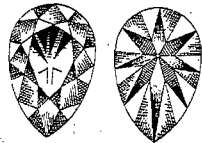


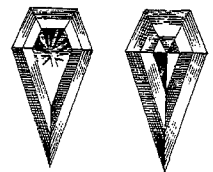
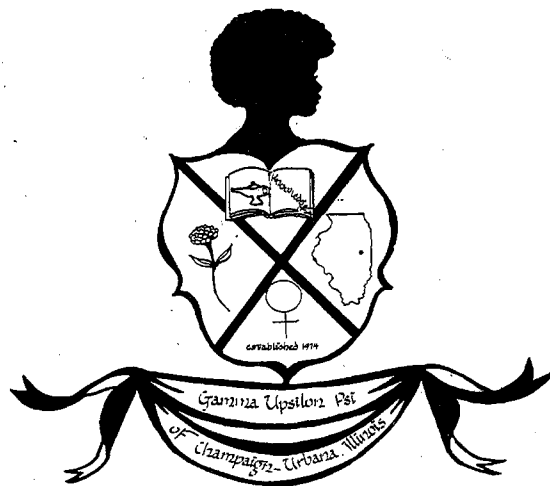
# Gamma Upsilon Psi Society



*proudly presents*

## "Diamonds & Pearls"

*their 30th Annual Cotillion Ball*



*Saturday,  
April Sixth  
Year Two Thousand and Two*

*Holiday Inn  
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
OF GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY . . .

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Thank you for your continued support of our annual Cotillion ball. For 30 years your financial support has provided scholarships for more than 350 Debutantes. Many former Debutantes have returned to the Champaign-Urbana community with college degrees and are productive members of our community.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

In its infancy thirty years ago, the first Cotillion in the Champaign-Urbana area was sponsored by the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. In 1974, Kathryn Humphrey and Margaret Smith organized a group of community women to assist the Sigmas with the Cotillion. Since 1977, this organization, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, has been the sole sponsor of the Cotillion. Gamma Upsilon Psi Society 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. As we continue into the 21st century, we proudly introduce 10 young ladies to society. Please join us as we applaud their accomplishments and congratulate them as they pursue their future endeavors.

I genuinely hope you will enjoy the pageantry we have planned. Gamma members have diligently worked to produce a quality Cotillion. Each year we have experienced an exhilarating, thrilling, dazzling, effervescent, magnificently electrifying, 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 parents, family members, and friends who assisted the Debutantes this year. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to making this year's Cotillion a success.

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

Sincerely,

*Patricia McKinney Lewis*

PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS, PRESIDENT  
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Cotillion Participants

*Brittany Brenee Algee*

*Willie McGee*

*Ashley Jené Cooper*

*Aaron Cooper*

*Ashley Michelle Davis*

*Jonathan Davis*

*Arian Breynonne Davis*

*Ray Williams*

*Anastasia Naomi Tanner Harold*

*Jon Dollison*

*Andrea Renée Jeffries*

*Marcus Harris*

*Keri Elizabeth Marion*

*Xavier McCoy*

*Shenika Treonshae McCoy*

*Steve Streeter*

*Shayla Nicole Patterson*

*Anton Sanders*

*Shannon Michelle Smith*

*Brandon Cooper*

Menu

Pineapple Glazed Chicken

Twice-Baked Potato

California Blend Vegetables

Fresh Garden Salad

Lemon Cake

Ice Tea ~ Coffee ~ Milk

Program

Toastmaster..... Terry Napper  
Welcome..... Dorothy Greene

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

Invocation..... Katherine Humphrey  
Co-Founder, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

~Dinner~

Introduction of Gamma Members..... Carmelita Thomas  
Vice-President, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

Lighting of the Candles..... Escorts

Presentation of 2002 Debutantes/Escorts..... Patricia Walker

Waltz..... Debutantes and Presenters

Dedication to Debutantes..... Mr. Kevin Nance  
"The Battle Is Not Yours" Indianapolis, IN

Yolanda Adams

Dance..... Debutantes

"Don't Give Up"

Yolanda Adams

Step..... Escorts

Dance..... Debutantes and Escorts

"Angels"

Virtue

"Movin'"

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Acknowledgements and Awards..... Mrs. Carmelita Thomas

Dancing..... Music by L.J. "Capitol City D.J."

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## Production Staff



*Lisa Vernon*

### Debutante Choreographer

*Lisa Thomas-Vernon has been a choreographer for the Cotillion for (5) years. She is a School Social Worker and a Co-Sponsor of the African-American Club at Centennial High School. Lisa Thomas-Vernon graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with her Bachelors Degree in Psychology and a Masters in Social Work. While attending the University of Illinois, she was the director of Omnimov Dance troupe, participated in several Cotton Club events, and was in the Broadway musical The Wiz sponsored by the Illini Union Board. Protégé dance troupe was created in November, 1995 for young ladies in the community who have the desire to learn creative dance styles ranging from: lyrical, hip-hop, jazz, modern, and African. Protégé dancers have formalized classes through the Champaign Park District as well as the Don Moyer's Boys & Girls Club. Lisa Thomas-Vernon is happily married to Frederick Vernon and they have three lovely sons, Ronnie (16), Keonte (9), and Jeren (16 months).*



*Ralph Abernathy*

### Escort Choreographer

*Fred Abernathy is in his first year as escort choreographer for the Cotillion. He currently works for the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club where he is the Interim Unit Director and Teen Facilitator at the Park Street Unit Location and the Teen Facilitator at the Lakeside Terrace Unit Location. Fred graduated from the University of Illinois with his Bachelors Degree in Speech Communications. He is a member of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity and serves in the United States National Guard. Fred is married to Monica Abernathy and they have a 1 year-old daughter named Mekari.*

## "Touched by an Angel"

*by Maya Angelou*

*We, unaccustomed to courage  
exiles from delight  
live coiled in shells of loneliness  
until love leaves its high holy temple  
and comes into our sight  
to liberate us into life.*

*Love arrives  
and in its train come ecstasies  
old memories of pleasure  
ancient histories of pain.  
Yet if we are bold,  
love strikes away the chains of fear  
from our souls.*

*We are weaned from our timidity.  
In the flush of love's light  
we dare be brave*

*And suddenly we see  
that love costs all we are  
and will ever be.  
Yet it is only love  
which sets us free.*

*Acknowledgements*

The members of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, Debutantes, and Escorts would like to thank Dr. David DeWeese, principal of Urbana High School and Dr. Joan Fortschneider, principal of Wiley Elementary School for graciously allowing the use of their facilities to hold our meetings and extra rehearsals.



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*Congratulations Brittany!*

Success is for those with the courage to begin  
and the will to finish.

Always remember...when your vision is clear,  
your goals become a reality



*I wish you much success as you begin your journey into the future*

*Carmelita Thomas*

*Gamma Upsilon Psi Society*



*BRITTANY*

*"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's  
the future, but today is a gift. That's  
why it's called the present."*



*— Bill Keane*

*From your assistant,  
Karla Shelby  
and family (Bub,  
Karla, Kennetra,  
Kiara and Karidia)*



**ENJOY YOUR TODAYS. EACH ONE IS A GIFT.**





*Follow your dreams ...*

*Congratulations  
Ashley Cooper*

*Love,  
Mrs. Williams*



*Debutante Breyonne Davis*

*The choices you make will chart your course in life.  
May God take you to higher heights of excellence.  
I'm expecting great things from you.*

*Your assistant (and former babysitter)  
Linda Peace*



# Good Luck, Ashley



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



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



*To  
Debutante*

*Stacia Harold  
Best Wishes and  
Always remember,*

*No one fails who does her best.  
Sincerely,  
Ruthie Fallsman*



*Andrea Jeffries*

**SUCCESS**

*The road to 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 flats 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*



**Keri,**

I have watched you grow from an infant into a beautiful young woman. I am so proud of everything that you have accomplished thus far in your life. I know that college will open new and exciting doors for you. Being cousins gives us a special bond. A bond that has grown and will continue to grow over the years. Keep Christ in your life and all things you strive for will be achieved. Enjoy your very special night. Remember I am always just a phone call away. I Love You.

Love Always  
Your Cousin and Assistant  
Katrina Kindle-Reynolds



**DEBUTANTE SHENIKA MCCOY**

Remember that if you put heart, mind & soul to it, you can achieve it. With the solid spiritual foundation your family has helped you build, you are destined to go far.

Sincerely,  
*Pulchratia L. Kinney*



Congratulations Shayla Patterson

You are the co-creator with God, and all around you are the gifts you can use to shape your world.

May you attain much happiness & success as you reach your goals.

Your Assistant  
Ms. Henrine Luckett Casey



To: Shannon Smith

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*Brittany Brenee Algee*



*DEBUTANTE BRITTANY BRENEE ALGEE* is the 17-year-old daughter of Larry and Jean Byrd-Algee. Brittany is a senior at Urbana High School. She is a cheerleader, a member of the African-American Club, Minority Enrichment Program (MEP), Student Senate and the Urbana High School Business Club. Brittany was also a delegate for the American Legion Post 559 Girls State for 2001. Brittany's hobbies include bowling, reading, shopping and listening to music. Brittany is a member of Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church where she is a member of the youth department and the usher board. She also sings with the youth and adult choir as well as the Voices of Praise Team. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Tennessee State University or Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Her major will be criminal justice. After obtaining her B.A., she plans to attend Howard University Law School. Her career goal is to become a Supreme Court Judge. Brittany will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Brittany for Cotillion 2002 is her cousin, Willie McGee Jr.



*Ashley Jené Cooper*



*D*EBUTANTE *ASHLEY JENÉ COOPER* is the 17-year-old daughter of Jeanette Jackson and Robert Cooper. Ashley is a senior at Urbana High School. She is a cheerleader, and a class officer. Ashley is also a member of Student Senate, the African-American Club, the Prom Committee, and the Internal Affairs committee. She was also a member of the Minority Enrichment Program (MEP) and was the recipient of the 2002 Martin Luther King Jr. Award. Ashley's hobbies include sewing and knitting, reading, writing poetry, shopping and hanging out with family and friends. Ashley is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Clark-Atlanta University and major in audio engineering. Ashley will be presented by her grandfather, Willie Jackson and her mother will receive her. Escorting Ashley for Cotillion 2002 is her cousin, Aaron Cooper.



*Arian Breyonne Davis*



*D*EBUTANTE *ARIAN BREYONNE DAVIS* is the 17-year-old daughter of Morris and Demetrious Davis. Breyonne is a senior at Urbana High School. She is a cheerleader; a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Delteens, the Principal's Scholars Program, and the track team. Breyonne also sings with the Urbana High School Concert choir and is a member of the Madrigals. Breyonne's hobbies include modeling, singing, and dancing. Breyonne is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend a historically black university and her major will be Pre-medicine. Breyonne will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Breyonne for Cotillion 2002 is Ray Williams III.



*Ashley Michelle Davis*



*D*EBUTANTE *AHSLEY MICHELLE DAVIS* is the 17-year-old daughter of Harold and Ollie Watts Davis. Ashley is a senior at Central High School, where she is a member of the Student Council, Treasurer of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. Ashley is President of the African American Club and the Peer Mediators. She is a member of the basketball team and captain of the track team. Ashley's hobbies include singing, reading and cooking. Ashley attends Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. She is a three-time scholar in the U of I College of ACES Research Apprentice Program, where she received recognition for Best Poster Design and Outstanding Research Abstract. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and major in Agricultural Communications with a focus on Pre-medicine. Her career goal is to be an obstetrician/gynecologist. Ashley will be presented by her father and her sister, Kirstie will receive her. Escorting Ashley for Cotillion 2002 is her brother, Jonathan Davis.



*Anastasia Naomi Tanner Harold*



*D*EBUTANTE ANASTASIA NAOMI TANNER HAROLD is the 17 year-old daughter of Robert A. Harold Jr. and Donna Tanner-Harold. Anastasia is a senior at Urbana High School, where she is an accomplished athlete. She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 55-meter dash at Indoor Track Nationals, 19<sup>th</sup> in the 100-meter dash at the Junior Olympics, holds Urbana High School's record for the 200-meter dash and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Athletes. Anastasia also received 5 athletic letters as a member of the varsity volleyball team. In addition, she is a member of the French Club and the Business Club, serves as the Press Secretary for the African-American Club, and has been the Photo Editor for both the student newspaper and yearbook. Anastasia has also written columns for the student newspaper, encouraging young people to practice abstinence until marriage. In recognition of her leadership abilities and potential, she attended a Big12 leadership conference, has been invited to attend a national youth conference in Washington, D.C. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Other school activities include, Urbana High School's Student Senate, the Concert and Honors Choir, a member of the Minority Enrichment Program, the Minority Teachers Education Association, a member of the Prom Committee. She served as Urbana High School's Coordinator for candidate for governor, and has met former presidential candidate Alan Keyes. In addition, Anastasia has devoted time to community service, volunteering with Special Olympics, the Shop with a Cop program and WLRW's Christmas for Kids program. She has also devoted time to the Center for Women in Transition, CHASI, the Urbana Free Library and Catholic Social Service's Christmas Dinner, Salem Baptist Church's Soup Kitchen and Urbana High School's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. She also sings in the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir. One of her many hobbies is politics. Anastasia attends Urbana Assembly of God, where she is a member of the youth group, a nursery worker and an usher. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Illinois State University and major in Broadcast Journalism. She plans to continue her track career as well. Anastasia will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Anastasia for Cotillion 2002 is Jon Dollison.





*Andrea Renée Jeffries*



*D*EBUTANTE *ANDREA RENÉE JEFFRIES* is the 18-year-old daughter or Michael and Gayle Jeffries. Andrea is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the school choir, Thespians, Interact, Key Club and the African-American Club. Andrea's hobbies include singing and playing the piano. She attends Church of the Living God. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend either the University of Illinois or North Carolina A & T State University and her major will be Agri- Business. Andrea will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Andrea for Cotillion 2002 is Marcus Harris.



*Keri Elizabeth Marion*



*D*EBUTANTE *KERI ELIZABETH MARION* is the 17-year-old daughter of Mary and Bill Conner and Floyd Marion. Keri is a January graduate of Central High School, where she was a member of the African American Club. She also played violin for the orchestra and sang with the jazz choir. Keri also acted in several plays and musicals including, *Skin of Our Teeth* and *Man of La Mancha*. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Delteens. Keri also volunteers for several programs with the Champaign and the Urbana Park District. Keri is a recent graduate of the Barbizon Modeling and Acting school. Her hobbies include shopping, bowling, going to movies and collecting Mickey Mouse memorabilia. This fall Keri plans to attend either Parkland Community College or Illinois State University and major in theatre. Her ultimate goal is to become an actress with her own television show. Keri will be presented by her stepfather, Bill Conner and her mother will receive her. Escorting Keri for Cotillion 2002 is Steve Streeter.



*Shenika Treonshae McCoy*



*D*EBUTANTE *SHENIKA TREONSHAE MCCOY* is the 16-year-old daughter of Rufus and Carolyn McCoy. Shenika is a graduating junior at Urbana High School. She is a member of the African-American Club, The Principal Scholars Program, the Minority Enrichment Program (M.E. P.) and the Track and Field Team. She is also a member of the NAACP and the Upward Bound College Prep Academy. Shenika also volunteers at TLC Select Catering and the Champaign County Nursing Home. Shenika's hobbies include singing and dancing. Shenika attends the Church of the Living God where she sings in the choir. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend either the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Illinois State University and major in political science. After receiving her B.A., she plans to attend law school. Her career goal is to become successful lawyer and own her own law firm. Shenika will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shenika for Cotillion 2002 is her brother, Xavier McCoy.



*Shayla Nicole Patterson*



*D*EBUTANTE SHAYLA NICOLE PATTERSON is the 18-year-old daughter of Fred and Yvonne Patterson. Shayla is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the student senate, the African-American Club, the Minority Enrichment Program (MEP) and treasurer of the Business Club. She is also member of the National Honor Society, the Thurgood Marshall Achievement Program, F.A.A. C.E.S, and the East Central Illinois Talent Search Program. Shayla's hobbies include singing, reading and shopping. Shayla belongs to Greater Holy Temple Church. Upon graduating from high school, she plans to attend Illinois State University and major in psychology, with a minor in sociology. Shayla will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shayla for Cotillion 2002 is Anton Sanders.



*Shannon Michelle Smith*



*D*EBUTANTE SHANNON MICHELLE SMITH is the 18-year-old daughter of Regina and George Smith. Shannon is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African American Club. Shannon's hobbies include shopping, talking on the phone, spending time with her friends and her boyfriend. Shannon attends Salem Baptist Church. Upon graduating from school she plans to attend Parkland Community College and then transfer to Eastern Illinois University. Her major will be Child Development. Her career goal is to own her own daycare. Shannon will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shannon for Cotillion 2002 is Brandon Cooper.

