you are successful in your journey through womanhood. No matter what obstacles you face you have the strength and courage to carry on.

With Love,
Mama





Launye,

It really is hard to truly express what a pleasure it has always been to have a granddaughter as special as you and to brag about time and time again! It has been a joy since you were small, to watch you learn and grow. To share your accomplishments and see the warmth you show and all the love and pride that's felt keeps growing each year too, because it means so much to have a granddaughter as sweet as you.

Love always,
Mommy and Papa

To our big

*S*trength

*I*ntelligent

*S*tability

*T*alented

*E*legant

*R*esponsible

These are all the qualities that you possess

Love always,

Cortez, Toneesha, and Taniya



Launyah,

Today is a perfect time to tell you how proud we are of you. You are a beautiful and smart young lady, and you are the most enjoyable person to be around. We wanted you to know that we are proud to have you as our cousin and you will always be a special person in our hearts.

We love you, Launyah!

Mr. & Mrs. David & Tamecia Kollie & Family



Launyah,

I am so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful and smart young lady. You have always had that personality that anyone would fall in love with. I am also proud to have you as a Great-Niece. Launyah, when you are working toward your goals in life aim for the highest star that you can reach for because the sky is unlimited.

Love,
Your Aunt Linda White
&
Your Cousin Te'Vee White



To: Launyah

First of all I would like to congratulate you on becoming a 2005 Debutante. Being chosen for this event is both an honor and a privilege. This is something worth holding your head up high. This does not surprise me because it is only one of many accomplishments in store for you. Launyah, I love and appreciate you so much. You bring out the best in both of us.



Love Always,
Brandon

Launyah,

We have known you for the past several years. The pleasure has been ours to watch you grow from a seed and blossom into a beautiful flower. Your beauty is not only skin deep, but most of all it comes from within. Whenever you are around your presence is felt and enjoyed. Our family has only heard and seen good things regarding you and your performance academically and socially. Stay focused, keep; up the good work and always let God be your guide.

We Love You,
The Haynes Family

Ms. Launyah Lipscomb,
Congratulations on becoming a 2005 Debutante. I believe in you. Anything you put your mind to, you can and will accomplish. You are a beautiful and respectful young lady. Please, continue to keep your wonderful spirit. Do not allow anyone to steal your joy and passion for what you are inspired to do, as far as your career and life goals are concerned.

With Love,
Rick & Kia

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*would like to
Congratulate Launyah!*

To Launye,

We hope all your dreams come true.
You are a beautiful, aspiring young
lady. My son Kytiece and I are proud
to help in your future endeavors.



Ms. Gloria Brame
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Launye,

*Congratulations on becoming a
2005 Debutante.*



*Best wishes on all of your
future endeavors.*



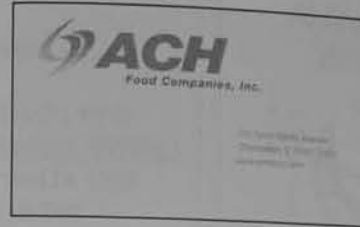
**A thousand hugs and kisses Launye!
I am so proud of you! Good Luck!**

Love Chantria



Good luck in your future educational endeavors.

Uncle Ernest and Aunt Shirley Richardson.

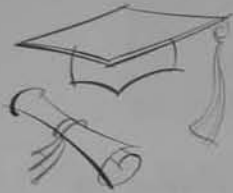


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Best of luck
Launye!



Papa and Grandma

LAUNYAE,

**KEEP STRIVING FOR
BETTER THINGS AND YOU
WILL ALWAYS HAVE
THE BEST.**

**AUNT CAROLOYN
&
UNCLE MARK**



Launye,

**Good luck to you
with your goals and
the Cotillion Ball.**

**Follow your
dreams!**



Clay W. Spexarth

Congratulations Launye!

**May you continue to
be successful in all of your
endeavors in the future.**

**With Love,
Your Cousin Lamar,
Uncle Theotis &
Aunt Teresa Johnson**

We Love You!



Your Grandma Carrie,
Lawrence, Sandra,
Corey and Vincent

Launye,

*you are a very bright and
beautiful young woman.*

*Best Wishes,
Sarah*

Launye,

Don't stop here.
Keep on keeping on.
Remember keep God in
the mist of whatever
you do.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Jones

Launyah,

We hope and pray
that your many
hopes and dreams
come true.

Gloria and Luther
Ware

**"I WILL INSTRUCT THEE AND
TEACH THEE IN A WAY WHICH
THOU SHALT GO. I WILL
GUIDE THEE WITH MINE
EYES."**

PSALMS 32:8

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&
PHILLIPS FAMILY

Good Luck
Launyah!!



Geneva Wilson

Dear Launyah,

I knew you would grow
up to be a beautiful
young lady. You have al-
ways been sweet, respect-
ful & kind. I am so Proud
of you & I wish you the
best of luck.

Love,
Brenda Moore

**Dreams are real!
All you have to do
is just believe.**

**Congratulations
Debutante!**

**Caprice Hunt
and
Hunt Family**

Good Luck
on achieving your goal.

Mr. & Mrs. Bailey

Launyah,

We watched you grow from
a young girl into a young
lady. You are a positive ex-
ample for young ladies in the
community.

Joe & Ethel Wilson

Good Luck
Launyah!



Donald Seay

Congratulations
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Best of Luck!



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Our Dear Shannon,

You are truly a blessing from God and we thank Him for loaning you to us.

We have tried to do the things that He would have wanted us to do. We trained you in the way you should go so when you are old your training will not depart from you because it is embedded in your heart. As you travel through life, please remember to always acknowledge God, search your heart, for there is where you will find spiritual guidance and always remember. . . Who you are is God's gift to you and what you make of yourself is your gift to God.

With much love, admiration and respect,

YFP's
(Your Favorite Parents!)



Shannon,

Congratulations on your academic achievements to become a Debutante.

As you go through life, always try to place yourself in positive situations and around positive people with high expectations. It is impossible to soar like an eagle while hanging around "turkeys!"

"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 always remember to persevere!

Blessings,

*John & Michele Cooper
Walter & Billie Reid
Peter & Deborah McFarland*





Ked,

Congratulations on becoming a Debutante. We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work and remember to keep God first. Always believe that you can fly, and you will accomplish anything you put your mind to.

*Love Your Siblings,
Naya and Brandon*



Congratulations to Shannon McFarland



*"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give
you the desires of your heart."
(Psalms 37:4)*

*May you reach for and grasp all the aspirations
you desire. We are very proud of you and the
young woman you have become. We love you!*

Uncle Derrick and Aunt Jisun





Shannon,

We are so proud of the young lady you have become. Reach for the stars and hold on to your dreams. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

Love Always,

Aunt Mardee & Uncle Earl Hines

Congratulations Shannon McFarland... We love you!

"But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them."

II Timothy 3:14

Shannon,

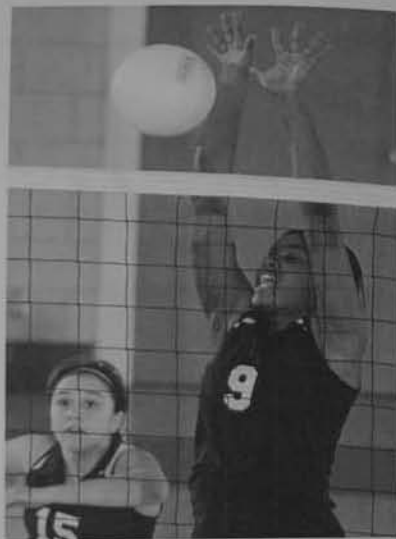
It goes without saying that we are very proud of you. Not just because of your participation in this great event, but for the many things you have done to demonstrate that all things are possible with a willingness to try. Your favorite saying, "I'll try" has provided you with a learned assurance, great success and achievement in many new ventures.

These things are to be remembered! Remain grounded in God's word (truth) and all things right will be provided. It can be good to accomplish greatness, to be seen as great among men, but true greatness comes with pleasing God who provides for your every need.

We are yours and you are ours! We love you!

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To my Goddaughter:

God has blessed you with such wonderful gifts, athletic and spiritual, that you're using to better yourself and encourage the ones around you. I'm glad to see that you've brought together the Christian Athletes of Urbana High School to become part of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of the Midwest Region. But don't stop there! Always keep God first and He'll take care of the rest.

You've grown and matured so fast that I can hardly keep up! I'm very proud of you and will always be here for you. Much love to you.

Two words: Denny Crain

**Your Godfather,
Curtis McFarland**

Shannon,

As you move into a new role in life, always remember to keep God in the center of your life. He will provide everything you will need to understand and apply to your challenges in life that are awaiting you. Remember, "NOTHING'S TOO HARD FOR GOD!"

"Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

(Proverbs 4:5-7)

Congratulations Shannon!

Best wishes,
David (Sutt) Suttle



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Congratulations Shannon M. McFarland!

May the Lord continue to guide you
on your journey through life.

We love you and there is absolutely
nothing you can do but love us back!

"God Is Good All The Time"

Congratulations Debutante

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*May you have much success and happiness
as you pursue your goals.*

*Congratulations to you
and knowing your father and mother,
I am sure you will continue to integrate
Godly values into your
professional and personal life.*

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**We wish you good luck on anything you
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Grandma & Grandpa Mac

To Our Dear Granddaughter, Shannon Marie McFarland:

We thank God for you. We are very proud of the Christian young lady you have become. We are especially proud of your Christian walk and your academic and athletic accomplishments.

As you leave for college, please remember these scriptures: "My son (daughter), hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck." (Proverbs 1:8-9)

Enjoy life and don't try to live it so fast. "I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill, but time and chance happeneth to them all." (Ecclesiastes 9:11)

God bless you Shannon. We love you very much!

Grandpa and Grandma Reid

Shannon is one of the children of our future.

Her parents taught her well and let her lead the way.

*Our Father in heaven showed her all the beauty
that she possesses inside.*

He gave her a sense of pride to make it easier.

Shannon, may you have success in all your endeavors.

We love you.

Uncle Richard and Aunt Luedella Patterson

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him for His mighty acts: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet. Praise Him with psaltery and harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

Auntie Mamie Ledent & Cousin James Members



Shannon,

Congratulations on taking a step towards becoming an adult. Reach for the stars and good luck with future endeavors.

Love,
Uncle Erick

Congratulations!

*From your cousins
Carlos & Sandra Harvey and the rest of
the crew at "A Cut Above the Rest."*

Good Luck

Congratulations Shannon

*On being selected as a Debutante for Cotillion 2005.
It is our prayer that all your hopes and dreams will
surely come to pass.*

*Love Your Cousins
Fred Yvonne Shayla and Steve*

Shannon Marie McFarland

We truly appreciate your kind hearted nature and your eagerness to give your best in all that you do. One can clearly see that you are above anything petty. Hold fast to all of your dreams and aspirations.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Kent and Regina Redmon

*...You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may tread me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.
Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.*

*Just like the moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes of springing high,
Still I'll rise.*

Maya Angelou
Excerpts from "Still I Rise"

Shannon,

Congratulations and Best Wishes in Your Future Endeavors!
John & Michele Cooper & Grandsons



Harrington Vaughn Gibson III



Nicholas & Michael Cooper

The memory of the righteous
will be a blessing.
Proverbs 10:7

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Jackie and Dennis Matthews & Family

Congratulations from the Jones Family!



Reggie, Chris, Travis, Jasmine & Jacob

Congratulations

Debutante Shannon Marie McFarland

Work Hard: Hard work is the best investment a person can make.

Study hard: Knowledge enables a person to work more intelligently and effectively. Have the spirit of conquest: thus you can successfully battle and overcome difficulties. In all things do your best: the person who has done their best has done everything. The person who has done less than their best has done nothing.

Remember to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:3-6

Lawrence & Elaine Owens

Sister Shannon McFarland:

A few words to encourage you:

You have worked diligently to get to this point thus far, so keep up the hard work and continue to trust in the Lord. You will profit in the end. May God continue to pour blessings upon you.

James Walker
Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

**CONGRATULATIONS
SHANNON MCFARLAND**



A FRIEND OF THE MCFARLAND FAMILY

Shannon,

You are a beautiful young lady who can brighten a room with your smile. Continue to reach for the stars and you will always succeed. I am proud of you for being an outstanding Debutante.

With Love,
Ms. Brown

Shannon,

Best wishes to you on being selected as a Debutante for the 2005 Cotillion. This is just one of many opportunities you will engage in. Be ready and willing to reach for the stars, the sky is limited. Remember to always put God first in whatever you do and He will guide you through.

Dorthey Jamerson, Shirley Mock
& Pauline Walker

Shannon,

Always remember that you can only fail if you don't try. Continue to strive to achieve your goals and you will always be a winner.

Mr. Darnell

Shannon,

We are proud to contribute to your goal of continuing your education. You are an exceptional young lady and we know that you will be successful.

Hold your head high and MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Harold & Ethel Christopher

SHANNON,

CONGRATULATIONS
AND GOOD LUCK IN
THE FUTURE.

LOVE,
TONDRA, STEVEN &
STEFANI

**Congratulations
My Darling Niece!**

**Stay focused, make
goals and pursue
them and you will
travel far. We have
that belief in you.**

**Love,
The Jones Family**

**CONGRATS SHANNON
ON BEING SELECTED
AS A DEBUTANTE!**

MUCH LOVE!

**COUSINS:
DR. & MRS. WILLIAM
PATTERSON,
MAYA, JORDAN &
DONOVON**

*Shannon you are wonderfully
blessed and highly favored.*

Much Love!

Uncle Will

& Aunt Bobbie

To my lovely Cousin.

May God smile on you and bless
you abundantly.
Congratulations and Good Luck!

The Allens
Anthony, Pennie,
Anthony Jr. and Anterio

**Good Luck
Shannon!!**

Theresa Feller

**MAY THE LORD KEEP
HIS BLESSING UPON
YOU THROUGHOUT
LIFE.**

**WITH LOVE,
DEACON
NATE WILLIAMS
&
FAMILY**

*Good Luck
Always!*

*Charlie
McTaggart*

Congratulations



*Keith, Sara
&
Megan Kelley*

**Congratulations
Miss Shannon!!**

We are very proud of you!

*'In all thy ways
acknowledge Him, and He
shall direct thy paths.'*
Proverbs 3:6

**Deacon & Sister
Calvin Corey**

Congratulations Shannon

On being selected
to be a Debutante.

*"Lead me, O Lord, in thy
righteousness because
of mine enemies."*

Mary E. McClendon

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
SHANNON**



THE JOHNSON FAMILY

*I will lift up mine eyes
unto the hills, from whence
cometh my help.
My help cometh from the
Lord, which made heaven
and earth.
Psalms 121:1-2*

*Love,
Mother Underwood*

*Congratulations
Shannon M.
McFarland*

*Best wishes
for a bright future!*

Dora Jamerson

*Congratulations
Shannon*



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SHANNON

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AND MAY GOD
CONTINUE TO BLESS
YOU AS YOU
JOURNEY INTO NEW
PATHS OF LIFE.

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JENIECE
& EVERETTE
MITCHELL

Congratulations
2005 Debutante

Shannon McFarland

"Put your future in God's Hands"

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& Family

Shannon

*We want you to know we
are very proud of you.
Remember, keep God
first in your life and you
will go a long way.*

*Deacon & Deaconess
Kenny Jones*



**Rev. Willie & Michaela
Williams**

**Good Luck
Shannon**



**Exanne, Lucy,
Fatty and Deté
Earnes**

**Congratulations
Shannon Marie McFarland**

*"I, even I, am the Lord;
and beside me there is no
Saviour." (Isa. 43:1)*

Keep God first
and He'll bless you.

Ms. Shirley Hursey

Shannon,

**We wish you all
the best!
Congratulations
and Good Luck!**

**Duane & Bobbie
Sykes**

*"For I know the plans I
have for you, says the Lord,
They are plans for good and
not evil,
to give you a future
and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11 (LB)*

Connie Carter & Family

**Congratulations
Shannon McFarland**

Happy moments, praise God.
Difficult moments, seek God.
Quiet moments, worship God.
Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, thank God.

Cynthia, Kanitra & Sierra
Keaton-Williams

Congratulations Shannon!

*You are a
blessed young woman!*

Continue to "seek ye first the kingdom of
God, and His righteousness" and every-
thing that your heart desires, God will surely
bring it to pass.

In God's Love,
Shatema Daniels

Shannon

We Love You!

Barbara & Dorothy Green

**CONGRATULATIONS
SHANNON!**

**"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL
THINE HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO
THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN
ALL THY WAYS, ACKNOWLEDGE HIM
AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH."
(PROVERBS 3:5-6)**

CONGRATULATIONS!

KIMBERLY AND WHITNEY KEATON

**Good Luck
and
God Bless!**

Shirley Counce

*"In all your ways
acknowledge Him, and
He will direct your
path."*

*Mr. & Mrs.
Edwin Jackson*

Best Wishes



*From
Shirley*

Best Wishes Shannon

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For a beautiful young
lady.