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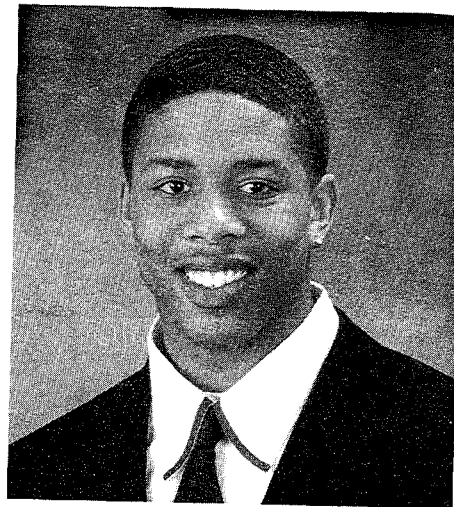
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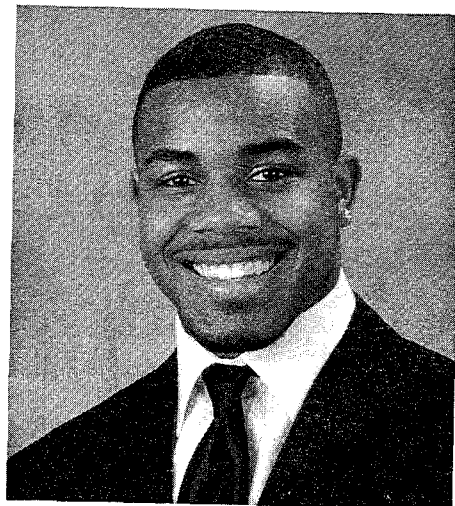
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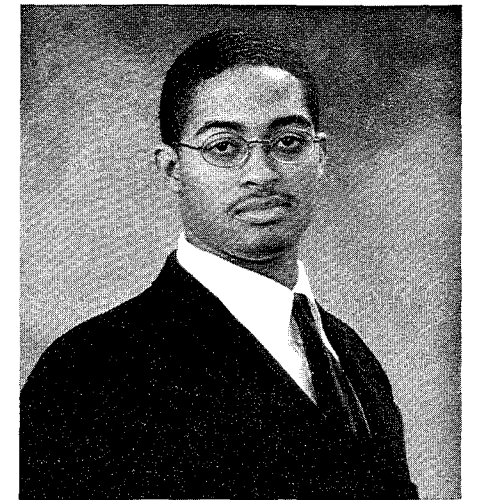
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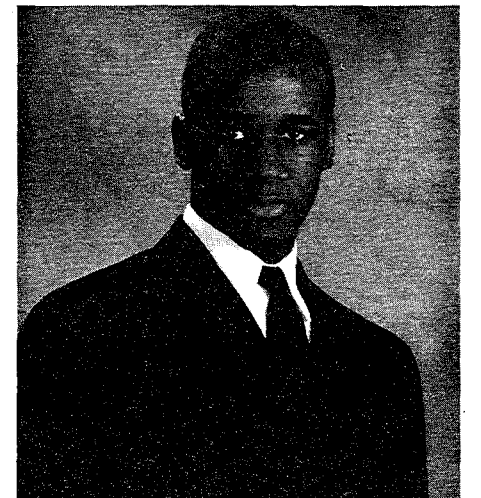
**ESCORT AARON COOPER** is the son of Lisa Jackson and Tyrone Cooper. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the Young Achievers Society and the Minority Enrichment Program (MEP). Aaron's hobbies include hanging out with his friends and running track. He plans to attend college and major in computer technology. Tonight, he is escorting, his cousin, Debutante Ashley Cooper.



**ESCORT BRANDON COOPER** is the son of Jeanette Jackson. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the Football and Track Team. Brandon's hobbies include listening to music, going to the movies and hanging out with his friends. He plans to attend college and major in Business. His ultimate goal is own his own business. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Shannon Smith.

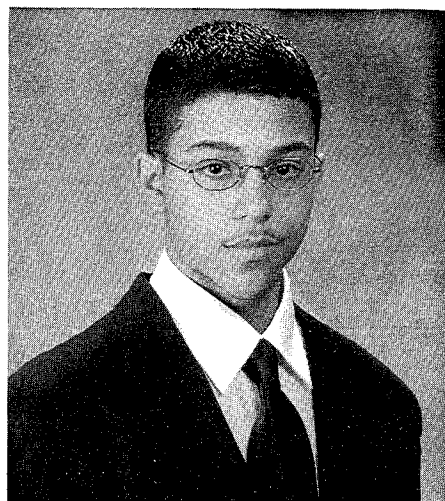


**ESCORT JONATHAN DAVIS** is the son of Harold and Ollie Watts Davis. Jonathan attends the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he is involved with the Varsity Men's Glee Club and the Black Chorus. He is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. Jonathan hobbies include weight lifting and working. Jonathan plans to graduate from the University with a degree in education. He hopes to teach high school and own his own automobile dealership. Tonight, he is escorting, his sister, Debutante Ashley Davis.

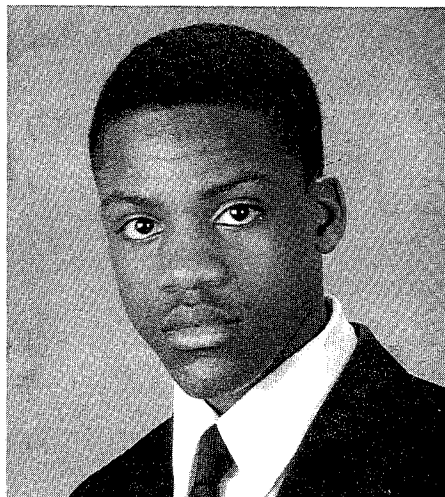


**ESCORT JON DOLLISON** is the son of Idell Dollison. Jonathan attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the track and soccer teams. In addition, he is an accomplished musician, serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Alto-Saxophone in both the Marching and the Symphonic Bands, and was awarded a Marching Band Competition Award. Jonathan was also a Board Representative for the Urban League, and a member of the Minority Enrichment Program, the Math Club and Key Club. Jonathan has received numerous awards, being honored in both Who's Who Among American High School Student's and the Honor Roll three years in a row. Other awards/recognition include the Math Team Competition Award, the National Honor Society, and the National Achiever's Society. Jonathan hobbies include volunteering. He volunteers as a student tutor at Urbana Middle School. He attends the Urbana Assembly of God where he is a leader of the Youth Outreach Program. After graduating from high school, Jonathan plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in Pre-Medicine. His career goal is to be a pediatrician. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Anastasia Harold.

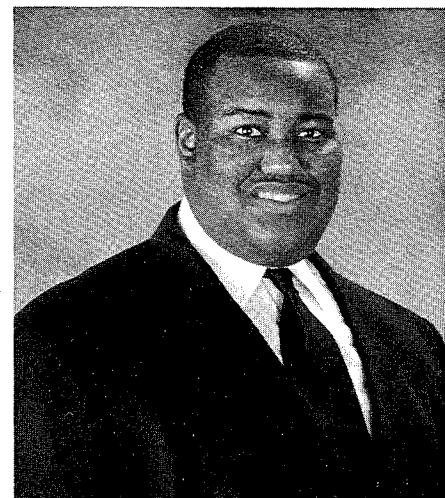
**ESCORT MARCUS HARRIS** is the son of Demetris Helleby. He attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the African American Club, the Principal's Scholars Program and the Gentleman's Club. Marcus' hobbies include stepping with Brothers. Inc. He is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. After graduating, Marcus plans to attend Olivet Nazarene College. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Andrea Jeffries.



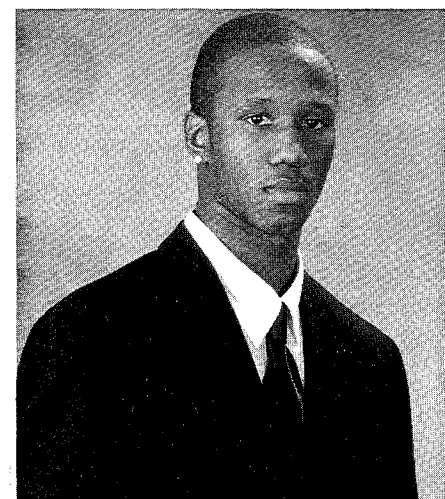
**ESCORT XAVIER McCOY** is the son of Rufus and Carolyn McCoy. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the football and track teams. He also participates in the Upward Bound College Prep Academy. Xavier is a member of the Church of the Living God. After graduating, Xavier plans to attend college where he will major in Pre-Medicine. Tonight, he is escorting his sister, Debutante Shenika McCoy.



**ESCORT WILLIE McGEE** is the son of Barbara and Willie McGee Sr. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the African American Club and former member of the football team. He was chosen to attend "The Challenge of Change Big 12 Leadership Conference" and volunteers for the Champaign Park District. Willie is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, where he is a member of the usher board, the Brotherhood Dept. and participates in the Youth for Christ Organization. Willie plans to major in Business Management. Tonight, he is escorting, his cousin, Debutante Brittany Algee.

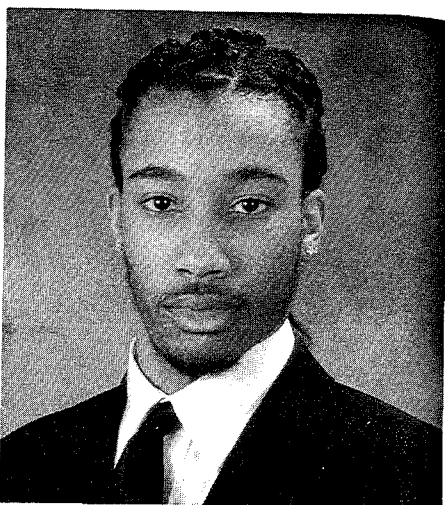


**ESCORT ANTON SANDERS** is the son of Alma Sanders. He attends Urbana High School where is a member of the African American Club, the football and the basketball teams. Anton's hobbies include watching television, playing sports and talking on the telephone. He is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating from high school he plans to attend either Northern Illinois University in Dekalb or Eastern Illinois University in Charleston where he plans to play football. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Shayla Patterson.

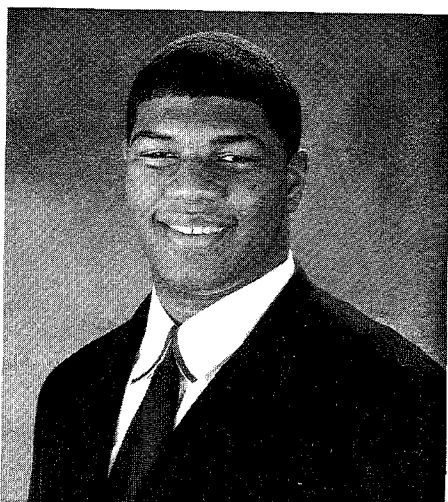




**ESCORT STEVE STREETER** is the son of Earl and Lynda Streeter. He attends Central High School where he is a member of the football and baseball teams. Steve's hobbies include going to the movies and chillin out with friends. Upon graduating from high school Steve plans to attend college. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Keri Marion.



**ESCORT RAY WILLIAMS** is the son of Nate and Nancy Williams. He attends Urbana High School where he is a member of the African-American Club, the basketball team and the choir. Ray's hobbies include playing basketball, singing, talking to people and having fun. He is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. After graduating from high school Ray plans to attend college and major in communications. Tonight, he is escorting Debutante Breyonne Davis.



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WERE BORN THAT YOU  
WOULD "SHINE IN LIFE".  
IT IS OUR HOPE AND  
PRAYERS THAT WE HAVE  
RAISED YOU TO DO THE  
RIGHT THINGS IN LIFE.  
IT IS NOW TIME FOR YOU  
TO LEARN TO STEP OUT  
ON GOD'S WORD AND DO  
HIS WILL. WE KNOW THAT  
YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL  
IN ANY ENDEAVOR YOU CHOOSE.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO STRIVE TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN AND  
KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE. WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE  
FOR YOU. WHEN YOU GO AWAY TO SCHOOL, REMEMBER, "WE  
ARE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY"**

**LOVE,**

**MOMMA AND DADDY**





**BRITTANY,**

**YOU ARE TRULY A PRECIOUS GEM.  
FROM CHILDHOOD TO THE PRESENT  
DAY, YOU HAVE ALWAYS HONORED  
AND RESPECTED CHRIST AND THOSE  
WHOM HE HAS PLACED IN YOUR  
LIFE. NEVER STOP ALLOWING GOD  
TO ORDER YOUR STEPS AND YOUR  
PATH SHALL SURELY BE CLEAR.**

**LOVE,**

**MOMMA BESSIE WILCHER**



**"CONGRATULATIONS"  
BRITTANY BRENEE ALGEE  
DEBUTANTE 2002**



**MISS "STUFF" BRITTANY,**

It seems like only yesterday that you made your "Grand" entrance into this world. Now, look at you..... All grown up into a Beautiful Young Lady, ready to conquer the world. I am so very proud of you. I truly hope you will continue to Trust in the Lord as you always have and let him always direct your path. Brittany, you are a very Special young lady and I love you very much.

The beauty of a young woman is not in the clothes she wears,  
The figure she carries, or the way she combs her hair.  
The beauty of a young woman must be seen from her eyes,  
Because that is the doorway to her heart,  
The place where love resides.  
The beauty of a young woman is not in a facial mole,  
But true beauty in a young woman is reflected in her soul.  
It is the caring that she lovingly gives,  
The passion that she shows.  
The beauty of a young woman with passing years ---- only grows.

Remember always PHILIPPIANS 4:13, "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME."

Love Always,  
Your Aunt,

Alice M. Burton

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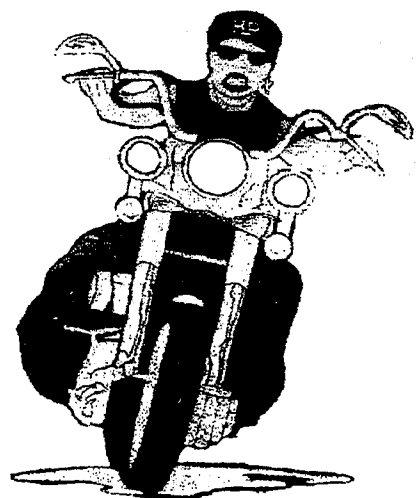
**MISS BRITTANY BRENEE ALGEE**

**CONTINUING SUCCESSES IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS. WE KNOW  
LIFE CHALLENGES WILL BE NO HURDLES FOR YOU.**

**IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR THAT WE ARE ALLOWED TO HELP TO  
INTRODUCE YOU INTO SOCIETY AND THE GREAT  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT AWAIT YOU.**

**"HERE'S BARKING AT YOU"**

**GOOD LUCK,  
THE ATOMIC DOGS**



**"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".**



**WE LOVE YOU,  
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*Debutante Brittany Algee*

**Congratulations Brittany Brenee' Algee**

*We watched you grow from A Rose Bud into a Beautiful Rose*

*Brittany continue on the journey that God has set for you. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not to your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.*

*With Love from TT Shirley Brownlee and Aunt Izola Lewis*



*Debutante Brittany Algee*



**BRITT - BRITT,**

**CONTINUE TO EXPECT ONLY THE BEST FROM OTHERS, STAY STRONG IN YOUR CONVICTIONS. WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW INTO A SWEET, WISE YOUNG LADY. WE KNOW WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF, AND ARE POSITIVE YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH ANY GOAL YOU STRIVE TO ACHIEVE. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN LIFE.**

**WE LOVE YOU,**

**AUNT BETTY SUE AND UNCLE HENRY SAYLES.**

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*We would like to congratulate  
Brittany Algee  
and all of the participants of the  
2002 Potillion. Your example  
makes our job easier*

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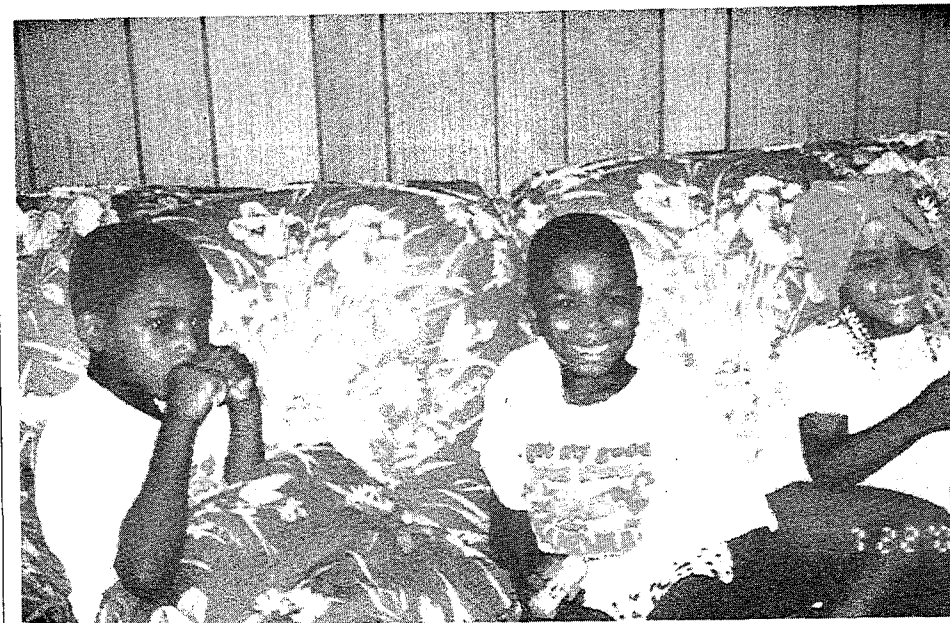
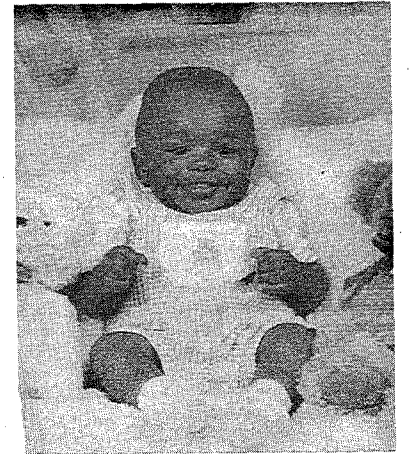
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**Do you remember, Brittany?**

**BRITTANY,**

**WE HAVE ENJOYED "ROUGHING" YOU UP OVER THE YEARS AND HAVING YOU PLAY WITH US. WE LOVE YOU AND ARE PROUD OF YOU. WE HOPE TO FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD ROLE MODEL.**

**WE LOVE YOU,  
YOUR COUSINS,**



**JORDAN ALGEE, KENTRELL "SHANE" ALGEE  
CHANTEL "CHANNY" JACKSON, WAYMON JACKSON III,  
"TREY", AUNT SUE AND UNCLE HENRY.**

TO MY DEAR COUSIN BRITTANY,

"CONGRATULATIONS" DEBUTANTE 2002

THIS IS JUST FOR YOU!!

EVER WONDER ABOUT THE ABBREVIATION A.S.A.P.?  
GENERALLY WE THINK OF IT IN TERMS OF EVEN MORE HURRY AND  
STRESS IN OUR LIVES. MAYBE IF WE THINK OF THIS  
ABBREVIATION IN A DIFFERENT MANNER, WE WILL BEGIN TO FIND  
A NEW WAY TO DEAL WITH THOSE ROUGH DAYS ALONG THE WAY.

THERE'S WORK TO DO, DEADLINES TO MEET;  
YOU'VE GOT NO TIME TO SPARE,  
BUT AS YOU HURRY AND SCURRY- A.S.A.P. -  
ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

IN THE MIDST OF FAMILY CHAOS,  
"QUALITY TIME" IS RARE.  
DO YOUR BEST; LET GOD DO THE REST -  
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

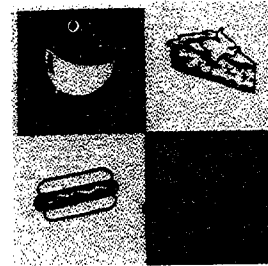
IT MAY SEEM LIKE YOUR WORRIES ARE  
MORE THAN YOU CAN BEAR.  
SLOW DOWN AND TAKE A BREATHER -  
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

GOD KNOWS HOW STRESSFUL LIFE IS;  
HE WANTS TO EASE OUR CARES,  
AND HE'LL RESPOND TO ALL YOUR NEEDS -  
A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

TODAY I'M SAYING A LITTLE PRAYER THAT GOD WILL SMILE ON  
YOU AND SEND YOU ALL THE SPECIAL BLESSINGS YOU DESERVE.

LOVE,  
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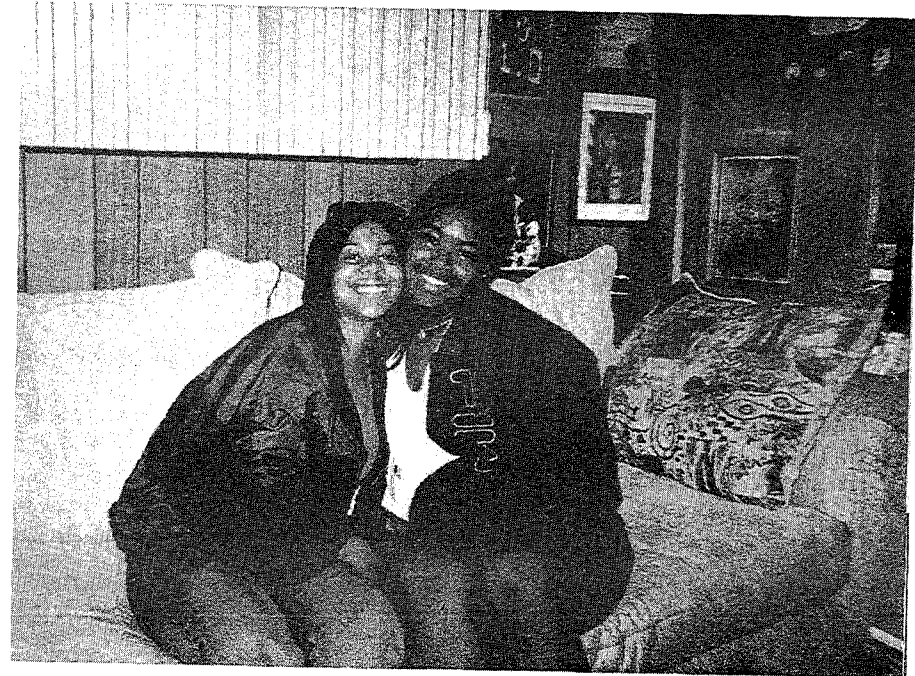
**BRITTANY,**

**I WISH THE BEST FOR YOU. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE HAD OUR UPS AND DOWNS,(WHAT SISTER'S HAVEN'T?) WE HAVE ALSO HAD SOME WONDERFUL TIMES AS WELL. NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO INTO THE REAL WORLD AND STAKE YOUR CLAIM.**

**I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN COLLEGE AND EVERYTHING LIFE HAS TO OFFER. I WILL MISS YOU MY BIG SISTER! NOW IT IS TIME TO GIVE EVERYTHING TO GOD AND HE WILL MAKE A WAY. NOW, TO REALLY TELL YOU THE TRUTH, GOD DOES HAVE A PLAN FOR YOU. JUST REMEMBER TO KEEP GROWING STRONGER AND STRONGER IN THE LORD. I AM REALLY GLAD I HAVE A SISTER LIKE YOU.**

**LOVE ALWAYS,**

**YOUR SISTER  
TEKYRA ALGEE**



**TO BRITTANY WITH LOVE FROM GRANDPA AND GRANDMA AVANT. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU WHERE EVER YOU GO.**



**PROVERBS 3:5-6 SAYS, "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".**

**WITH LOVE,  
GRANDPARENTS  
EARLIS AND MOZELL AVANT**



**"IN LOVING MEMORY"  
OF YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER WHO WAS THE  
SOLID ROCK OF THE FAMILY,**

**"MR. ARCHIE DOUGLAS"**



**BRITTANY ,**

**OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE SEEN YOU GROW INTO A  
LOVELY YOUNG LADY. KEEP THE FAITH, AND TRUST  
IN THE LORD.**

**WITH LOVE,**

**GREAT GRANDMA, RUBY DOUGLAS**

**CONGRATULATION  
DEBUTANTE BRITTANY BRENEE ALGEE**

**OUR FAMILY HAS LOST THREE PRECIOUS JEWELS.  
WHO ARE GONE FROM OUR SIGHT;  
OUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVES US THE STRENGTH WE NEED,  
TO FACE EACH DAY AND NIGHT;  
THROUGH THE WINDOW OF TIME, WE CAN STILL SEE YOUR FACES,  
EVEN THOUGH YOUR PRESENCE IS NOT HERE;  
YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR MINDS, THOUGHTS, AND ACTIONS  
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IN OUR HEARTS SO DEAR.**



**LOVE**

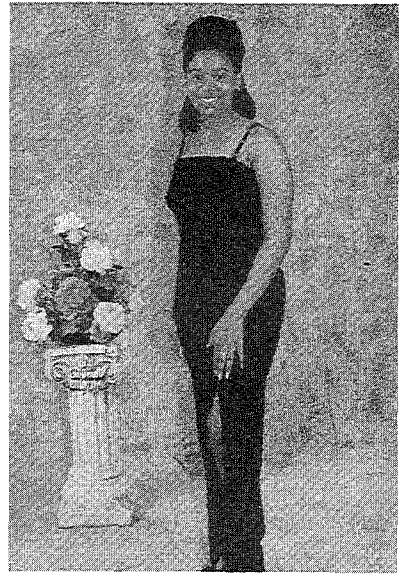
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**TO OUR DARLING GRANDDAUGHTER**

**"BRITTANY BRENEE ALGEE"**

*Britt,*

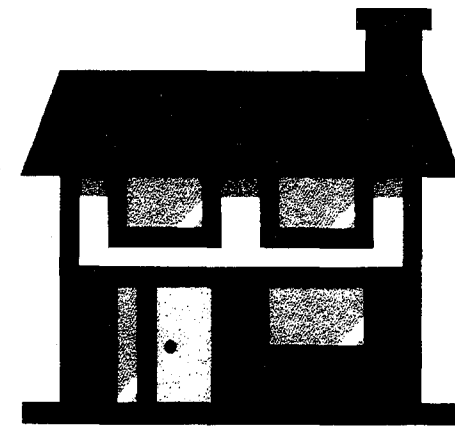
*Always be of GOOD CHEER. Continue to Trust in the Lord as you make this transition from Nana's and Papa's "Baby" to Nana's and Papa's "YOUNG LADY". The day you came into this world, we knew it was going to be a "special day", Why? Because God has placed you in this day to reach out in His Love. What a wonderful opportunity you have. You see, you have that precious gift within you to turn frowns into smiles, defeat into victory, and despair into hope. You have that deep abiding faith in Jesus Christ that helps you overcome the hurdles that life presents. That faith overflows into the lives of others as you help them grow in faith. You are a light through whom Christ's love shines. Yes, it was and still is a special day. Rejoice in it.*

*We love you and Pray that God will forever keep you safe in his care.*

*Love,  
Nana & Papa  
(Deacon Linton and Marie Byrd)*

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## BRITTANY ALGEE

**"I'M GOD'S CHILD"**  
(1 Peter 2:21)

- What would Jesus Think - Phil. 4:8; Prov. 3:6-7
- What would Jesus Hear - Isaiah 55:3
- What would Jesus See - Psalm 141:8; Matt 5:27-28
- What would Jesus Say - Matt.12:34; Luke 7:22, 26
- What would Jesus Do - Hebrews 13:21
- Where would Jesus Go - Psalm 122

**"LIVE AS JESUS LIVED"**  
(Romans 12:1-2)

### DREAMS

Dreams are the blueprints of future achievements.

### BELIEVE

The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams.  
The only thing that stands between a person and what he or she wants is the faith to believe that it is possible.

### GOALS

Goals are dreams put into action.

### RISK

You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.  
You cannot predict to what height you can soar until you spread your wings.

### SUCCESS

You become successful the moment you start moving toward a worthwhile goal.

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CONGRATULATIONS  
BRITTANY!

**BRITTANY,  
CONGRATULATIONS ON  
MAKING YOUR FORMAL  
ENTRANCE INTO SOCIETY. I  
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YOU ALL THE BEST**

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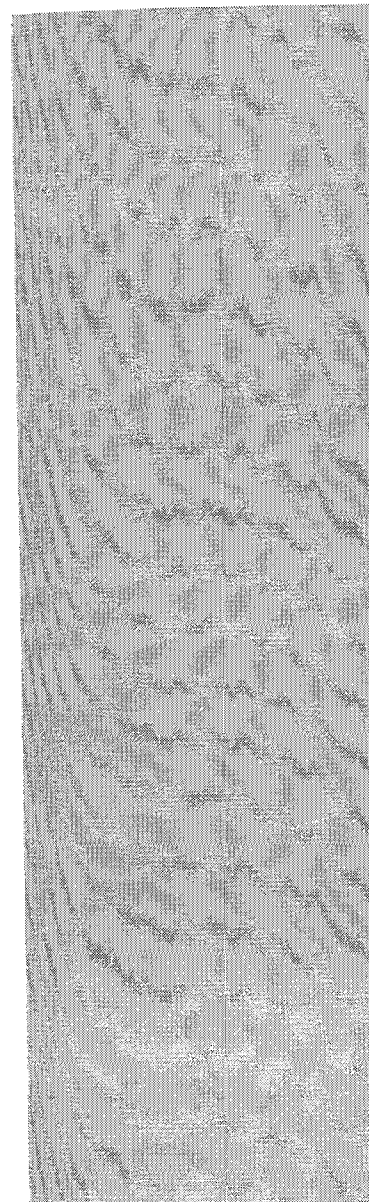
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*Brittany, I watched you grow up as a wonderful young lady. As you start to go into the real world of life, keep smiling and keep your hands in the Lord's hand and He will guide you in the right way. I pray you will make it in life and God bless you!*

*Love,  
Your Godmother  
Ethel Atkins*

## CONGRATULATIONS BRITTANY



"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."

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**My Dear Niece Brittany,**

**Remember always PHILIPPIANS 4:13, "I CAN DO ALL THINGS  
THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME."**

**The road to 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 flats 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.**

**I love you and I am so proud of you!!!!**

**Love always,**

**"Uncle" Walter Lott,  
Springfield, IL.**



**EDUCATION IS THE ROAD THAT  
WILL LEAD ONE FROM THE DARK  
CAVES OF IGNORANCE INTO THE  
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**CONGRATULATIONS:  
BRITTANY**

**CONGRATS!  
BRITTANY**

**WM. HATCH**

AS ONE DOOR IS CLOSED  
IN YOUR LIFE,  
A NEW ONE OPENS  
BEFORE YOU.

PAUSE BRIEFLY  
AT THIS THRESHOLD  
AND KNOW THAT WHAT  
YOU ARE LEAVING BEHIND  
IS FOR THE BEST...

APPROACH THIS NEW DOOR  
WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE  
IN YOUR HEART,  
FOR YOU HAVE  
SO MUCH TO OFFER.

OPEN EACH NEW DOOR  
WITH TRUST,  
HOLDING YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS  
VERY NEAR...  
KNOWING THAT THE WORLD  
IS WAITING FOR  
THE GOODNESS AND THE LOVE  
YOU CARRY WITH YOU.  
M.E. Miró

*Good Luck Brittany  
Sterling Atkins  
& Betty J. Taylor*

*Debutante Brittany Algee*

Congratulations on being chosen as a debutante for 2002. As you continue in school take Christ with you. The church that is led by faith and not by sight.

The Macedonia Family.

Congratulations  
Brittany Algee



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CONGRATULATIONS BRITTANY!

COUNT ON GOD

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS INSTEAD OF YOUR CROSSES  
COUNT YOUR GAIN INSTEAD OF YOUR LOSSES  
COUNT YOUR JOYS INSTEAD OF YOUR WOES  
COUNT YOUR FRIENDS INSTEAD OF YOUR FOES  
COUNT YOUR SMILES INSTEAD OF YOUR TEARS  
COUNT YOUR COURAGE INSTEAD OF YOUR FEARS  
COUNT YOUR FULL YEARS INSTEAD OF YOUR LEAN  
COUNT YOUR KIND DEEDS INSTEAD OF YOUR MEAN  
COUNT YOUR HEALTH INSTEAD OF YOUR WEALTH  
COUNT ON GOD INSTEAD OF YOURSELF  
WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN LIFE!