Lovetta Ash-Simpson

Shannon,

*You are a wonderful person
and we know that whatever
you put your mind to,
you will achieve.
We love you dearly.*

*Tyla Nikole & Judy
Covetty*

Congratulations!

Good luck
with everything
you do!

Love You!

Aimee Smith

Shannon.

"In all thy ways
acknowledge Him
and He will direct
thy paths."

(Proverbs 3:6)

Bob Harold
&
Donna Tanner-Harold



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Khristi

FAITH

*Looks back to mercies given...
To promises fulfilled...
To victories won...*

FAITH

*Looks forward to new songs of deliverance...
To new wells of understanding...
To new reasons for rejoicing...*

FAITH FILLS

*The past with gratitude...
The present with peace...
And the future with hope...*

FAITH FINISHES

*The course with belief
that what was said in the beginning
has been made perfect in the end.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

May God Bless and Keep You!

*Love Always,
Your Granny*

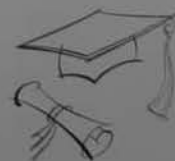


To Khristi

From your one and only Big Sis who cares about you deeply. I just want you to know that I love you with all my heart. I have watched you grow into a young lady, who has become the smartest & responsible young lady that you are. I hope you keep that attitude towards life and your choices. I have taken care of you when you were a baby and now I have to let you go. You are all grown up now and I want you to remember that I am always here if you need to talk about anything or want anything, don't ever forget it.

Love,

Tejuana McFerron



Khristi

**Before the dawn of Easter
there came Gethsemane.**

**Before the Resurrection
there were hours of agony.**

**For there can be no crown of stars,
without a cross to bear.**

**And there is no salvation without
faith, love and prayer.**

**And when we take our needs to God, let us
pray as did His son that dark night in
Gethsemane thy will for my life
not mine be done.**

(Psalms 141)

God Bless You!

**Love,
Uncle Haywood**



To our God daughter Ky-Ki,

*We remember the day you were born
as our God daughter, what a blessed day
that was.*

*We are so glad that you have God
as your personal Savior. It is because of
your relationship with Him that you know
who you are and where you are going in
life. May you always bless the Lord by
not forgetting any of His benefits. May*

*you also recognize that He has blessed you with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places in Christ Jesus. May you use your intellect, talent, and spirit to honor Him.*

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord show His kindness and have mercy on you.

May the Lord watch over you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

We Love you: Eddie, Carol, Nathan, Brian, Diamond Mitchell

Debutante Khristi McFerren

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CONGRATULATIONS

Khristi McFerren

God has blessed you to have creative powers. Whatever you do, don't rush by today to get to tomorrow! Plan your schedule, prioritize your plans, and commit your schedule to the Lord. Establish a good nutritional pattern, and always remember that persistence and determination are competent.

Many of the highest values and greatest riches of life lie behind the door to the Great Vault that will open only when you insert your key of prayer.
"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Debutante Khristi McFerren

**May the Lord bless you as you go on your
journey to adulthood.**

Khristi we are very proud of you.

**Continue to follow your dreams and let
nothing stand in your way.**

**Love Always,
Anthony, Mary, Keandra,
Anthony Jr., Bree, Tiphani
and Teneya**



Debutante Khristi McFerrer

There is no vision without faith. . .



*Congratulations and I wish you
many good years to come.*

Bobby Brown

Debutante Khristi McFerrer

Khristi,

*We have watched you grow from a baby
to a beautiful young lady. We are very
proud of you. Keep Christ first in your
life and all things are possible.*

Love,

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Khristi

*Good luck to you in
everything you are striving for.*

Carolyn & Mark Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS!

Khristi McFerrer

You are a very unique person because of God's exclusive design for your life. No one can stand where you stand, know what you know, feel what you feel, be what you are, or do what you do because there is no duplicate of you! If there is to be any competition in life, compete with your own yesterday and surpass it in knowledge, skills, and abilities.



Dreann J. Tamm, Principal

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Debutante Khristi McFerrer

*I love you a lot
and I wish you
all the greatest
in the future.*

Mom

God bless you
Khristi!

Aunt Samella
&
Uncle Robert

To my loving sister,

**I hope you make it far
in the world. Even
though you are
younger, I have al-
ways looked up to
you. I love you and
always remember
that.**

**Your Big Sister,
Niandra
aka "Scooter"**

I LOVE YOU AND I
WISH YOU ALL THE
BEST IN YOUR FU-
TURE.

big sis,
DEVAN

Debutante Khristi Moore

*Congratulations
and
I wish you the best.*

Auntie

Khristi

*It is a great blessing to have
a best friend like you. I wish
you the best in your future.
Keep your head up and
your hopes high.*

*Your Best Friend,
Leanita Moore*

I love you!

Dearest Khristi,

You have grown into a
beautiful young lady. May
God give you the spirit of
wisdom & revelation in
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THE BEST.**

MAY

*Congratulations
and
Wish you well!*

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khristi

"THE FEAR OF THE LORD
IS THE BEGINNING OF
KNOWLEDGE BUT FOOLS
DESPISE WISDOM AND
INSTRUCTION."

PROVERBS 1:7

Love,
TAMARA L. HANCE
DEBUTANTE 2001

BEST WISHES
KHRISTI



FROM THE EXUMS
WE LOVE YOU!

*We wish you the best of
luck in your future.*

Love,
Mr. + Mrs. Kenya
Robinson

**May God bless
you and
we love you.**

**Larry & Ann
McIntosh**

*Congratulations
and
I wish you
all the best.*

*Catherine A.
Ogwal*

Congratulations!

Good Luck!!

Nettie Howell

Khristi

*You are a very smart, fun
loving, sweet and beautiful
person. Continue to set
examples for others and
make the right decisions.*

Sharita Hill



Khristi

*Wish you walked your journey
through life and may you be
blessed with the richest of life.*

The Cox Family

Khristi

We find you to be:

K -- een
H -- onorable
R -- espectful
I -- ntelligent
S -- pecial
T -- alented
I -- nspirational

... and we could go on if there were
only more letters in your first name!

We wish you the best of success in all
that you pursue.

With love,
The Fox's
Arnold, Linda, Kortney,
Kayla and AJ



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The Parents of a Debutante

The parents of a Debutante "Candyce Neil"
How much we are proud of you.
Accolades to our daughter.
Not our work, but your hard work prevails.
Know that you have made us very proud of you;

You shaped your efforts to excel.
Only by your will.
Underlies our will for you, to continue to excel.



Best wishes!
May God Bless You

My Darling Granddaughter

Calm, cool, chic
Academically doing well
Naturally born to be dynamic
Delightful so because you're my Granddaughter
Yet, you can't wait to attend college
Cause you know how to follow your dreams
Eventually you will leave home.

Nobody loves you more than I do
Even though you have been a shining star to our family
I'll always love you a lot
Lovely Lady

My Brown Sugar Baby,
May God Prosper You
Grandmother Loves You

Margaret Neil



Debutante Candyce Neil

**I send you congratulations!
For your long awaited day.**

I am so proud of you!

**Suddenly memories flooded my mind,
It seemed like only yesterday,
That school you did start**

**Oh, I am so proud of you!
And I know you will succeed,
In whatever you may choose to do
Or wherever God will lead.**

**You are beautiful in every way,
Thoughtful and sweet.
You are bound to win the hearts,
Of everyone you meet.**

**Always remember I'm here for you.
I'll always be your friend.
To smile and laugh or shed a tear.**

**I'll keep you close to my heart,
I'll pray for you each day;
Ask our Father to keep you well and safe
As you go along your way.**

**Love Grandmother,
Margaret Neil**

Congratulations Candyce!

*We are very proud of you!
May all your dreams come true.*

*Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Neil and Violet*

Candyce,

*From the time you were born, you
have made each day for those of
us in your life quite special. I
have watched you grow into a
beautiful, intelligent, ambitious
young lady destined for greatness.
But even more importantly, you
possess qualities that make you a
wonderful human being.*

*You're kind, considerate, compassionate and selfless all of
which make you something quite rare. My darling niece, you're
rain to the thirsty masses that crave something refreshing and
I only hope the world is ready for you because I know you're
ready for it.*

Uncle Jimmy



DEBUTANTE CANDYCE NEIL

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART; AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS."

(PROVERBS 3:5-6)

KNOW THAT THINGS WORTH DOING SELDOM COME EASY, THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN YOU WANT TO TURN AROUND, PACK IT UP AND CALL IT QUILTS. THOSE TIMES TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE PUSHING YOURSELF AND THAT YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO LEARN BY TRYING.