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FROM THE MORNINGSTAR F.W.B. CHURCH  
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PSALM 98:4, "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD, ALL  
THE EARTH: MAKE A LOUD NOISE, AND REJOICE, AND SING  
PRAISE"

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**FROM THE SENIOR USHER BOARD  
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**PSALM 84:10, "I HAD RAHTER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF  
MY GOD, THAN TO DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS".  
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE YEARS OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE AS A  
JUNIOR USHER. WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.  
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE.**

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**GOOD LUCK BRITTANY.  
MUCH SUCCESS AND MAY  
GOD EVER BLESS AND KEEP  
YOU.**

**DEACON FREDDIE  
AND MRS. BOBBIE THOMAS**

***GOOD LUCK IN THE  
FUTURE BRITTANY!***

***JOHN SEVERNS***

*Debutante Brittany Algee*

**BRITTANY,**

**WE HAVE WATCHED YOU  
GROW FULL OF ENERGY,  
ENTHUSIAM AND VITALITY,  
CONTINUE TO ALWAYS LOOK  
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.  
REMEMBER THAT EDUCATION  
IS WORTH WORKING FOR.  
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.**

**LOVE,**

**AUNT BARBARA &  
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**FROM THE MORNINGSTAR F.W.B. CHURCH  
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**PSALM 51:10, "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART,  
O GOD; AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME".**

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TO ACCEPT THE THINGS YOU CANNOT  
CHANGE, THE COURAGE TO CHANGE  
THE THINGS YOU CAN, AND THE  
WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.  
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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.

PSALMS 3:5, 6

THE TEMPLE'S  
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**IT'S NO WONDER THAT YOU'VE  
DEVELOPED INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG  
LADY. WITH THE TYPE OF CHARACTER  
AND DEDICATION YOU POSSESS, COUNTLESS  
BLESSINGS WILL BE YOURS. CONTINUE TO  
SEEK AND HONOR THE LORD AND HE  
WILL FOREVER FAVOR YOU AND  
HONOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS.**

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YOU. HAVE FUN ON YOUR BIG NIGHT. KEEP YOUR HEAD UP  
AND STAY SWEET.

LOVE,  
YOUR FAVORITE BIG COUSIN  
SHARISE

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*Brittany,*

*We are so proud of you. Remember to always seek refuge  
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Miss Brittany,


We have watched you grow from a beautiful baby into a wonderful and lovely young lady with goals and aspirations.

We encourage you to look unto the hills from which cometh your help. — Your help cometh from the Lord. If you look high, & think high, then you will reach your goal of becoming a supreme court justice.

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**God bless you!**

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& Howard Britt**

Good luck  
Brittany. Stay  
positive & always  
keep God first in  
your life.

Shawn  
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**"God bless  
you, Brittany"**

**From  
Bob & Smokey  
Kelly**

*Brittany,  
Whatever you do, work at it  
with all your heart, as  
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*Colossians 3:23 NIV*

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*I PETER 5:5, LIKEWISE, YE  
YOUNGER, SUBMIT YOURSELVES  
UNTO THE ELDER. YEA, ALL  
OF YOU BE SUBJECT ONE TO  
ANOTHER, AND BE CLOTHED  
WITH HUMILITY: FOR GOD  
RESISTETH THE PROUD, AND  
GIVETH GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.  
HUMBLE YOURSELVES THEREFORE  
UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD,  
THAT HE MAY EXALT YOU IN DUE  
TIME.*

*WITH LOVE,  
YOUR COUSIN,  
MICHELLE MCGEE*

BRITTANY,

LOVE THE LORD YOUR  
GOD, LISTEN TO HIS  
VOICE, AND HOLD FAST  
TO HIM.

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through the years.

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CHRIST WHICH  
STRENGTHENETH ME.  
PHILIPPIANS 4:13*

*LEARN TO DO WELL.  
AIM HIGH FOR GOD IS HIGH.  
ALWAYS KEEP CHRIST FIRST IN  
YOUR LIFE.  
FOR WHAT GOD HAS FOR YOU,  
IT IS FOR YOU.*

*DON'T LET NOTHING OR NO ONE  
SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF  
GOD.*

*WE LOVE YOU AND ARE PROUD OF  
YOU,*

*EVELYN AND ALEXIS*

*Psalm 8:1 states:*

*O LORD our Lord, how  
excellent is thy name in all  
the earth! who hast set thy  
glory above the heavens.*

*Stay Encouraged  
and  
We Love You,*

*The Morning Star  
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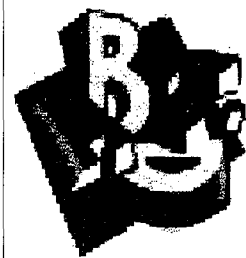
*Psalm 9:1, 2 states:*

*I will praise thee, O Lord,  
with my whole heart; I will  
shew forth all thy  
marvelous works.*

*I will be glad and rejoice  
in thee: I will sing praise  
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High.*

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Brittany,  
You have grown into a  
beautiful young lady. May  
God continue to bless you  
in your future endeavors.

We love you.

Nicole, Frank, Corey  
& Shauna

**Congratulations  
Brittany Algee**

**From,  
Theister & Velma  
Brownlee**

**BRITTANY,**

**WISHING YOU ALL GOD'S  
BLESSINGS IN WHATEVER YOU  
PERSUIT, ALWAYS PUT GOD  
FIRST.**

**WE LOVE YOU,**

**THE WILLIAMSON'S FAMILY**



*Debutante Brittany Algee*

*We wish you  
great success in  
all your future  
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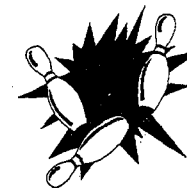



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you will succeed!

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Brittany,

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pass all too quickly;  
then it's time to move  
into the future. Good  
luck.

Love Always  
Uncle Dexter

*Debutante Brittany Algee*

*Brittany,*

*I look at you and it is hard to believe that so much time has passed. I remember when you were little, you would always share your treats with me at church. Now you are ready to be on your own. I am proud of you and the choices you have made for your future. Education is the key for a great start in life. I know that you must move on, but remember that you are never alone. Just look over your shoulder and God will be there to guide you.*

*Your adopted aunt,*

*Caroline Walker*

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

**Reggie, Carla,  
Shamika, Tamyra**

*Britt,*

*Go ahead, I'm proud of you. Don't forget God, He brought you to graduation and will take you through college.*

*Mother Eula B. Taylor*

**KEEP UP THE GOOD  
WORK AND CONTINUE  
TO STRIVE TO  
ACHIEVE YOUR  
GOALS!**

**LOVE YA!  
BURLIE CASTON**

*Debutante Brittany Algee*

*Brittany,*

*Our heavenly Father has given All of us the same right: The privilege to choose. Therefore continue to choose life, His word, and His directions. He will then give you the desires of your heart.*

*Matt. 6:33*

*Love,*

*Mother Margaret Veazy*

*Congratulations*

*Brittany*

*May God continue to bless  
you.*

*Love,*

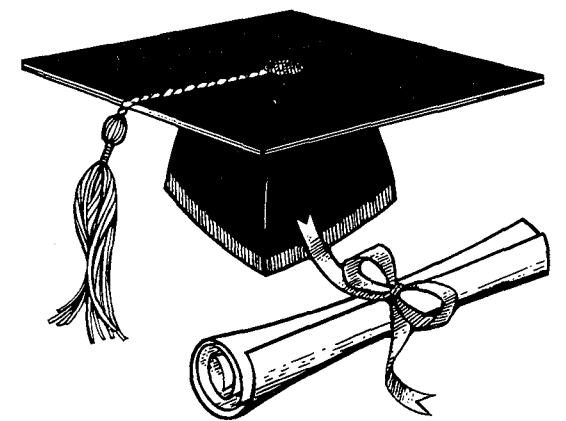
*Shirlene Winston*

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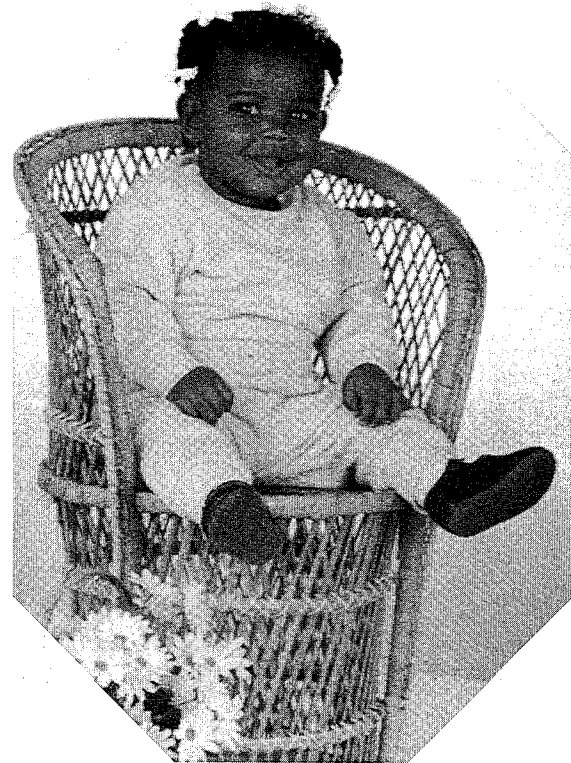
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*To my beautiful daughter Ashley,  
I am so proud of you and all of your achievements  
that you have gained from life. Keep the head  
high and trust in the Lord and He will guide  
you in all of the right directions.*

*Love,  
Mommy*



*Ashley,*

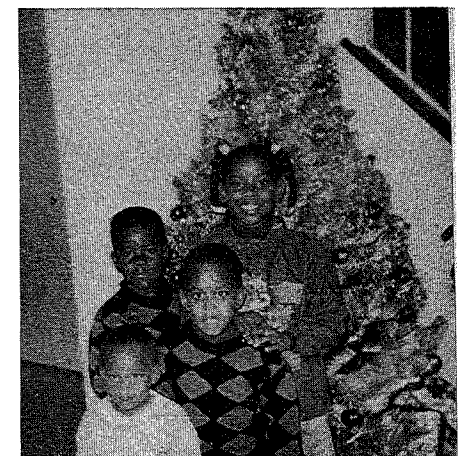
*God has instilled such beauty inside of you. I know that you will let nothing stand in your way of accomplishing all that life has to offer. Keep your head up and keep your hands in the Lords and He'll show you the way.*

*Love You Always & Forever  
Granny*

*To My Niece,  
Ashley Cooper*

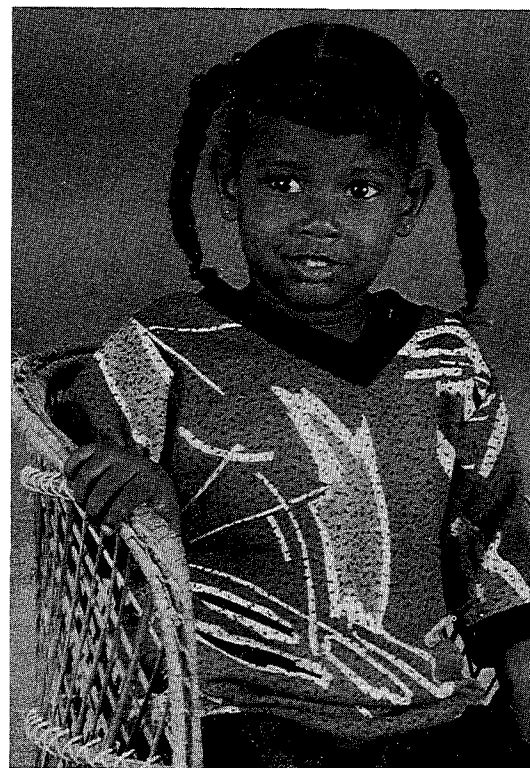
*You have grown to be a very beautiful and intelligent young lady and I wish you the best. Congratulations on your success and good luck in the future. May God bless you and guide you along the path of your choice.*

*Love ya,  
Auntie Lisa & Aaron*



FEW PEOPLE COME INTO OUR LIVES  
AND MAKE EVERYTHING SHINE,  
BUT YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE  
RARE AND SPLENDID JEWELS  
WHO MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD BRIGHT.  
I HOPE THAT YOU ACCOMPLISH EVERYTHING THAT YOU SET YOUR MIND TO.

LOVE YA,  
AUNTIE YODY, MIKE, MARIAH, JORDAN, & KYLE



*To My Beautiful Granddaughter Ashley*

*When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps  
to look  
around and see what other people are coping with.*

*You  
may consider yourself far more fortunate than you  
imagined.*

*Whatever your cross, whatever your pain, There  
will  
always be sunshine after the rain. Perhaps you*

*may  
stumble, perhaps even fall, But God's always there  
to help you through it all.*

*Love,  
Grandma, Rita*



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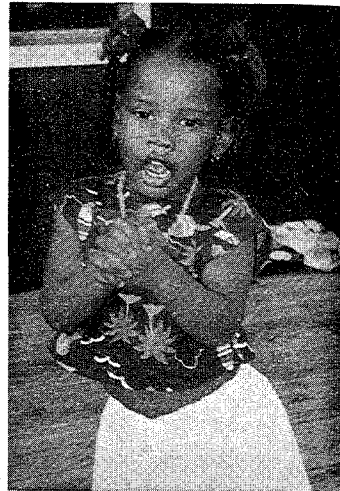
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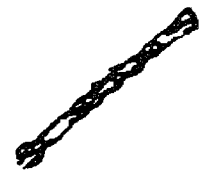
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**GOOD LUCK!**

**BEST WISHES**

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JACKIE  
SHEFFER**

*Debutante  
Ashley Jené Cooper*

*Many people go far in life  
because someone else  
thought they could.  
Congratulations, you are  
on your way!*

*Anita Hall*

WE CONGRATULATE YOU

*Ashley*

May God bless and keep you  
as your journey continues along the path  
that He has set before you.

Russell & Joyce Oliver

*Dream It,*

*Then Do It!*

Congratulations from,

Carol Godoy

*Congratulations*

*Jackie, Dennis &  
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Prudence & Frank  
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*Ashley,*

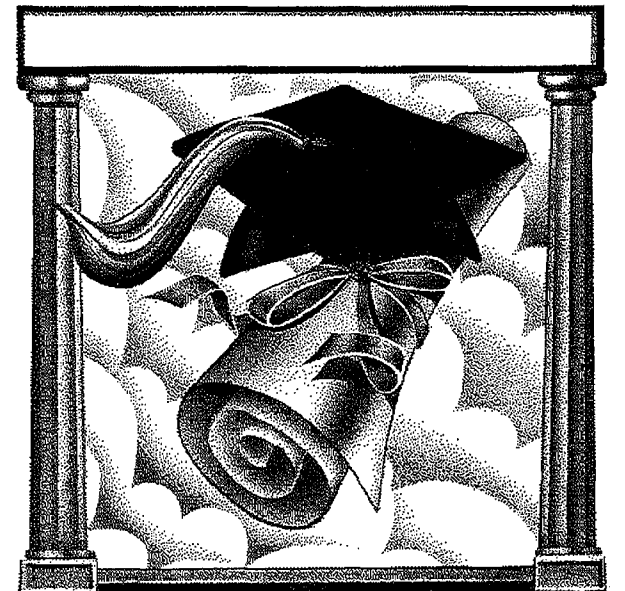
*Good luck with your future  
endeavors. Stay positive and  
remember that anything is  
possible when you have  
determination.*

*Best Wishes,  
John & Lori Peete,  
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**BEST WISHES**

**ASHLEY!!**

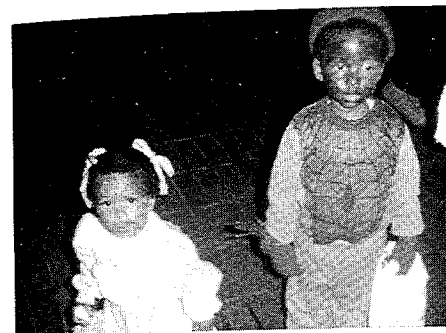
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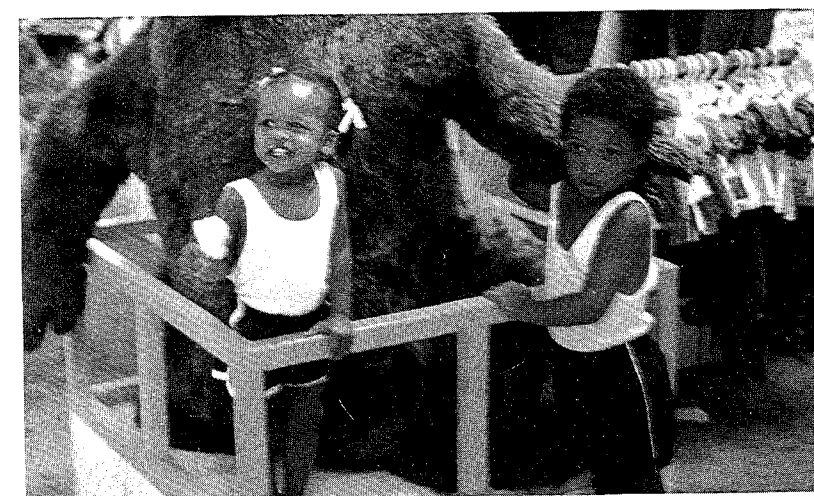
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Oh, Oh, Oh. Where did the years Go?

It seems only yesterday we brought you home from the hospital, but as we know time waits for know one, and from that moment we knew this day would be upon us The day that you would blossom into this wonderful young lady that you have become, so on this day what do we say?

*Thank You, Jesus*



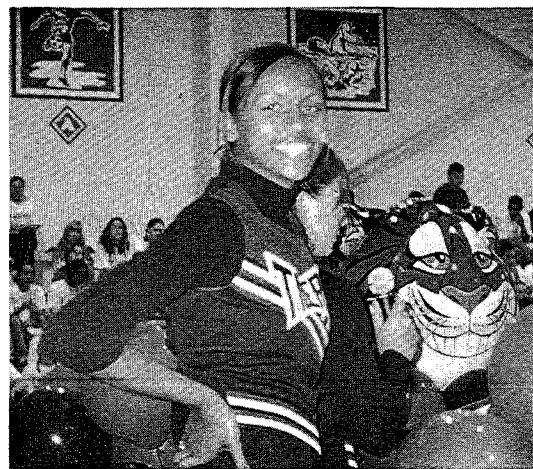
**WE THANK THE LORD FOR ALL THAT HE HAS DONE IN YOUR LIFE AND HIS ALLOWING US TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THIS MAGNIFICENT WONDER THAT IS; BREYONNE.**

*BREYONNE, YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER LOVE YOU VERY MUCH,  
GROW IN GRACE*

# Arian Breyonne Davis

*Although, as kids we never got along, I Thank God for giving me such a wonder, beautiful, and loving sister. All these years, I have watched you blossom from an annoying little brat of a sister to a beautiful young woman. It gives my heart great joy to see you doing so many great things in your life. I remember when you were first born and I did everything I could to send you back to wherever you came from!!!! But, as I grew older, I came to realize the advantages of having a younger sister. Such as, making you do things Mom & Dad told me to do. I wish you many blessings in your life. And I want you to always know that I am ALWAYS here for you, no matter how mad you make me!!!! I Love You!!!*

*Your Big Brother,  
Jarris D. Davis*



## All the Best Breyonne!

**Baby you can do it; we have all the faith in the world in you as well as the Mighty Word of God.**

**And the Word says:**

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

**Phillipians 4:13**

# In this verse the I is You.



*With much Love, your Grandparents,  
Doris and James Pinnix*

# Congratulations Breyonne

**ARIAN BREYONNE, OUR NIECE**

**THERE'S A SONG BY FRED HAMMOND AND RADICAL FOR CHRIST THAT IS MY PRAYER FOR YOU.  
IT GOES A LITTLE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.....**

**1 2 3 4**

**JESUS JUST BE A FENCE ALL AROUND BRE EVERY DAY AND I'M ASKING YOU TO PROTECT BRE AS SHE TRAVELS ALONG THE WAY, I KNOW YOU CAN, I KNOW YOU WILL FIGHT HER BATTLES IF SHE WILL BE STILL. LORD BE A FENCE ALL AROUND BRE EVERY DAY.**

**EVERYBODY SING!!!!**

*Breyonne go and take the world by storm, but remember to always give God his.*

*We Love you,  
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Aunt Tonya,  
Dashawn, and Destiny*

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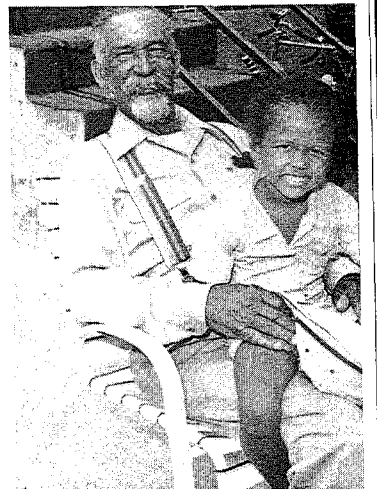
*Guess who? I know you didn't think I'd miss this did you? What just because I'm not here in body, doesn't mean I'm not here in spirit.*

*Well Breyonne I can see that you have grown into a lovely young woman and I was remarking to God just the other day how proud I am of you. I know it's been a long time since you've seen your sister Alex and myself but we see you everyday and I'm exceeding joyful about your progress. I want you to do something for me I would like you to continue to walking in spirit of the Lord because he has something wonderful in store for you...No, no, no, I cant tell you what it is but know that God so Loves you that it exceeds your biggest and best dreams. Be good.*

*I Love You,*

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*Tell Ashley I'm watching her too!*



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**Psalm 91:1**

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TAKE TIME TO READ

*It is THE FOUNTAIN of WISDOM*

TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND BE LOVED

*It is A GOD-GIVEN PRIVILEGE*

TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY

*It is THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS*

TAKE TIME TO LAUGH

*It is THE MUSIC of THE SOUL*

TAKE TIME TO GIVE

*It is TOO SHORT A DAY TO BE SELFISH*

TAKE TIME TO WORK

*It is THE PRICE of SUCCESS*

TAKE TIME FOR JESUS CHRIST

*He is THE KEY TO HEAVEN*

CONGRATULATIONS  
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&

ANDRÉ NANCE



**GREETINGS & BLESSINGS**

**TO YOU**

**BREYONNE DAVIS**

*Our dearest Breyonne: Everyone has been given a "coat" by our heavenly Father. We don't have a choice of coats (that is the choice of the Father), but we do have the right to wear our coat or leave it off. Joseph was given a coat by his father and he chose to wear it out of respect for his father. His brothers became jealous and abusive but Joseph still chose to wear the coat his father gave him. Jesus' coat was criticized because his coat set him apart. Jealousy always comes against the supernatural. Your "coat" will be a sign that something is different about you. The Father has laid a special blessing upon your life. Now Breyonne, will you wear the coat*

*your father gave you?*

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Congratulations Breyonne,

Figure it out for yourself my [child],  
You've all that the greatest of men have had,  
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes  
And brain to use if you would be wise.  
With this equipment they all began,  
So start for the top and say, "I can."

Look them over, the wise and great,  
They take their food from a common plate,  
And similar knives and forks they use,  
With similar laces they tie their shoes,  
The world considers them brave and smart,  
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,  
You can be great if you only will.  
You're well equipped for what fight you choose,  
You have legs and arms and a brain to use,  
And the [child] who has risen great deeds to do  
Began [her] life with no more than you.

May God bless your future!  
George and Cynthia Biggers



Edgar A. Guest

You are the handicap you must face,  
You are the one who must choose your place,  
You must say where you want to go,  
How much you will study the truth to know.  
God has equipped you for life, but He  
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within,  
[You] must furnish the will to win.  
So figure it out for yourself, my [child].  
You were born with all the great have had,  
With your equipment they all began  
Get hold of yourself and say: "I can."

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**R**adiance - you have an uncanny ability to light up a room just with your smile and warm heart.  
**I**nspirational - you are a true inspiration for all young women, (and If I were to have a daughter, I would want you to inspire her to be as you are.)  
**A**ttitude - Keep the positive attitude that you have because there will be trying times when your attitude is the only thing that you can control.  
**N**o Limit - You are truly a special person, and I believe that God has big plans for you in your life-time. Don't ever let anyone tell you what you can not do because the sky is the only limit that I see for you!

Breyonne,  
I love you, and I can't tell you of how proud I am at the young lady that you have become. Keep on doing what you are doing, and always know that "cousin Greg" is in your corner!

P.S. - I know that I and everyone else know you as Breyonne, but Arian has fewer letters!

*Greg King*

*Debutante Arian Davis*

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Breyonne,

You can be blessed and have joy to the full  
If you will follow this simple, wise rule  
Give Jesus first place in all that you do  
Let others come next and finally you  
This surely spells Joy, Joy, and Joy, lasting  
And true.

Best wishes,

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*Debutante Arian Davis*

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Dear Breyonne:

The School of Life has many electives, but always remember that God's Word contains what is best for you.

God will take you as high as He wants you to go; He will make you whatever He wants you to be; and He will lift you above your own horizon to fulfill His true vision for you. Follow Him.

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*Debutante Arian Davis*

*To Breyonne -*

*Continue o keep God in your life.*

*The Carolines*

Best of luck to

*Breyonne Davis*

in all of her future endeavors

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IS THE TRUTH AND THE LIGHT.

YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST,  
PAMELA GREER

*Breyonne Davis*

*All of us have the ability to smile, few of us possess a smile that lights up the world. Breyonne your smile has always shined brightly for it shine from within.*

*The Bruett's*  
Carlton, Sheena, Gregory, and Calin

congratulations  
debutante  
Breyonne Davis

the faith  
foundation



Congratulations, Breyonne!

Good luck!  
-Jolynn Caroline



Breyonne,

Remember that a saint on her knees sees more than philosophers or scholars on their tiptoes.

Love

Johnnie & Irma Harris

Congratulations,  
Breyonne!!

We love you!!

Uncle Drake  
&  
Aunt Barbara

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*May the Lord truly  
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God bless you.

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and  
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May God continue to bless  
you!

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*A Prayer for Breyonne,  
From Rev. & Mrs. Willie Jones*

*Dear God,*

*Keep Breyonne forever in the path  
of righteousness for you are her  
way, truth, life, hope, love, joy  
and strength. Amen*

Breyonne, you can do all things  
through Christ who strengthens  
you. (Phil. 4:13)

**"The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams. ---  
Eleanor Roosevelt**

**Best Wishes Breyonne!**

**Doris and Eric Houston**

**Congratulations  
Breyonne Davis**

**God Bless You  
III John :2**

**The Maze Family**

**Congratulations  
Arian Breyonne Davis**

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you in all your future  
endeavors!

Love,  
The Adkins Family  
Richard, Tillie  
Danielle &  
Leslie

## Congratulations To Breyonne

*May God continue  
to bless you.*

*Preston, & Tara  
Thompson & Family*

Our Best Wishes and Congratulations

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always & let Him  
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CAUSE HE IS WORTHY  
TO BE PRAISED.

## CONGRATULATIONS BREYONNE

REVEREND MISTY BELL

Congratulations  
Debutante  
Breyonne Davis

Good Luck In All of  
Your Future  
Endeavors

The Colemans

To my sister in Christ  
Arian Breyonne Davis

I am so proud of you!

Always remember, you can  
do all things through Christ  
who strengthens you.

Love your god sister,  
Yvonne Harrison

*Congratulations  
Debutante  
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Davis*

*Love The Epps  
Family*

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to our dear  
*Ashley Michelle,*

*We* are so very thankful to God that He has allowed us this time with you. You are delightful in every way. You bring much joy and laughter to the Davis home. Our prayer is that you will continue to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Let Him lead you.

*Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in us, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*  
Philippians 4:9

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

Your family,

*The Davis Tribe*

- Dad (Harold, our servant-leader)
- Mother (Ollie, our helper-lover)
- Kirstie (our first-born, anointed one)
- Jonathan (our number 1 son, God's gracious gift to us)
- Charity (our youngest, our disposition (love) for the present)

To Our Debutante  
and Director

*Ashley  
Michelle,*



*C*ongratulations on this honor and achievement. You are so deserving of this acknowledgment. We wish for you every good success.  
We offer you encouragement from our most recent publication:

*You may do extraordinary things with your life, and we hope you do. But you are still very valuable even if you do ordinary things. You're wonderful just because you are you.*

*What matters most is what you decide to be. Who you are will affect what you do. Be the best you can be and it will be enough! So go on. Grow up and be—healthy, wealthy, and wise!*

Ollie Watts Davis  
from *Talks My Mother Never Had With Me, Volume 1*

May God continue to shower your life with His favor. With much love and admiration, we are



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To  
*Ashley Michelle  
 Davis,*

*We* wish for you continued success in all of your endeavors, and welcome you to continue your life-long membership in the University of Illinois Black Chorus as a student in the fall of 2002.

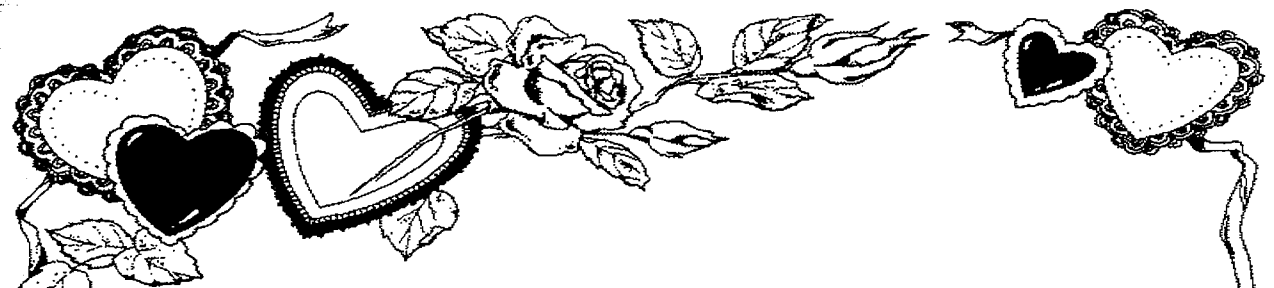
*Be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Ephesians 5:18-20*

Grace to you,

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*Ashley's Tribute From Her God Parents*

*Dear Ashley,*

*Our best advice to you comes from the Word of God in Proverbs 3:4-6 (Living Bible):*

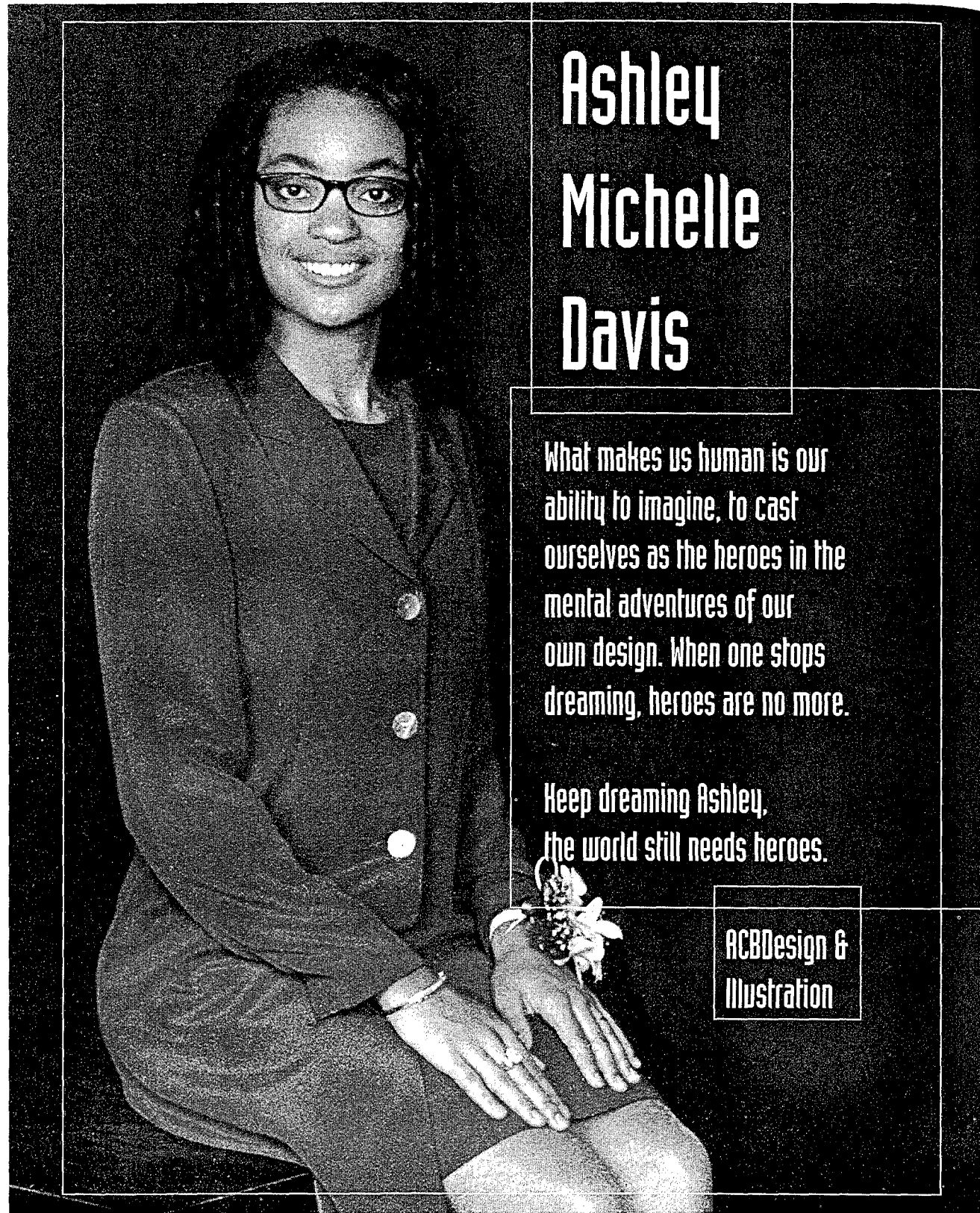
*"If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."*

*Love & Best Wishes from your God Parents,*

*Deacon & Mrs. Willie T. Summerville*







**Ashley  
Michelle  
Davis**

What makes us human is our ability to imagine, to cast ourselves as the heroes in the mental adventures of our own design. When one stops dreaming, heroes are no more.