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*We are so proud of you for all your accomplishments.
May God bless you to continue in your journey
to reach your goals.*

*Love,
Uncle Vern and Aunt Jeannie*



*Congratulations
Candyce Neil*



You have grown up to be a very beautiful strongminded young lady. Reach for the stars you've always dreamed about. Continue to keep your head up and follow your dreams. Believe in yourself and in the power you have to control your own life. Believe in the strength that you have deep inside, always believe in you, listen to your heart. Trust your instincts. Know you CAN. Keep God in your life and everything will be all right and you will succeed.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

*Love the Moss Family,
Uncle Tommy, Aunt Yolanda,
Brittany, Braxton & Alyjah*

Congratulations Candyce



**Graduation is a time to
LISTEN to your heart,
FOLLOW your dreams,
REACH for the stars. . .
and know that you can do anything!**



**From the Staff of the
Circuit Clerk of Champaign County**

**Congratulations
Candyce**

**Continue to follow
your dreams and
work hard
to achieve them!**

Chase Leonhard

Candyce,

**We wish you success in all
that you do.
Dream big and make it
happen!**



Eric & Juli Kibler

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Congratulations
Our Sister, Our Friend
A sister is a gift whose worth cannot be measured
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There's no one who's more in our corner...
and no one you're more grateful to.
There's no better friend than you sister...
and no better sister than you.

We love you a bunch,
Courtney, Cierra, Marcus and Aleyah



Congratulations

My wonderful Great Niece Candyce Neil

*I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. . . Keep
up the good work! Always follow your dreams and believe in
yourself. for someone as special and gifted as you has the
ability to create a world of beautiful tomorrows.*

*Best wishes,
Uncle Joe Johnson*

Debutante Candyce Neil

**Congratulations Candyce
On your road to leadership and
much success with the grace of
God on your path.**

**Love,
Auntie Marista**

To Candyce
My loving Niece

We are so proud of
you. Best wishes and
God Bless You.

Love You,
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Candyce

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As we rise and give applause to you and the other Debutantes
Be sure you don't forget
That learning is not over as your future plans are met.
May you always be a listener and learn from all you meet.
Always keep a student's spirit and your life will be complete.*

*Best Wishes,
Rose Adhijson, P.A.D*

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FRANK
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Congratulations

Candyce -

Good luck in your future endeavors.

Debutante Candye Neil

*Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
to Debutante Candye M. Neil*

*With Love,
Frederick & Andrea Wynn*



CONGRATULATIONS
AND
best wishes

BRIAN & MICHAL
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Debutante Candye Neil

Candye,

*To a wonderful, nice young lady
who has achieved so much in life.
It has been great having you help
out with ur family in so many
ways. Keep up the good work
and good luck in everything you
do.*



*Love,
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Best Wishes
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God Bless
John and Carolyn Sadler

Candyce

You are off to a wonderful start! It is important to complete the goals that you set for yourself. As you get older, you will truly appreciate the good choices you have made. Congratulations on your academic achievements and I wish you all the success for your future!

*Sincerely,
Angela, Marcus & William*

Debutante Candyce Neil



Candyce Neil Congratulations

Trust in God
Believe in the incredible power
Of the human mind
Of doing something that makes a difference
Of working hard
Of laughing and hoping
Of lasting friends
Of all the things that will cross your path
In the years ahead
The start of something new
Brings the hope of something great.
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*Congratulations
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*Congratulate yourself on all the things
you've accomplished. . . and the goals
you've achieved and for being someone
special with the ability to create a world
of beautiful tomorrows.*

*Much Love,
Uncle Joe Neil &
Cousin Jackie Abdallah*

Congratulations

Best wishes to a lovely young lady.
We encourage you to keep your
mind and your heart close to the
Lord. Let God be the head of your
life forever.

Draw nigh to God, and He will
draw nigh to you. (James 4:8)

Love,
Uncle Floyd, Aunt Leslie Tomblin
& Flo Brown
Painesville, OH

Congratulations Candyce!

*We are so very proud of you
and love you so very much.
Good luck with everything.*

*Uncle Anthony
&
Aunt Belinda*

Beautiful Debutante Candyce Neil

Niece our beautiful Debutante
It's been our pleasure to love,
Enjoying the journey,
as we watch you grow
Caring deeply about all that you do.
Everywhere you go, our love will
follow.

**Best Wishes,
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& Tee Tee**

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Candyce

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**Congratulations
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Candyce,

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you. I have faith you will
combine goals, preparation
and action to make your
dreams come true.

Mrs. McLean

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dreams
come true.*

*Congratulations,
Jack & Tammy
Cobb*

*Congratulations
Candyce Neil
on all of your
achievements.*

*This only the beginning of
your bright future.*

*Best of Luck
Teri*

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*Love,
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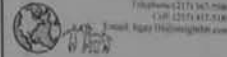
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Candyce Neil**

**May God continue to bless
you. Always keep God in
your life and He will guide
you in the right direction.**

***"For with God nothing is
impossible."
(Luke 1:37)***

**May God Bless You,
Mae Pickle-Exum
Norfolk, VA**

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*Congratulations
Debutante*

Candyce Monique Neil

*Keep our attitude positive
and your mind focused on
what your purpose is and you
will be successful in whatever
you want to achieve.*

*Anthony O'Dell &
Koshia Burns*

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Congratulations on all your
achievements throughout
High School.

You are a very sweet person
and someone special...
'Because we share the same
birthdate.'

I feel glad and honored to
know you.
I wish you the best in your
future endeavors.

Kenya "Ken" Robinson

Candyce,

**Best wishes to you
for a bright and
successful future.
May all your
dreams come true.**

Julie Schacht

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*Good Luck with all your
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God Bless You.

Love,
Henry & Jean Slaughter

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Candyce M. Neil

We want to wish you
good luck and success
in th future.

Best Wishes!


Beverly Bell, Tracin,
Ashanti & Stephanie

Candyce

*A strong, positive
self-image is the best
possible preparation
for success.
Good Luck.*

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Congratulations Candyce,

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord you God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you, nor forsake you.

(Deuteronomy 31:6)

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*Congratulations
Candyce!*

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

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I wonder but don't worry what your future holds. I have absolute faith in your ability to do what is best for you. Be happy!! Please know that for me you define the words 'unconditional love'.

Mommy



Tia,

We love you. You were a special baby, a special toddler and not surprisingly a special young woman. We hope you continue to move forward and meet life's many challenges with strength and wisdom. We're all so very proud of you.

Our Love,

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*Love You,
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Debutantes!*

Tia,

**Wishing you all
you wish for.
Best of luck
always.**

**Don & Nicole
Johnson**

**Much success
at whatever
you strive for.
Just do it!**

**The Stovalls
Bob, Tonya
& Asia**

Tia,

**You're a lovely young
lady. I expect great
things from you.**

**Affectionately,
Dee & Cree Noble**

Tia,

**Your future is so
full of promise.
Shine on!**

Helen Williams

Tia,

*You are such an
inspiration to everyone who
knows you.*

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Ashlee,

It seems like just yesterday that you were this 4 pound baby, wearing cabbage patch clothes. But look at you Now!! God is Good!! We are so proud of you.

Remember to Always put God 1st in all that you do.

Love

Dad, Mom (Deb i93), Kimmy & Kevon

Congratulations

Dear Ashlee

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Love,
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*Congratulations
Ashlee Phillips*

*Always be open to hearing the Voice of
Truth that Speaks in You.*

*Franchot Neilson, Father
and
Florita Lowery, Aunt*

Ashlee,

*I've watched you grow up into a
beautiful young lady. Continue to
love the Lord and to trust Him.
I'm very proud of you!*

Auntie Elon

Debutante Ashlee Phillips

Ashlee



**Congratulations & Best Wishes to a lovely and
deserving young lady. Climb until you achieve your
goals.**



Mitzie Onedia Greene

Congratulations Ashlee!

The Joy of the Lord is your Strength.

Ashlee, always allow God to be First in your life
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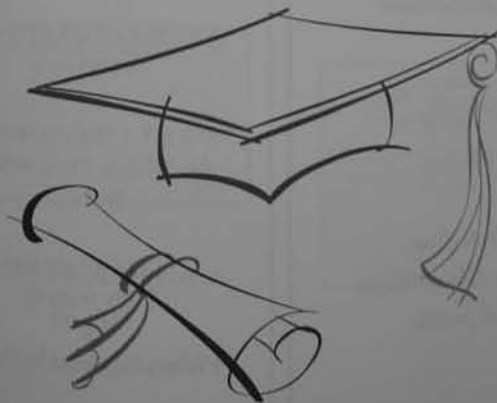
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Good Luck in Life.
Follow your
dreams.