Keep dreaming Ashley,  
the world still needs heroes.

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**GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS**

**TO YOU**

**ASHLEY DAVIS**

*Ashley on this day I want you to realize that God has given you a **BLANK CHECK** and that **BLANK CHECK** has three signatures on it. Most business checks require two signatures but this one has three signatures on it: God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. I know that you are ecstatic over the blank check, but in the years to come you will realize that not only did He give you a blank check but He gave you a **BLANK CHECK BOOK** . . . signed. Why? Because He loves you. Why? Because you are His child.*

*Ashley, God has given you a **BLANK CHECK BOOK** full of opportunity, love, family support, and knowledge, what you do with them is up to you!*

**USE YOUR CHECKBOOK WISELY!**

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Congratulations on your debut into society. Good luck in your future endeavors.

-Jolynn Caroline

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

-Yoruba Proverb

Ashley Michelle,

Congratulations on your "Debut".  
We hope your passage is all that you dreamed it would be. May God bless all that you do.

Love always,

Your Chicago Parents

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I am positive that you deserve to be included in such a prestigious society. We know you will be the prettiest young lady of them all.

It is our prayer that your long term goals become a reality.  
Remember I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Yours in Christ  
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***Let no one despise your youth, but be  
an example to the believers in word,  
in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith,  
in purity. I Timothy 4:12***

***Pam Greer***

*To Our God-Sister,*

*Ashley Michelle Davis*

*A young lady of grace, laughter, wisdom and beauty,*

*A young lady after God's own heart,*

*Thank you for your friendship and love.*

*Always be whom God has called you to be.*

*We love you!!!*

*Minister Terrance & Regina Stevenson*

*Debutante Ashley Davis*



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■ Reverend B.J. Tatum,  
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Dear Ashley:

Some things have to be dug for; some things have to be waited for; some things have to be called for; and some things have to be worked for. But there are other things that have to be prayed for. 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.

Always remember, "With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

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Sunshine, I just want to say, "I'm proud of you". Congratulations! YOU GO GIRL! Ashley Michelle Davis, so far, you've challenged yourself to accomplish all that you can and so far so Great, you have proven yourself by meeting your own challenge(s). Continue to allow God to develop you into that ray of light (Sunshine), which He has set upon the hills that all might see His magnificent works. And don't only dream your dreams but live your dreams without false expectation(s) relying on God's strength and believing on His promises for your life as you follow His path. Remember that there aren't any mountains too high for you to climb, nor are there any battles too tough for you to fight and overcome with God on your side. Hey, you are the best you that I know. You are special. Keep your head up and remain humble... Always Love, Prayers, Blessings and Support to you from me, for as long as God gives me breathe. Be encouraged.

Your Friend & Sister (In Christ),  
Monica (Monét) R. Bradley

*Debutante Ashley Davis*



Lisa Martinez

*Ashley Michelle Davis*

*It's* a pleasure to share one's memories.

Everything remembered is dear, touching, endearing, and precious.

The Bruett family shares this memory with you,  
so let this day be always kind to your memory for this  
day forever belongs to you.

*Thank you for being our first example of how sweet little girls can be.*  
Carlton, Sheena, Gregory, and Calin

*Praise the Lord Ashley!! God has truly shown His light & love upon your life. Continue to keep God first as you continue your education & further your life.*

*Love,  
Helen Lenoir*

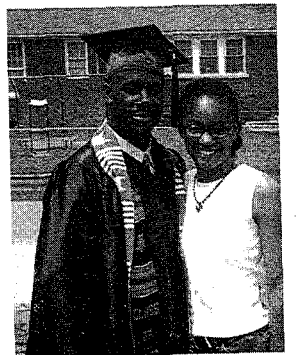
**TO ASHLEY**

**GOD HAS BLESSED YOU IN SO MANY WONDERFUL WAYS. CONTINUE TO KEEP GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE.**

**THE CAROLINES**

Ashley,  
Obviously, "it takes a whole village to raise a child." Though this African proverb will grow into, "I am because we are, since therefore we are it's because I am." As you continue to grow in Christ, "it's because He is . . . ."

Your God-Brother  
Rev. Williams Moses Summerville



*Ashley*

*Seek for the beautiful;  
Seek for the True.  
Success and the beautiful  
Dwell in you.*

*May God Bless your career goals.*

*Love,  
The Biggers Family  
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A well-drilled *ear* is God's delight  
A well-ruled *tongue* is God's delight  
A well-placed *foot* is God's delight  
A well-shaped *course* is God's delight  
Then have your course defined  
Pursue it with sincere earnestness,  
And do not cast one glance behind.

Best wishes,

Mr. & Mrs. Willie D. Williams

To Debutante Ashley Michelle Davis,  
Best Wishes for a Successful 2002 Cotillion



*"May He give you the desire of your  
heart and make all your plans  
succeed." Psalm 20:4 (NIV)*

Be Blessed,

Gzéné Johnson

**CONGRATULATIONS  
"SWEETIE"!!**

**OUR LOVE,  
KIM & WHITNEY  
KEATON**

*To  
Ashley Michelle,*

*It is our prayer that you will continue to  
increase in wisdom and stature, and in  
favour with God and man.*

*We love you and we're  
so very proud of you.*

*Aunt Linda, Aunt Anita, Uncle Matthew,  
Uncle Cuther, and Uncle Andre'*

*Congratulations  
Ashley*

*May the Lord keep you  
and continue to bless you.*

*Love,  
Vera and Timisha*

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*May God continue to  
richly bless you in your  
future endeavors*

*The Burnette Family*

Congratulations

*Ashley*

We pray that you will continue to permit  
God to lead you in all that you do.

Russell & Joyce Oliver

You are a true winner and a  
young lady of faith and  
dedication. May God  
continue to bless you!

Love  
Your Kindergarten teacher,  
Mrs. Session

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him & He shall direct your paths.

Prov. 3:5 & 6

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Love,

Clifford & Arlicia  
Dotson  
(‘93 Debutante)

Ashley you are a  
Beautiful young  
lady. I'm asking  
God's blessing  
upon you always.

Love,  
Sis. Perry

Congratulations Ashley!

All you must do is  
continue to delight in  
the Lord & He will give  
you the desires of your  
heart.

Our Love,  
Billy, Donna  
& Simon Epps

To  
Ashley Michelle Davis

Best Wishes and  
God's blessings to you  
on your future goals.

Love,  
Huston & Robbin  
James

*Always strive for the  
best. Stay focused  
and keep God first in  
your life. Much love  
and success always.*

*Rhoda Malone &  
Vernita Taylor &  
Families*

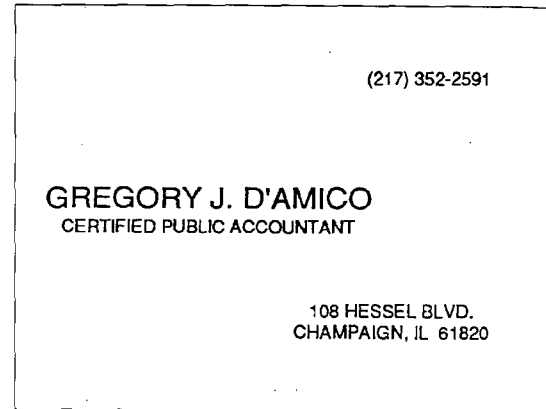
**We are proud of you Ashley!  
The Lord has truly blessed  
you & we are so honored to  
have seen you grow &  
mature in the Lord & in  
everyday life. Keep your  
focus of Him.**

Love,  
Earlene Terry & Nela Delaney



*Good luck with  
all you do.*

*Thelma Winston  
and  
Dimitria Johnson*



*Praise the Lord, Dr. Ashley!*

*We are proud of you & are  
excited about your reaching your  
goals.*

*Love  
Booth, Phoebe,  
Stephen & Christopher  
Lenear*

*We know that you are  
truly a blessed and  
gifted person. May  
God bless you in all of  
your future endeavors.*

*Love,  
Natalie & Janiele*

*Best wishes to a talented,  
ambitious, enthusiastic  
person with a positive  
attitude and dedication to  
succeed . . . . .*

*Love in Christ  
Robert and Lamargo  
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*"Fear not, a land; be glad  
& rejoice; for the Lord will  
do great things." Joel 2:21*

*Ash, we praise God for  
what He's done for you!*

*Love you,  
Tamela Ngozi  
&  
Leslie Doris*

*Congratulations  
Ashley!!*

*Keep on pushing on in  
the Lord!*

*Rev. Carter*

**BRAVO ASHLEY—  
YOU'RE A WINNER!**

**MARGE AND DAN  
PERRINO**

*Congratulations  
and Best wishes  
for a successful  
future.*

*Ruthie Hillsman*

Ashley,

You're a lovely  
Christian lady. May  
God bless you always,

*Love,  
Mother Inez Anderson*



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Ashley

May the blessings of  
the Lord be with you  
always.

*Love,  
Sis. Shirlene Winston*

Congratulations and  
much love to beautiful,  
sweet Ashley.

Continue to put God  
first and success is  
bound to be yours.

Mrs. Gloria G. Carper

*(Philippians 4:13) "I  
can do all things  
through Christ who  
strengthens me."*

*May God Bless you in  
all your future  
endeavors!*

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To our baby girl Stacia,

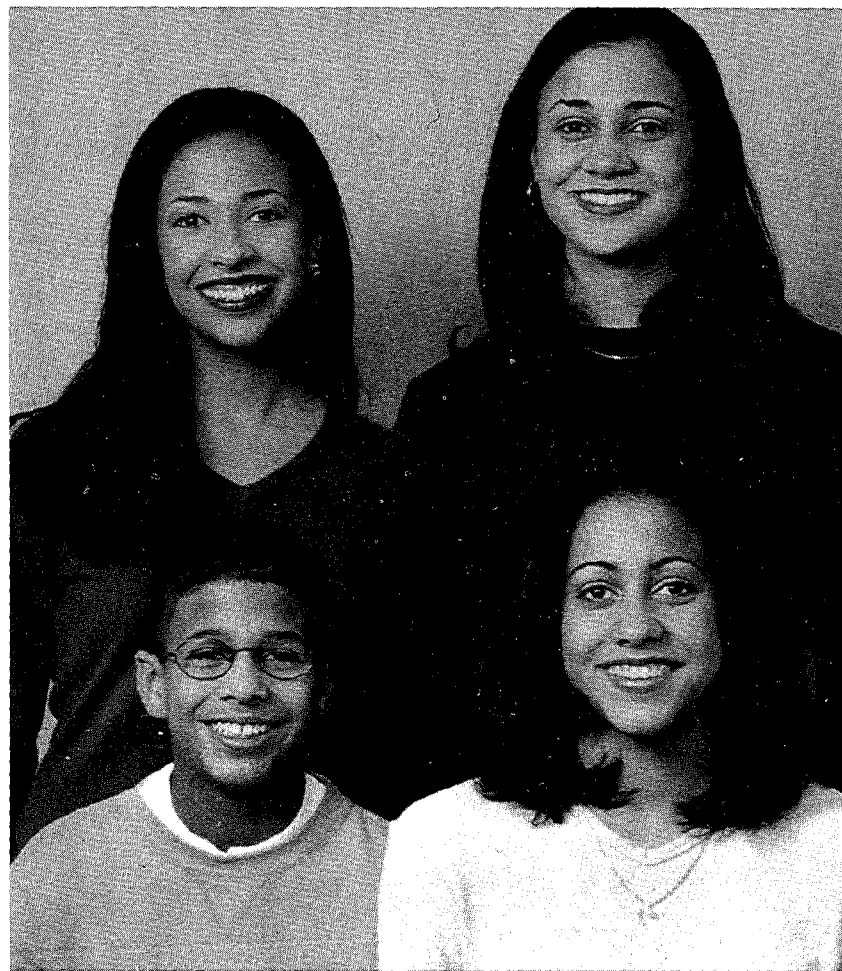
You've grown from the cutest little girl ever to a confident, beautiful young woman. We're very proud of you and very thankful for the joy you have brought to our family. We are truly blessed to have been given such a treasure. Now it's time to start a new chapter in your life but take time to reflect on all the times past - both the exhilarating ones and the moments of struggle. You can learn from all of them. We love you!

"in all your ways, seek to honor Him"

Mom and Dad



**Congratulations Stacia!  
We love you and are so  
proud of you!**

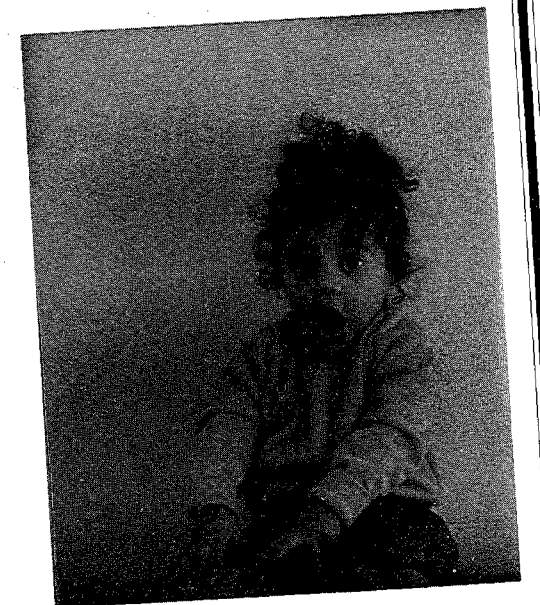


To my little granddaughter Stacia -

From the moment I laid eyes on you, my heart was captured. I knew even then that you were destined for great things. It has been so much fun watching you grow up. I am so grateful that I had the chance to be a part of it all. You have always been such an adventurous little girl - ready to tackle new challenges and make your way in the world. I have always admired that about you. I am very proud of the beautiful, talented young lady you have become and I love you with all my heart. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Love,

Grandma Louise Tanner



TO --

**STACIA NAOMI HAROLD**

FROM --

*Your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins in Rochester, New York.*



**Uncle Mark Harold says:**

"Wishing you lots of happiness and success!"

**Aunt Dawn, Uncle Mark, Valentina Marie  
and Louis Daniel Annunziata say:**

"We know that with your beautiful face and tremendous moxy, you will  
go far!! We love you!!!"

**Uncle Mike, Aunt Robin, Anastasia &  
Little Mike Harold say:**

"Best of luck!!! We're proud of you!!!!!"

**Uncle Jim, Aunt Trish, Jimmy, Jr.,  
Hannah, Ethan & Luke Harold say:**

"We're very proud of you!!! Keep up the good work!"

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!**

In Loving Memory of my Grandfather

Robert E. Tanner

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**Psalm 121**

*"I will lift up my eyes to the hills-  
From whence comes my help?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.  
He will not allow your foot to be moved;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps Israel,  
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is your keeper,  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;  
He shall preserve your soul.  
The Lord shall preserve your going out  
and your coming in,  
From this time forth, and even forevermore."*

To our precious Stacia,

If you could see through our eyes  
We wonder what you'd think  
Because we can see you standing as you really are

Beautiful, talented, strong, brilliant

We can see you accomplishing everything you choose to work for  
We can see you being exactly who and what you want to be  
Look through our eyes for a moment  
And you'll see yourself  
Conquering all limitations  
Look through our eyes and see who you really are  
And what you are capable of  
You can accomplish anything!

WE LOVE YOU AND BELIEVE IN YOU

Love always,

Your Fort Wayne family,

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supply all your needs according  
to His riches in glory by Christ  
Jesus.                      Philippians 4:19*

*Congratulations Anastasia  
and  
Best Wishes in achieving your goals*

*Ruthie Hillsman*

*Anastasia Naomi Tanner Harold*

Do not follow where the path may lead.  
Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

We love you and wish you the best!

Love,



Aunt Wanda & Blake

**WE LOVE YOU STACIA -  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

**RICHARD, JULIE  
AND JENNA  
HALBERSTADT**

**We love you,  
Stacia**

**The Burton  
Family**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ANASTASIA**

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*"The Church That's Led By Faith, Not By Sight"*

*"NOW Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the  
evidence of things not seen."  
(Hebrew 11:1)*

Stacia—Congratulations  
on your achievements.  
A good name is rather  
to be chosen than great  
riches . . . Prov. 22:1

Mrs. Veola Tinsley

Stacia—To an outstanding  
young woman.

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**Congratulations  
Anastasia!**

**Remember Phil. 4:13,  
I can do all things  
through Christ which  
strengthens me.**

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*Congratulation Anastasia*

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Stacia —

I love your smile.

Dr. W.C. Dankle, DDS

*Best of luck Hot  
Girl!!*

*We love you & will  
always be here to  
feed you!*

♡ *The Rowell Family*

*Stacia —*

*To a beautiful  
young lady! God  
bless you always.*

*Doris Ruth  
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always. And what  
ever you do in life,  
pause and think,  
what would Jesus do.

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Stacia*

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Dennis  
Matthews*

*Prudence & Frank  
Sanders*

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*To Andrea...a wonderful daughter, sister, and friend.*

*You are one of the joys in our lives that we all treasure. Your spirit, talent, strength and love help support our family everyday. We congratulate you for this honor bestowed to you as being a debutante for Gamma Upsilon Psi. You are a worthy young lady and no one could ask for a better daughter or sister.*

*Good luck to you and we wish you well! Please remember to keep God in your life, remain true to your ideals and morals, and let no one hold you back from your goals in life.*

*We love you Andrea,*

*Dad, Mom and "Bo".*

*"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust...Psalm 18:1.*

*Debutante Andrea Jeffries*

Congratulations and Best Regards to Andrea R. Jeffries for selection as a Debutante in the Gamma Upsilon Psi Society 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotillion Ball.

We both wish you a very successful college experience as you strive to Blaze New Trails in reaching your career goals.



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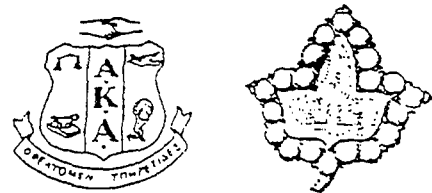
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*Debutante Andrea Jeffries*



*Congratulations Andrea,*

*We are very proud of your accomplishments! You have a bright future ahead of you and, we trust you will succeed in all of your endeavors. God Bless you!*

*Love,  
Grandma Thelma, Aunt Cheryl,  
and Uncle Kevin*

# Congratulations Debutante Andrea Jeffries

*In the words of Maya Angelou:*

*You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may trod me in the very dirt  
But still, like dust, I'll rise.*

*You may shoot me with your words  
You may cut me with your eyes,  
You may kill me with your hatefulness,  
But still, like air, I'll rise.*

*Out of the huts of history's shame  
I rise  
Up from a past that's rooted in pain  
I rise  
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,  
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide*

*Leaving behind nights of terror and fear  
I rise  
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear  
I rise  
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,  
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.  
I rise...I rise....I rise*

Debutante Andrea, as you strive to "rise" to your personal best, we wish you God's grace, life's blessings and much success. Here's to your future!!

**Blanton and Murial Bondurant**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes To  
Andrea R. Jeffries on being a debutante in the  
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*Love,  
Granddaddy and Grandmother  
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We wish you the best of luck and we'll miss you.

Love,  
Your Centennial High School  
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Debutante Andrea Jeffries

*Congratulations on your "coming out." We are truly proud of you, and encouraged that our great society may one day rest in your caring and capable hands. God bless you and be with you in all of your endeavors.*

*Love,  
Uncle Harvey &  
Aunt Alycia*



*Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.*

*Good luck Andrea.*

*Betty J. Taylor & Sterling Atkins*

Debutante Andrea Jeffries

*Congratulations, Andrea!*

*Best of luck with your future plans.*

*Joan Fortschneider*

*May God bless you always.*

*Janice Bradley*

*Debutante Andrea Jeffries*

Dear Andrea:

Congratulations, We Love You!

May you continue to have much success in the future.

Love,

Aunt Kim Emery

&

Cousin Leslie Emery



"And a woman who held a babe against her bosom said,  
"Speak to us of Children."  
and he said:  
Your children are not your children.  
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.  
They come through you but not from you,  
and though they are with you yet they belong not to you.  
You may give them your love but not your thoughts.  
For they have their own thoughts.  
You may house their bodies, but not their souls.  
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,  
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.  
You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.  
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.  
You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.  
The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,  
and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.  
Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;  
For even as he loves the arrow that flies,  
so he loves also the bow that is stable."  
(Khalil Gibran, "The Prophet")

Ms. Andrea Jeffries is wished  
the best now and in the future.  
Society will be richly blessed by  
her contributions.  
Best Wishes from Mary Towell & Harriet Kersh



*Debutante Andrea Jeffries*

**Andrea R. Jeffries**

**Congratulations on your being selected to participate, as a debutante, in the Gamma Upsilon Psi Society Cotillion! Uncle Ronald is extremely proud of your achievements and wishes you continued success when you attend college.**

**from Ronald B Person**

*Dear Andrea,*

*You have grown to be a responsible, self-assured young woman. I wish you all the luck and happiness as you prepare for your future ambitions. Congratulations.*

*Love,*

*Auntie Karen & Christina*

*Congratulations  
Andrea! I wish  
you the best of luck  
and God bless you!*

*Karen K. Beckrum*

*Best Wishes  
from  
Gene  
&  
Ellen Amberg*

*Congratulations  
Andrea Jeffries*

*Regina Bryant*

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OF YOU.**

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*Congratulations Andrea*

*You are a lovely and very  
talented young lady. We  
know you will continue  
fulfilling your dreams.*

*Otis and Jacqueline  
Williams*

*Best wishes.  
God bless you.*

*The Richardson  
Donaldson Family*

To Andy:

All our best, now  
and always!

Andy, Priscilla, Lez,  
Andrea and Mo

*Andrea,*

*To every plan, add God  
"Do not fear. I will help  
you." Isaiah 41:13*

*We wish you the best in all  
you do.*

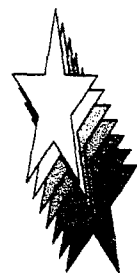
*Alfred and Arlene  
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*Congratulations  
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From  
Nechele Johnson  
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For Andrea Jeffries,  
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Best of luck in your future!

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*God Bless You  
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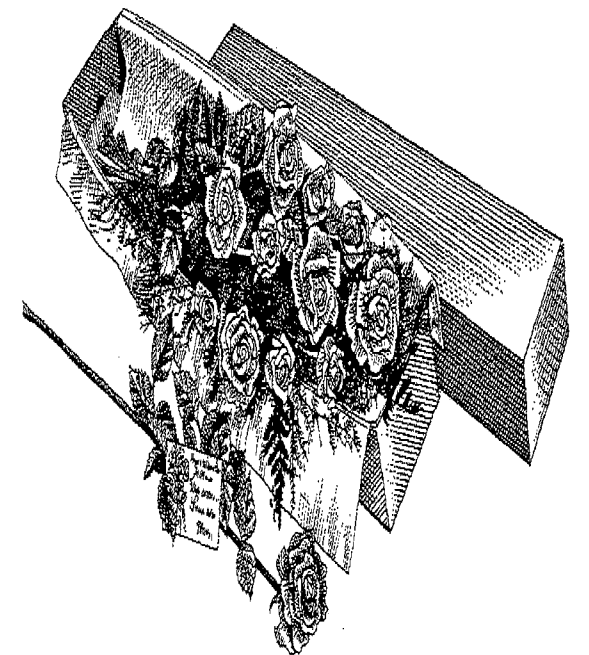
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"The church that is led  
by faith, not by sight."  
Hebrews 11:1

Congratulations,  
Andrea Jeffries,  
From Aunt Pat.

May God bless you  
with success.



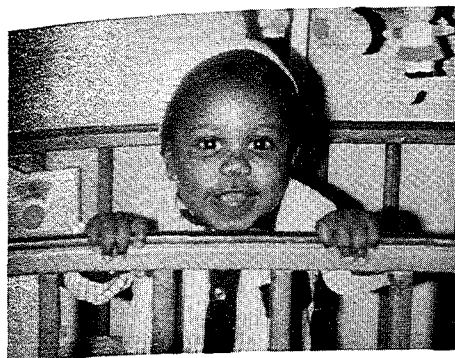


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*Debutante Keri Marion*



*To our beautiful daughter Keri.....*

*God gave you this life.*

*Your gift to God is what you do with it.*

*We are so proud of you Keri.*

*We love you*

*Mom and Dad*



**Keri,**

Throughout your life we've always told you to Trust Your Lord and Savior:

Take the Saviour's loving hand  
and do not try to understand,  
Just let Him lead you where He will  
through pastures green, by waters still,  
And place yourself in His loving care  
and He will gladly help you bear  
Whatever lies ahead of you  
He will see you safely through,  
No earthly pain is every too much  
if God bestows His merciful touch.

Helen Steiner Rice

Keri ----- Always trust in the Lord, and ask Him for guidance.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



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*Congratulations! We wish you  
peace, happiness, and prosperity.*

*Love,*

*Grandma & Papa Marion*

**XOXOX**

**KERI**

K = Kind

E = Energetic

R = Radiant

I = Intelligent

*We have watched you grow into a beautiful  
young lady. We are so proud of you and we wish  
you all the best. May you have plenty of  
happiness and success in your life to come.*

*Love*

*Always*

*William*

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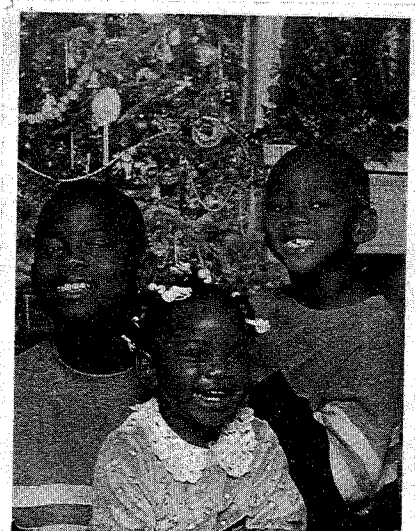
Congratulations on your endeavors!

From the staff at  
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### **Congratulations and Best Wishes to our Cousin Keri!**

Thanks for all the times you have *been there* for us. We are proud of you. We will miss you when you go to college.

We love you very much!



**Love Kendall, Kaleb, and Kennedy**

### **To Our Niece Keri: Congratulations!**

We admire your free spirit and your courage to take chances for the things you believe in. You are truly a unique young lady. As you move into this next phase of your young life don't ever forget your roots and how far the Lord has brought you. You may not be able to choose how you feel but you can choose what to do about it. (Stay Strong.)

#### Some wise advice from Andy Rooney (60 Minutes Commentator):

- ▶ Love, not time, heals all wounds
- ▶ We should be glad that God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
- ▶ If the Lord didn't do it all in one day, don't think that you can.
- ▶ Keep your words both soft and tender, because tomorrow you may have to eat them.

#### Some wise advice from God's Word:

Above all else, guard your affections. For they influence everything else in your life. Look straight ahead; watch your step. Stick to the path and be safe. Don't sidetrack. Pull back your foot from danger.

Excerpts from Proverbs 4:23-27 (Living Bible)

You are very special and we Love You! We pray that the Lord will bless, guide and watch over you always.

Kiss, Kiss From Your Aunt and Uncle.

*Arlene and Al Anderson*



To My Beautiful Granddaughter, Keri,

I am so proud of you. Remember to always trust in God. The Bible says to trust in him completely and don't ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

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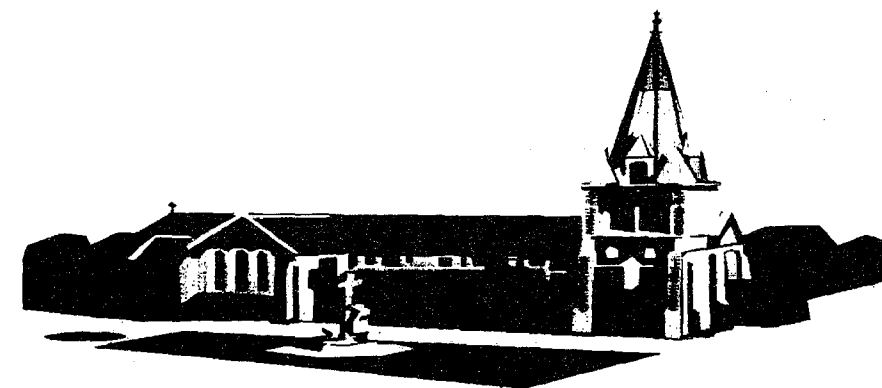
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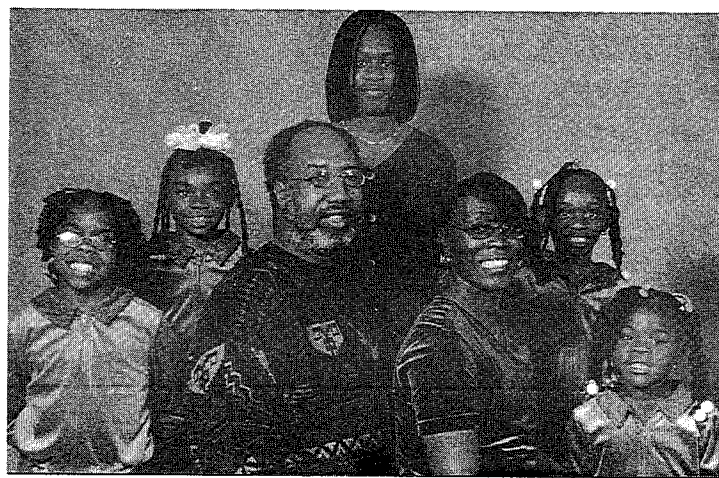
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God be with you.

From the Carter Family  
Dorothy, Robert and  
Your Godsister Myra Carter  
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*Congratulations Keri*

*You have been such a role model for our children. May the Lord  
continue to bless and keep you continue your education.*

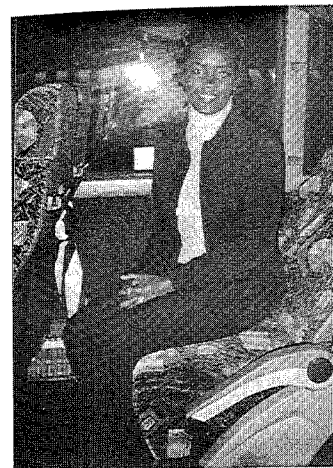
*God Bless You  
The Evans family*



*Debutante Keri Marion*

*Congratulations to Miss Keri,*

*Look to the future, you are blessed to be a part of it.*



*Good Luck,  
Laverne A. Powell*

Keri

You have such an outgoing, wonderful personality that people are drawn to. That is a gift from God, so use it to it's full potential as some people never find their full potential. You are a gift from God!



Lorenzo & Christa  
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Keri: Congratulations and best wishes.  
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But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nore ear heard,  
neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which  
God hath prepared for them that love Him. 1 Cor 2:9

Congratulations and God bless you.

From

**Aunt Bertha, Tori, Mariah, Jalen,  
& Dalton**



*Congratulations Keri and may God richly bless you in all your future endeavors.*

*Love your Aunt Georgia Jackson and Your Cousin Daryl Jackson  
Los Angeles, CA*

**Keri,**

**Always remember God has a plan for you. You are and always will be a part of the Wilson family. We want you to always remember to, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not until thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path. (Prov. 3:5-6)**

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*Love  
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*In order to succeed  
Follow the lead  
of the one that love you and holds your interests at heart.  
It is He that shines light  
onto your path to destiny.  
Trust God.*

*In Love,  
Your sisters  
Kimberly and Candice  
Conner*



**Congratulations, Keri**

**God Bless You.**

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all of your dreams.  
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life and He will  
see you through.*

*Gloria & Sterlisa  
Avant*

**Keri,**

**Set your goals *High*  
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*Philippians 4:13*

*Min. Gail Wallace &  
Nicole Wallace*

*Keri*

*Good luck and  
congratulations. If  
you can dream it, you  
can achieve it.*

*Greg*

**Keri,  
Congratulations!**

**You are a very  
good friend and I  
wish you the best  
of luck!**

**Tayanna Brown**

*To Ker,*

*May you find a greater meaning  
for your life as you:*

*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*

*Overseer Mary  
& Elder Randolph  
Mullen*

*Congratulations Keri*

*You are a lovely young  
lady.  
Best wishes and lots of  
success with your  
future endeavors.*

*Otis and Jacqueline  
Williams*

Debutante Keri,

Congratulations on  
your achievements and  
may all of life's treasures  
come to you.