Love,
Aunt Ann

Congratulations

Ashlee
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Uncle Sam,
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& family

Congratulations
Ashlee!

May God continue
to bless you with
love.

Your cousins
Hayward
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Virginia Pattersen

From your

God Father & Family

Best Wishes!
Love You!

Pastor C.E. Pipkin, Sr.

Ashlee,

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Congratulations
to all
Debutantes!



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Congratulations
Debutante Ashlee

May God Continue
to Bless You.

Good Luck,
Udora-Jake and
Grandchildren

We Love You
Ashlee!

Eddie
&
Earlean
Pelmore

Best Wishes
Ashlee

From
Minister Richard
Adkisson
& Family

Ashlee,
We are so very
proud of you.

Love,
Maxine
&
Nadira

Your so sweet
stay that way.



Wolf Pack Security

Best Wishes
and
God Bless You

James & Carrie
Buckley

Ashlee,
We Love You!!

Congratulations!
Tameka & Patricia
Phillips

Congratulations on be-
ing selected and good
luck in your future!



Champaign Park
District

Debutante Ashlee Phillips

Congratulations Ashlee!

*You are beautiful and
your future is bright!*

*Best Wishes,
Mrs. Ondine Gross*

God Bless You Ashlee!

We Love You!

**Remember:
Jeremiah 29:11**

**Good Luck and
we love you.**

**Terry, Rhonda,
Terrell, Terence,
and Teron**

Congratulations!

*Ashlee,
As you pursue your dreams,
as you reach for the sky and
look for a miracle, we the
Mapper and McKinley family
offer our prayers. You are a
beautiful lady inside and out-
side.*

May God bless you.

Debutante Ashlee Phillips

Be encouraged.
You'll make it alright!

The Claibornes
Ronnie, Patricia,
Kamrhon, Kyla &
Kierra

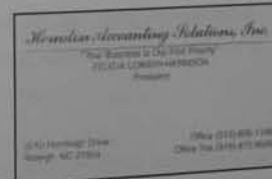
Congratulations to
your society and
specifically

Miss
Ashlee Phillips

James A. Fielder

Best Wishes!

*Legunie
&
Loretha Harman*



Patrons

Alacia Bigham & Justine Swift

Diamond.

Through your 18 years in life. You have accomplished many things. being introduced into society is one of your many accomplishments. When you arrived into this world you brought tears of joy, and have always continued to bring joy and happiness to everyone you encounter.

Always consider others and appreciate their jesters. You can learn from them. whether you find it helpful or not. Everyone needs advice at some time in life so don't hesitate to ask. Gifts we take for granted can be our misfortune in the future. Remember to give as honestly not grudgingly.

Your uniqueness will take you far. Determination will take you further, and believing in God will lead you to your destiny.

You should be proud of yourself and all you have accomplished. Because I, as your Mom and everyone who loves and cares for you is proud of having been involved in your life.

Love,

Mom, Bobby and Jacinda

The Love for you can never be measured -- This Much!

Debutante, Jilmala Rogers



Jilmala Diamond,

*Our shining star,
Never compromise who you are.
We are taking this time to say,
i>You've made us proud in every way!
You have taken a giant stride
And with Jesus on your side,
The entire world belongs to you
Now go and become what you want to!*

*Love,
Uncle Isaac &
Aunt Trish &
Cousin Chris*

Debutante, Jilmala Rogers

*Best Wishes, Debutante
Jilmala Diamond Rogers!*

To my special girl, Diamond!

*I wish you the best on this special evening and
always. I wish you all of life's greatest treasures
because you deserve the finest that life has to offer.
Your hard work, diligence and wisdom are invaluable.
You will be missed once you leave for Fish, but I
am so proud of you for excelling!*

*I love you, girl!
Mrs. Wilcher-Jones, 'coach'*





Diamond,

*Shine like the jewel that you are,
Far above for the world to see,
Sure to always be the best that you can be,
Acquire knowledge, which is power to make you free,
Free to choose a lifestyle filled with purpose,
Free to make a difference which makes your
hard work worth it,
Free to exercise your first amendment right,
Free to stand up empowered to fight,
For truth and justice, and freedom for all,
In the courtrooms throughout the world's Justice Halls*

*We are honored to be a part of your educational journey,
And we look forward to celebrating each of
your many successes*

*With much love,
The McBride-Banister Family*

Congratulations Jilmala

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**Beverly Lester,
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Diamond,

You have matured into a beautiful young lady that we truly adore. You are our daughter and we love you. We wish you much success in the future. Always remember no matter how hard things get, dreams are attainable if you don't give up and continue to strive toward them. Because effort and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.

*Loving you always,
Your other family,
Daddy Charles, Momma Nita, Britney and Brandon*



*Congratulations Diamond!
I know you will succeed in whatever you do.*

*Love your cousins,
The Williams Family
Sadirah & Salimah*

Dear Diamond:

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have maintained an excellent grade point average, while working part time and participating in community activities. Stay focused and you will be one of the best Lawyers that ever lived. God will give you the desires of your heart if you delight yourself in him. Reach for the stars. May God Bless you and your every endeavor.



Love you much,
Uncle Lawrence, Aunt Samella, Tremel, Isaac, and Tim!



Congrats Diamond!!

*You are going to be a
sensational Fisk Woman!!*

Kevin J. Hales

My Jilmala Diamond,

You have always been a sparkle to everyone.
You have always considered others.
While striving for your goals,
Never let another rob you of the ways
Because God has Blessed you
For success today and always.

Love,
Tina & Walter
Delia, Nakita & Chris

Good Luck Diamond!!!

Upon meeting, I knew you were
going places.

Vincent Cunningham

*Congratulations
Jilmala Diamond Rogers*



Love

Tess, Jacques, Fanny, Stephany, Imani, Jabari

**Congratulations
and
Good Luck
on your future endeavors.**

**From:
Ann, Tom, Deidre, Kevin, James,
Eric, Michelle, and Penny
(The CPS Cohort)**

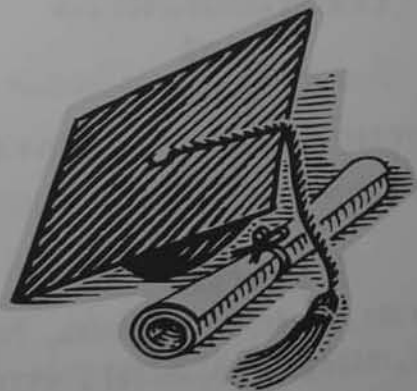
Debutante, Jilmala Rogers

Diamond:

Ever since you have been a child, you've always had a beautiful disposition, wonderful personality, very outgoing, along with intelligence.. what more can a person ask for in knowing someone like you. You are destined to go a long way in life. It has been a wonderful experience knowing you as a child, a young adult and now you're blossoming into a beautiful woman. I wish you the best in all your endeavors... When you go off to school to further your education, remember you will always be in your hearts and minds and whatever you do in life, always keep God first.
Go Girl,



Lawanda (Katie) Williams-Carter
Megan & Kailen Williams
Kyle Carter



Debutante, Jilmala Rogers



Welcome Diamond
into womanhood.

May each experience
you encounter add
richness to your life as
you fulfill your
purpose.

God Bless You!
The Scaggs Family

Diamond,

We are so proud of you!

*We wish you much success
in all your endeavors.*

**Good Luck
in your future
challenges.**

**Jilmala welcome
into society.**

Debutante, Jilmala Rogers

WE AT
AMERICAN FAMILY
SEND OUR
CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU,
JIMALA ROGERS

Diamond

I'm so proud of
you. I know the
road ahead will be
long and hard.

But I know you will
successfully finish
the journey.

**Congratulations
Diamond!**



The Depettes

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Debutante, Jilmala Rogers

CONGRATULATIONS
JIMALA ROGERS



PATRICK DAVISON

**Class
of
2005**

Congratulations!

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Patrons

Brenda Benton

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Teresa C. Rogers Barber

Wynita Mock

Belita Rogers "Maclin"

Tiffany

I am so proud of you. I cannot believe that you have grown up so fast and that I have such a beautiful young lady for my daughter and friend.

I know that you will do great things in life and I am confident that you can do anything that you set your mind to.

You are a great sister to Gabrielle and we are going to miss you so much in the fall.

Remember God is love and always love yourself!

Mommy

&

Gabrielle



To my beautiful daughter Tiffany,
10-18-86 was the day I received my greatest blessing.
And I still feel every bit as blessed as I did on that day.

I love you!

Daddy



Congratulations!!!
These past 18 years
have gone by so
fast.

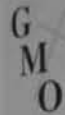
We love you!
Mommy & Daddy





**You are truly loved by all
and we are so proud of
you. Anything you set
your mind to can be
done.**

**Love,
Mama**



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No one remembers when I'm
right, but no one forgets when I'm
wrong. Never let anyone tell you
you can't do something and al-
ways keep God first. Good luck
in all you do.

Love You,
Great-Grandpa

Mother: "To Reach the Unreached"

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YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO.**

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GRANDPA**



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Tiffany

We have great pride in knowing you
are one of us!

Love You,
Your Family



Congratulations Tiffany

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me".....Philippians 3:13



You are a determined young woman who has great dreams and aspirations. Stay focused and steadfast, allowing Christ to move through you. He will guide you...he will keep you strong.

We love you and wish you the best,
Blanton & Murial Bondurant

Greetings from Mary W. French Academy



...where the lamp of learning burns brightly.

Debutante Tiffany,

On behalf of the staff members and students of Mary W. French Academy, I would like to wish you success as you matriculate and begin the next phase in your educational journey. Keep your lamp of learning ablaze and acquire all the knowledge you can. In the words of Malcolm X, "Education is the key, because tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Be prepared and ready...your future is in your hands.

Murial D. Bondurant
Principal

Look who's been selected as a
Debutante in the Cotillion Ball of 2005.

Congratulations go out to

Tiffany Michelle Slaw

for this accomplishment.

U go girl and good luck
in all your future plans.

Springfield IL-MO Bowling League

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Joe Stevilian (Vice President)

Sandy Gaines-Hollomon (Secretary/Treasurer)

Willie Lucas (Sgt. at Arms)



*Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
for
Tiffany Michelle
Slaw*

From

Ameren DP

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Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be, and you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be. —Martin Luther King Jr.

Congratulations Tiffany!



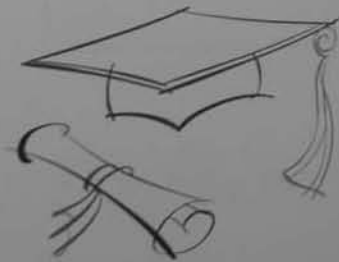
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Good luck Tiffany!

May your accomplishments in life far exceed your expectations. Stay strong and stay on course.

**Best of luck!
Carl Spence**



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GIVE UP AND TRUST IN GOD, YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND MAY ALL YOUR
DREAMS COME TRUE AS YOU REACH FOR THE
STARS.**

**BEST WISHES,
MELISSA, FAYE, NAOMI AND VICKY**



Congratulations Tiffany!

You are a smart, talented and beautiful young lady. You have a wonderful life ahead of you with endless possibilities. May God continue to guide you on the right path to your success. Stay focused, determined, positive and always follow your dreams. Always believe in yourself and remember that we are behind you. May God continue to bless you with love, peace, happiness and prosperity.

We love you!

Melissa, Barry, Alyssa, Precious



Congratulations!

*Congratulations and best wishes
to a beautiful young lady ready to
blossom.*

I am very proud of you!

Patricia Robinson

Tiffany

Your star is shining brightly!

Reach for it!

We believe you will achieve.

Congratulations!

Uncle Charles

&

Aunt Carol

**Congratulations
Debutante Tiffany!!**

Best wishes for a fulfilling and wonderful future. Remember you are always loved and can count on me if you are ever in need.

Love always,
Jerome Bondurant



Congratulations Tiffany!



Raymond Bondurant

Congratulations Tiffany!

You only live once so have a ball!

Predators Bowling Team



Debutante Tiffany Shaw

Tiffany,

*You are wished much success.
This is just the beginning.
Reach for the stars!*

Love,

*Tanya, Mika, Joy, Jimmy,
Elijah and Mystikal*



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*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the
Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart
that God hath raised him from the dead, thou
shalt be saved."*

(Romans 10:9)

*Tiffany, may God be with you
through your life journey.*

*Love,
Jack & Nita Harvey*

Debutante Tiffany Shaw

*As you strive for excellence,
always remember to put God first!*

Mr. & Mrs. John T. Jones, Sr.

Congratulations!

We wish you the best.

Tyron Miles & Von Farley

Debutante Tiffany Show

The steps you take today, make a path for tomorrow. . . make sure you leave a good trail. We're proud of you!

*Love Always,
Tosha & Danyae*



Things I love about you!

I love your eyes
I love your smile
I love the way you drive me wild.

I love your scent
I love your touch
Maybe that's the reason I love you so much.

I love your voice
I love the things you say
That's why I never want your love to go away.

I love this day
I love this time
I'll always love the fact that God sent you here
to be mine!

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Financial Empowerment	Prayer Distribution
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Women's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship

© worship the Lord with joy, and let us sing for some number (Psalm 149)

**Cotillion Ball
2005
Debutante Tiffany**

We wish you much happiness and a wonderful future. Congratulations...and be blessed.

Sincerely,
Irene Jones &
Richard Price

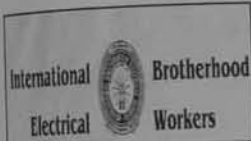
*Congratulations
Tiffany!*

*I am so proud of you.
May God continue to
bless you in all of your
future endeavors.*

Margaret Boudurant

**Congratulations
Tiffany Slaw
and best wishes on
your future
aspirations.**

IBEW Local 1306



Never laugh
at anyone's dreams.

Marc Changnon,
ECP Coordinator

**CONGRATULATIONS
TIFFANY**

*🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸
I am very proud of you.
Please continue to follow
your heart's desire, and
always be true to yourself.
Life has great things in store
for you...you only need to
keep your focus.*

*Best wishes,
Cheryl Bondurant*

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TIFFANY**



*We are so proud of you.
Stay the course, and the
world is yours for the asking.
Be blessed.*

*Love you,
Kim and Blake Bondurant*



*Congratulations to a
young woman with a
wonderful future ahead.*

Ann Webbink

Good luck Tiffany!

In all you do never
forget God!

Love,
Shay, Alaysia, Davion

Best Wishes
Tiffany!



Mrs. Wiegard

"Education is your passport to
the future. Tomorrow belongs
to the people who prepare for
it today."

-- Malcolm X

Best Wishes!

Betty Phillips

Congratulations
Tiffany!

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Congratulations, I wish you the best in life. You'll go far.
Ray Claud Daley

As for me, Keisha Spiller, I'd like to thank everyone who has supported me. That means a lot. To my fellow debutantes & escorts, as we move forward in life remember, "Courage is not the absense of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear"
(Ambrose Redmoon)

As we journey on, remember who helped you & stood by you, like Oprah Winfrey said "Everyone wants to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who'll take the bus with you when the limo breaks down"



I love you mom and thanks for every-thing and to my friends and family I love you always..



You're the **Best Thing** that ever happened
to me and a inspiration to us all!

Congratulations

Love,
Mom



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**To My Niece,
Keisha**



**I wish you the best as you
go through life today,
tomorrow and forever.**

Uncle Marial Stewart



**Congratulations to
Debutante Keisha Spiller!**

I am a product of every other black woman before me who has done or said anything worthwhile. Recognizing that I am a part of that history is what allows me to soar.

- Oprah Winfrey

Keisha,
Continue to strive for excellence and remember to keep
God first and foremost in your life!

Good Luck!

Gayle Jeffries
Gamma Upsilon Psi Assistant



*I'm so proud of you,
so keep up the good
work!*

*I love you,
Grandma*



Congratulations
Grad



Congratulations
to a graduate who
has achieved a goal

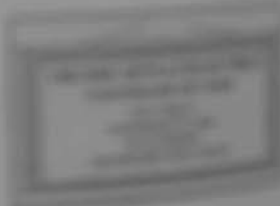
We salute
you
We salute
you

Wishing you all
the best
in your future

Congratulations
and
Good Luck

Let your light shine
We're proud of you

The Class of 2010



Wishing you all
the best
in your future
We salute you



Patrons

Owen's Family Connection Daycare

Beth Collins

Christopher Shultz

Sam Damas

The Church of the Living God

Mathew Woods

Brandi Simmons

Claudia Carter

Sergio McLean

Brittney Latrice.

I have watched you grow from an innocent baby girl into a very beautiful young lady. You are such a talented individual and I am so proud of you. I know that you will grow up and do great things. I want you to stay on the path of righteousness; in doing so, there will be nothing that you cannot accomplish.



Love,
Mommy

"He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 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."

Isalah 40:29-31





"The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he name's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Psalm 23:1-6

May God bless you Always!

*In Loving Memory of your great grand parents.
Ellis & Mattie Carter*

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Brittney,

We are so proud of you. You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. Hold fast to your dreams and never lose sight of your goals.

We love you.

Aunt Thesa, LaShauna & Lavea

Debutante Brittney Steele-McCain

Brittney L. Steele-McCain

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O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exult in his name together (Psalm 34)

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BRITTNEY

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We love you.
God Bless you.

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*God Bless,
Dad & Debbie, QuinFera, Mikeia, Justiss,
Quineesha and Que*

Our beloved Brittney

May God continue to reveal to you his divine purpose for your life, while you continue to follow his instructions. We are so very proud of you, and will support you in all your endeavors. If God be for you, then no one can be against you. God Bless You.



*All our love throughout Eternity
Uncle Donald and Aunt Alma McCain - Lee Dyer Perkins*

Congratulations Brittney



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BRITTNEY

Be careful, life has many struggles.
Remember to stay focused.
I am so proud of you.
Thank the ones that have helped along your way.
Never settle for less, always strive for more.
Everyday learn more than yesterday.
Yesterday is your past, don't dwell on it.

This past year has been rough for you,
Know that God is there for you.
Keep your mind and heart stayed on Him.

Congratulations Brittney!

From
Tasha Hughes



Congratulations Brittney!

1 Peter 3:3-4 (New King James)

"Do not let your adornment be merely outward - arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God."

**Love,
The Erownings**

God Bless You Brittney! You are a very special and unique young woman. You are destined to succeed in everything that you do.

One of our favorite scriptures is **Matthew 6:33**. It says...

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Take that word and run with it. Our prayers will precede it.

Best Wishes and Love for a Prosperous Future,

Deacon Al and Sister Arlene Anderson



DREAMS

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

-Langston Hughes

Brittney,

Hold fast to your dreams and never give up. Soar into the future and achieve all your goals. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Keep the faith.

Love,

Andri', Yplanda, Sabri', A.J. and Corey

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Brittney,

We wish you the best in Cotillion 2005. You are a very gifted and talented young lady. Never forget that what you do for Christ will last. As you prepare to close one chapter (high school) and open another (college) we pray that the support, encouragement and words of wisdom that you have received from us and so many others will keep you grounded and true to the word of God.

In the Service of the Lord,

The Church of The Living God
Sista Circle Teen Ministry Group Leaders
Sharva, Sheronda, Latricia and Dethun

Ms. Brittney:

I wish you all the best in the future. I love you very much. I know that whatever you set out to do, you will accomplish it.

My God Bless You and Keep You.



Sis Laverne S. Anderson & Sharial M. Anderson

*Wishing you the best
Brittney!*

*Good Luck
from your
Uncle Donald Wilson
& Family*

*"Greater is He that is
in me than He that is
in the world"*
1 John 4:4

*I love you,
Aunt Lula*

**Good Luck
Brittney!**

**You are very
special to us.**

**Auntie Barb
and
Jessica**

*I love you Brittney for
buying me some shoes.*

*We are so proud of you
and we love you.*

*Your Brothers,
Byron & Trei*

BRITTNEY,

I HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW
FROM A GIRL TO A BEAUTI-
FUL YOUNG WOMEN. I AM
SO VERY PROUD OF YOU. I
KNOW YOU WILL DO GREAT
THINGS, JUST KEEP GOD
FIRST.

MUCH LOVE,
CHRISTINA GWIN

Brittney,

May your success and happiness
in the future be as great as it
has been in the past.

Deacon James
&
Missionary Andrea Newman

Brittney,

May your dreams help
motivate you and your
faith in God guide you.

Love,
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Sis. Ann McGee & Family

Philippeans 4:13
"I can do all things
through Christ which
strengthen me"

Good Luck
in everything
that you do.

Congratulations and
we're proud of you.

Love,
The Candler's

**Congratulations
Brittney!**



Tassha Faison

Congratulations
Brittney McCain!

It has been a joy watch-
ing you grow into a
Godly young lady. The
best is yet to come!

Elder & Eldress
Edwards

God Bless You!



Love Always,
Mailee McDonald

CONGRATULATIONS
BRITTNEY

YOU ARE A VERY
BEAUTIFUL AND
GIFTED YOUNG LADY.
GOOD LUCK AND GOD
BLESS.

Congratulations
on your future.



Bro. & Sis.
Henry L. Butler

"BE YE A FOLLOWER
OF GOD"
(EPHESIANS 5:1)

IN ALL THAT YOU DO,
REMEMBER TO PUT
GOD FIRST. WE ARE
PROUD OF YOU.

DAVID, & DANA,
DOMINIQUE,
DARRICE AND DANAE

CONGRATULATIONS BRITTNEY!

WE'RE SO PROUD OF WHAT
GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU.
DON'T EVER LOOSE YOUR FO-
CUS ON HIM AND REMEMBER,
THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

LOVE,
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Elder Matthew and Missionary Evelyn Moore

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Missionary Cheryl and Tonya Jones

Jensa,

Mom is so proud of you!

*Remember, you can do all things
through Christ who strengthens you.*

*Love,
Mom*



Jensa,

*You have been a joy in our lives.
Mom & Dad are so proud of you and your
accomplishments.
You have what it takes to make it in this world.
just apply yourself and remember to put
God First in everything you do.*

*We Love you.
Mom & Dad*

JENSA

**To my lovely granddaughter,
We are so proud of you.
Keep God in your life
and He will lead you.**

**We Love You!
Grandpa & Vess**



Jensa,

**whatever goals you have in life remember to
take the name of Jesus with you.
Ask the Lord for his guidance.**

***"For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you.***

Plans to give you hope and a future."

Jerimiah 29:11

**I love you,
Aunt Liz Fawls**



CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE

JENSA

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
MAY YOUR SUCCESS BE EVERYTHING YOU WANT IT
TO BE.

LOVE ALWAYS,
AUNT JUDY LYLES
COUSIN TINA COWAN
COUSIN GREG & SIRENA WILLIAMS
COUSIN ANTHONY
COUSIN RADHEDA
COUSIN KEYANA



Jensa,

Good luck in continuing your education.

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean
not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths."*

Proverbs 3:5-6

*We Love You!
Uncle & Aunt Tomajer & Daisy Bond*



To Jensa:

As you enter womanhood, there are two important things you should know:

1. If you put God first, you'll never be second.
2. Believe in yourself; for within you is everything you'll ever need to make all your dreams come true.

We are very proud of you and remember to enjoy this special moment in your life.

With love from your family

The Stepney's
(Bill, Judy, Vernessa, Kenny, William & Brianna)

Jensa,
Best Wishes and
Blessings to you
always,
Your cousins,
Jim, Deneen & Jessica



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Good Luck
Cousin Jensa!

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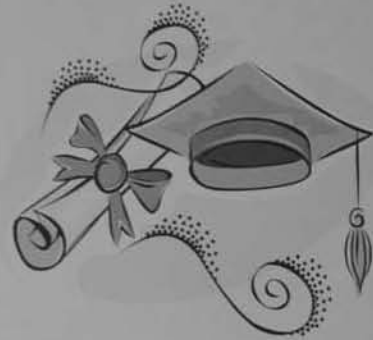


Congratulations Jensa!

To our Cousin:

You have grown into a beautiful young lady. Your family is so very proud of you. Keep striving to reach all your goals.

Love,
Benny & Gwen Cooper
Albert & Marie Ruffus



The Curry Family would like to extend their congratulations to

Jensa Simone Taylor

for being selected as a debutante, 2005.

We know Jensa will succeed in all the goals she sets for herself, and she will always have our support.

*Good Luck
&
Love Always
The Curry Family*

*To
Debutante Jensa Taylor*

*Put God first in your life and he will lead you to heights never imagined.
Trust also in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Good
luck in every endeavor that life brings your way.*

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Love,
Deana Slade

JENSA



Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Kathy Homma - Davis



Congratulations Jensa

We have watched you grow into a wonderful young lady. Much success in whatever you do. Give God first place in all that you do. May God continue to bless and keep you.

**Love,
Alicia Lowery, Earlene Terry,
Lynn Randall & Nela Banks**



Congratulations Jensa,

I am so proud of you.

*Continue to be a strong,
independent young woman.
Continue to follow your dreams.*

Moss

*Congratulations
Jensa!*



*Keep up the good work and continue to show your
beauty inside and outside.
Make your mother and father proud.*

Good luck with all you do.

-Rick Adams

Jensa,

**Congratulations
to a beautiful person.
Keep your faith high
and enjoy.**

Love, Trevor






**Congratulations on all your
accomplishments
and the ones to come.**

**We wish you the best
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GOD HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO YOU YOU ARE A
PART OF OUR FAMILY AND YOU HAVE MADE
YOUR FAMILY SO PROUD. KEEP UP THE GOOD
WORK.



LOVE
KEVIN, RENEE
DOMINIQUE & K.J. MALONE



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From,
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and Lucy Barnes

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You are a very unique person because of God's exclusive design for your life. No one can stand where you stand, know what you know, feel what you feel, be what you are, or do what you do because there is no duplicate of you! If there is to be any competition in life, compete with your own yesterdays and not above them in knowledge, skills, and abilities.

You will never have to compete for success because it is relative, individual, and personal. Success is a personal relationship with God, a progressive responsibility to God, and a perpetual reliance on God.

Always remember that a successful life is 100% unshakable faith in the constant presence of God. We pray that you will talk with Him frequently about your plans, your needs, and the desires of your heart.

Love,

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CONGRATULATIONS TO JENSA SIMONE TAYLOR

On your selection to be a Debutante

Remember to

"Trust the Lord with all your heart and
Do not lean to your own understanding;
Include Him in everything you do and
He will direct your paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

Arthur and Annetta Culver

CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE

JENSA SIMONE TAYLOR!

JENSA WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. YOU HAVE GROWN UP TO
BE A REMARKABLE YOUNG LADY.

MAY LIFE'S JOURNEY BE KIND TO YOU AND MAY YOU FIND
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Congratulations Jensa!

May God bless your
paths.

Lucille Pearl



Jensa

We have watched you grow from an infant into a lovely young lady. Continue to trust in God and follow your dreams. Remember you serve a Big God who gives Big Blessings, so get your blessings from Him!

Your Canaan Family,

Jessie Knight
Lonnie McKnight
Mildred Roberts
Linda Sumblor

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Congratulations and Best Wishes
Jensa Taylor

I leave you love. I leave you hope. I leave you the challenge of developing confidence in one another. I leave you a thirst for education. I leave you faith. I leave you racial dignity. I leave you also a desire to live harmoniously with your fellow man. I leave you finally a responsibility to our young women.

~ Mary McLeod Bethune's "Legacy" 1955

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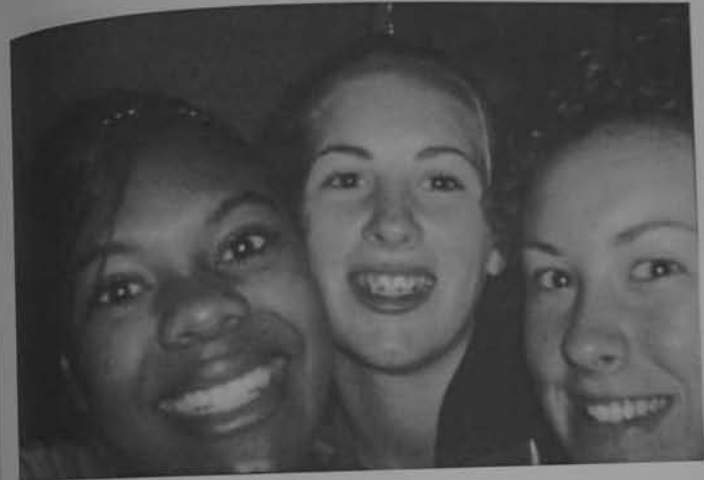


Jensa

*“Be strong and of good courage,
Be not afraid, neither be thee
dismayed; For the Lord thy God is
with thee withersoever thou goest.”*
(Joshua 1:9)

We're very proud of you.

Love,
Dennis, Jackie & Dennis Matthews
&
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Jensa,

We love you and wish you
the best.

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Love,
The Archey Family

To
Jensa Simone Taylor

Congratulations!

May this day be a cherished
memory for you.

Best of luck in your
Future Endeavors.

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Jensa

Congratulations upon being a Debutante. It seems only yesterday that I used to baby-sit you. You have all the qualities to become whatever you want to be. Keep up the good work and always keep God first.

Love,
Louise Tanner

CONGRATULATIONS JENSA!



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Jensa,

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God the Glory.

Best wishes,

Gloria, Helen, & Jackie

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Jensa,

*May the Cotillion bring you joy
like the wise men felt that night
so long ago in Bethlehem when
they beheld a wondrous sight.*

J.C. & Laverne Caroline



Congratulations!

Way to go J. T.!

Rick Schmidt



**BEST WISHES
TO
JENSA**

WAY TO GO J. T. !

RICK SCHMIDT



Jensa,
You have grown into a wonderful young woman whose beauty is not only on the outside, but the inside as well.

Remember to keep God by your side and He will see you through all your dreams.

Love,
Aunt Betty Lou
&
Uncle Eddie

Jensa,
Your family is so proud of you. Be all you can be. The best is yet to come!

Love,
Aunt Tammy,
Tiffany & Jason



Debutante, Jensa Taylor



**Jensa, you are the best,
my sweet God-Daughter.
Continue to strive for
the best and don't settle
for less.**

**Love,
Godmother
Sylvia Odene**

*Congratulations
Jensa Simone!*

We are extremely proud of you.

*Love,
Uncle Arron*

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Jensa Taylor

You are a very unique person because of God's exclusive design for your life. No one can stand where you stand, know what you know, feel what you feel, be what you are, or do what you do because there is no duplicate of you! If there is to be any competition in life, compete with your own yesterdays and surpass them in knowledge, skills, and abilities.



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Dear Jensa

We are truly proud of your extraordinary achievements. Your dedication and determination are genuine qualities that have helped prepare you for the future. We are wishing you the very best.

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*Love,
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Congratulations Jensa Taylor

Keep reaching for the stars.

*I pray God blessings on you as you
begin the next mile of your journey
of success.*

*May you find your place in the
sunlight of opportunity.*

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Jensa

**Wishing you the best
and congratulations.**

**Congratulations
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CONGRATULATIONS JENSA!

DANNY & BARBARA PARKER

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Debutante, Jenesa Taylor

Congratulations Jenesa!

*May you continue to experience much
success in all your future endeavors!*

Bill Zeifer



*Congratulations and
Best Wishes from you friends at CERL.*

Bobby Adams, Elon Zegler, Kay McGuier, Michele Cooper

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Debutante, Jenesa Taylor

Congratulations Jenesa!

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**Congratulations
&
Good Luck
Jensa!**

*Debutante!
Jensa Taylor*

*Keep God first in your
life as you continue to
strive and attain success.*

*Henrine Luckett
Casey*

To
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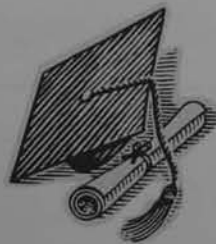
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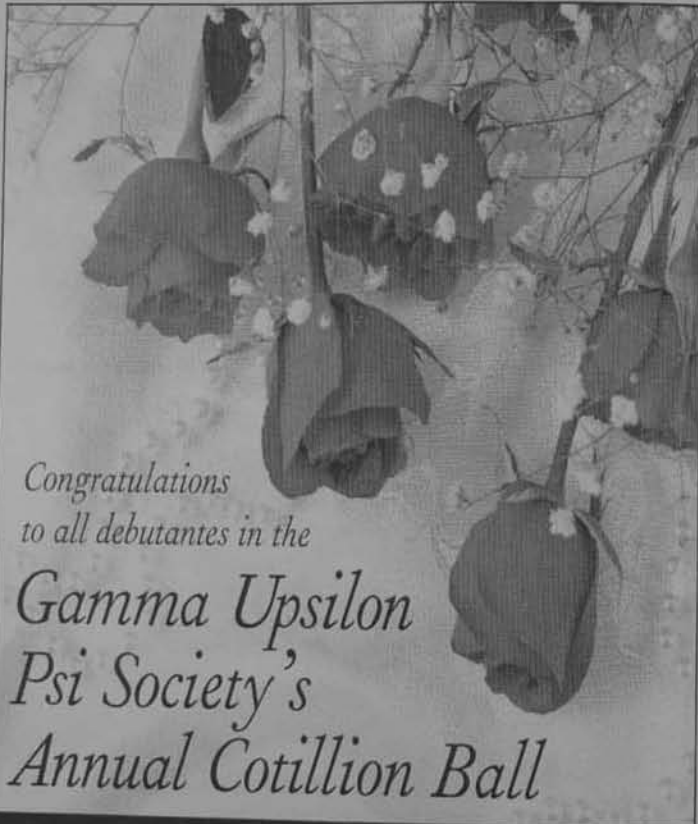
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*Continue to look to the
Lord in all you do and
success is sure to be
yours. God Bless!*

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