Robert  
&  
Geraldine Carter

Keri,

"If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it.  
If you can dream it,  
you can become it."

-William Arthur Ward

Congratulations!

Love,  
KaTia and Jon Gray

To My Cousin, Keri —

I am glad to see that you  
made it this far. I hope  
that all of your dreams  
come true.

From  
William Kindle Jr.  
(Billy)

**KERI,**

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on being part of  
the Cotillion.  
Good luck!

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Love,  
The Gipsons  
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To Our Precious Daughter, Shenika

Always remember,

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and not your own?

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God and your body, and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Shenika never forget who you are and most importantly who's you are! You are God's child and God's chosen vessel. In all that you do and say, allow it to glorify God, and God will open up the windows of Heaven, and pour you out blessings that you will not have room enough to receive. We are so proud of you, and we are praying for you. You will always be daddy's baby!

Love,

Mom & Dad—Elder Rufus & Sister Carolyn McCoy

Brothers—Kavier & Jeremiah McCoy

Grand Mom & Grand Dad—Henry & Jessie Lee Jones

In Loving Memory—Wesley & Antonia McCoy—(Grandparents)

Debutante Shenika McCoy



A Godmothers Love

Congratulations Shenika,

As a godmother, I have watched you grow from a little girl into a strong young lady. Your unique personality shines as bright as the stars.

As you venture into the world, remember:

Wisdom is acquired, not in studying  
Or through experience alone,  
But communing with God,  
The source of wisdom.

"Do your best to present yourself  
to God as one approved, a workman who  
does not need to be ashamed and who  
correctly handles the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

Yours in Christ  
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*by Langston Hughes*

*What happens to a dream deferred?  
Does it dry up  
Like a raisin in the sun?  
Or fester like a sore- -  
And then run?  
Does it stink like rotten meat?  
Or crust and sugar over- -  
like syrupy sweet?  
Maybe it just sags  
like a heavy load.*

Shenika,

Hold on tight to your dreams and eventually they will come to pass.

*Love —  
Uncle Anthony  
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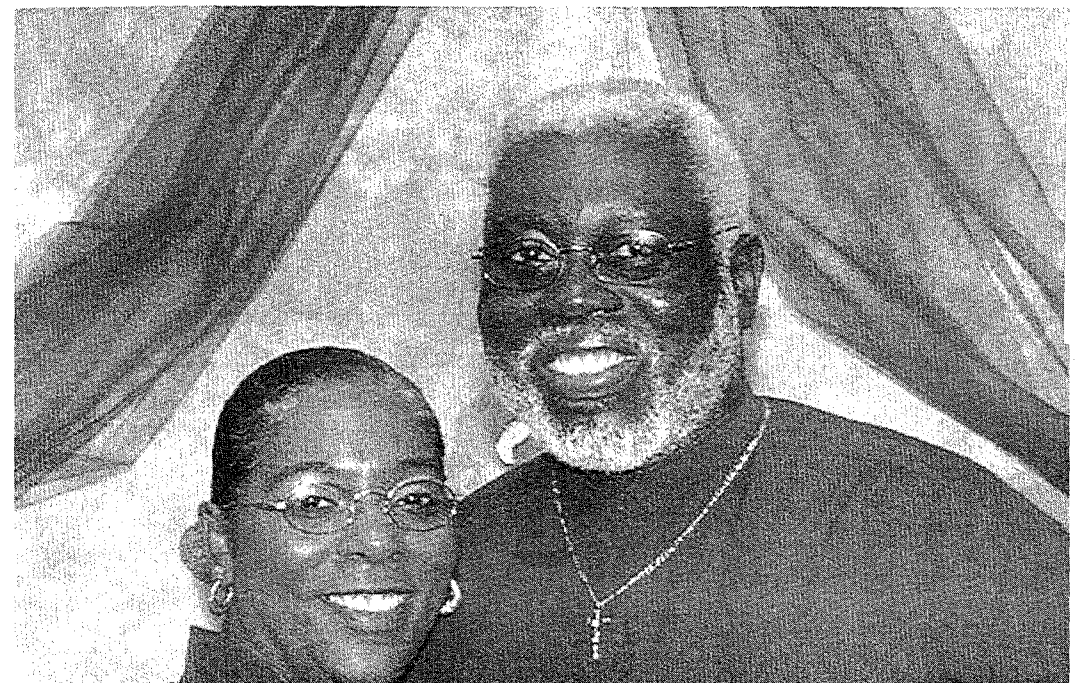
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because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."  
I John 4:4

We Love You,  
The Sanders'  
Deacon Kevin, Cynthia,  
Brittany, Kiara & Nicole



*Shenika,*

*There are four rungs on the ladder of success*

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*Prepare Prayerfully*

*Proceed Positively*

*Pursue Persistently*

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*Just remember: To every plan, add God.*

*"Do not fear. I will help you" - Isaiah 41:13*

*God Bless You!*

*Deacon Alfred and Sister Arlene Anderson*

*Debutante Shenika McCoy*

Shenika,

We are very proud of you.  
Keep up the good work!!



We all love you,  
Robert, Anita, Brittney, & Brandon

*Always*  
*Remember, no weapon formed against you shall*  
*prosper, and every tongue that rise up against*  
*you in judgment, God Himself shall condemn.*  
*This is the heritage of the saints: God bless you*  
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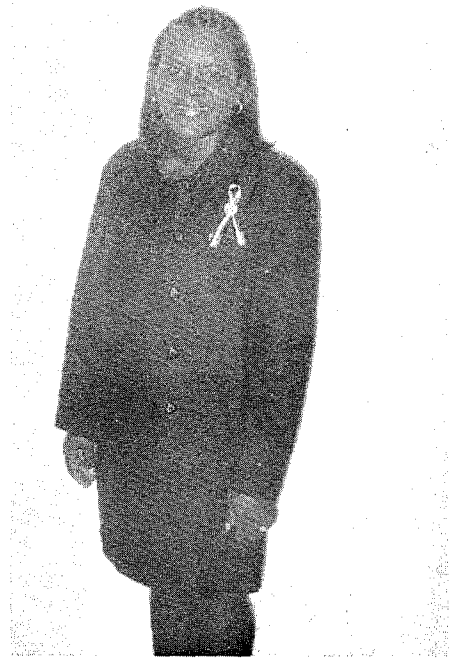
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*Hebrew 6:10*

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Shenika -

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Missionary Andrea  
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Congratulations  
Debutante Shenika.

We hope that all of your dreams come true. Keep up the hard work and you will succeed.

Thomas & Judy Gordon

Shenika,

Know that when things are impossible with men, they are possible with God.  
*Trust the Lord!*

Love,  
Valonda Carter

*3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

Love,  
Min. Gail &  
Sis. Nicole Wallace

*Sincere congratulations Shenika, and may the future add many heavenly blessings; surpassing those you've already experienced.*

*"The Blessing of The Lord Be Upon You."*  
Psalm 129.8

Deacon Terrance & Sis. Mary J.  
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the luck God can  
bestow on a very  
wonderful young lady.**

**LaRhonda Cooper**

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

I love you,  
Latricia White & Family

**Congratulations Shenika**

**From  
Your God sisters**

**Jerefinna, Jazminna,  
JaShanna, Jakeenya and  
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*Shayla*

*There's a call on your life for greatness your challenge is to fulfill it. Should you accept to fulfill the call know that your mission may be met with some resistance but just like all great men and women it was the road of resistance that was often traveled but through perseverance and hard work it brought them to prominence and promise embrace the struggles in life never except defeat. It is written in Psalms 37:23*

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighted in his ways.*

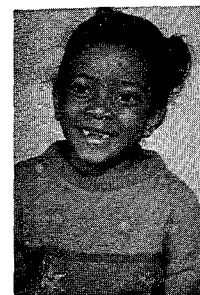
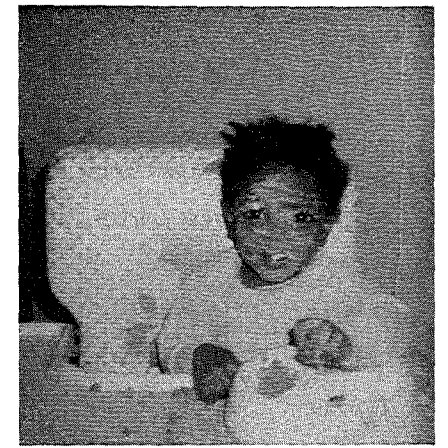
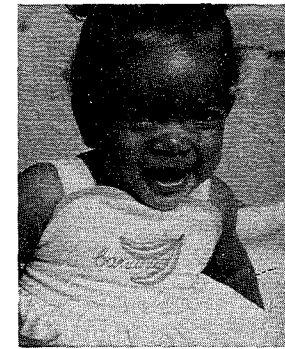
*As you begin your journey in life know that each step you take has already been ordered also know there's a heavenly host there awaiting to assist you through life's journey. And as it was an old Jewish custom for the father to speak blessings upon his child as they came of age I speak unto you may the blessings of Abraham overrun you. May the Lord open unto thee his good treasure, and the Lord shall make thee the head and not the tail, and thou shalt be above and not beneath. May thou lend and not borrow and through thee may many nations be blessed.*

*I bid you God's speed*

*Love  
Dad, Mom  
&  
Sheree*

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*My Granddaughter*

SHAYLA

*I remember when you were a baby in the car seat, and now you are a beautiful young lady driving in the front seat headed toward the highroads and your set goals.*

*2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of power and love and of a sound mind*

*Love You*

*Nanny*



*Expect victory and you  
make victory.*

*Congratulations  
Shayla!*

*— Thomas &  
Joann  
Pelmore*

*Debutante Shayla Patterson*

## Congratulations Shayla!

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

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# **Shayla**

**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.  
Commit your works to the Lord,  
And Your thoughts will be established.**

**Best Wishes  
And  
May God Bless You**

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&  
Your Cousins**

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**God Bless You!**

*Shayla*

*To be who you are,  
and become what you  
are capable of, is the  
only goal worth living.*

*Congratulations  
Alma Sanders*

*Congratulation Debutante Shayla!*

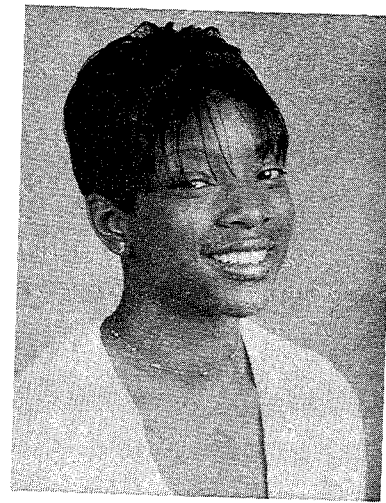
*The steps you are now taking was planned just for you before the beginning of time. We are happy to be blessed with an opportunity to see and be a part of them. Without question, hard work, sacrifice, frustration, dedication and commitment has help to bring you this far. More of the same is needed, even more than before. We just want to let you know how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. The time has now come for you to spread your wings and soar into the life God has planned. Put all your trust in the Lord and He will see you through, all. The Lord has truly blessed us and we realize His blessings more each and every day. He undoubtedly will continue to do the same for you. As you journey forward, you won't be travelling alone. We are here for you! Our love and prayers travels with you! When all is said and done, "achievement matters".*

*Much love and prayers,*

*Dr. William M. Patterson, Lori  
Maya, Jordan and Donovan*

*Dr. Nina D. Patterson*

*Fannie M. Taylor*



With Much Love, Shayla!!

How time goes by. It seems like yesterday you were just a little girl. Now you have reached one of your important goals in life. You have grown up to be a very nice young lady. Trust in the Lord in all your endeavors and you can count on Him getting you through.

Love you,  
Grandma  
Cheryl  
Richard  
Lamar  
Stasha

We wish you much success and always remember that you can do anything you desire in order to be successful. God bless.

Lou & Betty J. Dalton

**Congratulations Shayla, for all your accomplishments. Good luck in the future.**

**Benjamin Walton & Family**

CONGRATULATIONS

"SHAYLA"

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart; so shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of GOD and man. 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 3:3-6

Love,  
The Greater Holy Temple Family

Psalm 121

I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

In memory of your great-grandmother Lottie Patterson.

Love,  
Cousin James Members

Congratulations  
&  
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Walter & Carlene Willis

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HAVE STRONG ROOTS.  
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IS PLANTED,  
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OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS,  
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WHATEVER IS AVAILABLE,  
TO THE GROUND ITSELF,

UNTIL THINGS GET BETTER.  
WHEN SOMETHING  
IS PLANTED,  
IT MAY BE STEPPED ON  
BY THE CARELESS;  
IT WILL BE PUSHED  
AND PRODDED,  
BUT NEVER UPROOTED.  
PLANTING REQUIRES  
RELIANCE ON GOD.

Iyanla

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*Debutante Shayla Patterson*

Congratulations "Shayla"

Eccl. 12:1

Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth.

Love,  
Greater Holy Temple  
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**Wishing you the best in all you do.  
Stay with Christ and you can't go wrong.**



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Congratulations Shayla

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Dear Shayla,

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Congratulations and Best Wishes!

May you succeed in achieving your  
goals in life and always remember . . .  
to "thank your creator" "GOD".

*Richard and Luedella Patterson*

*Congratulations Shayla!*

*We are proud of you and keep up the good work. May God continue to bless you & keep you.*

*Love,  
Talisha & Bruce*

*Shayla,  
Congratulations*

*God bless you in all you do! Keep God first always.*

*Love,  
The Herrington Family*

*Shayla,*

*In all circumstances give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

*The Grubb Family*

**BEST WISHES  
SHAYLA**

**ALWAYS STRIVE  
FOR THE BEST!**

**BOBBY HUNT**

Shayla

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be add unto you.  
Matthew 6:33

When God is first in your life Shayla everything else will fall in place. May God keep you and bless you always.

Love always  
Sis. Diane Young & Family

*Debutante  
Shayla Paterson*

*May God continue to bless and smile upon you as you climb the ladder of success.*

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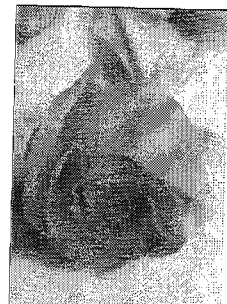
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*Psalm 27*

*The Lord is my light and my  
salvation whom shall I fear.  
The Lord is the strength of my  
life in whom shall I be afraid.*

*Love,  
Aunt Mamie*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
SHAYLA**

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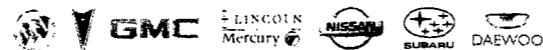
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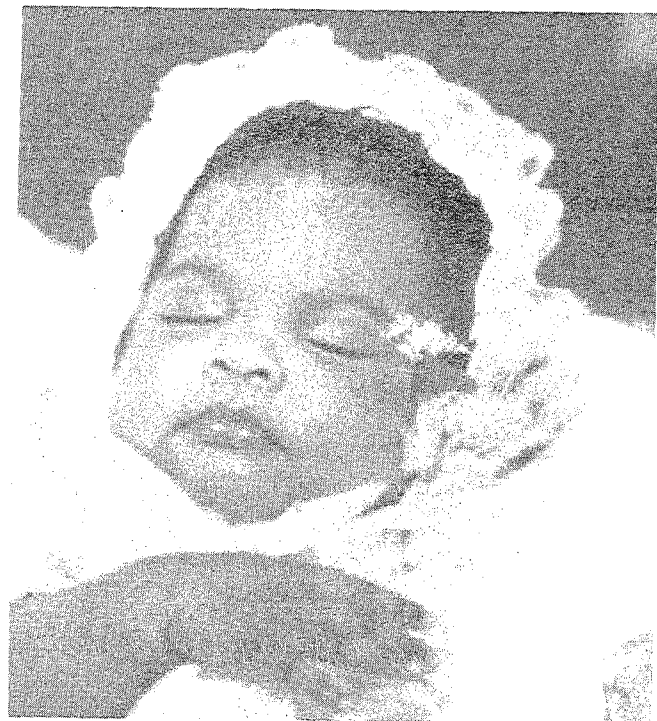
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*Debutante Shannon Smith*

*Congratulations Shannon*

*You've grown from a beautiful baby into a beautiful young woman.*



*I wish you all the success the world has to offer. Just have faith in your own success and remember dreams really do come true.*

*Love Mom*

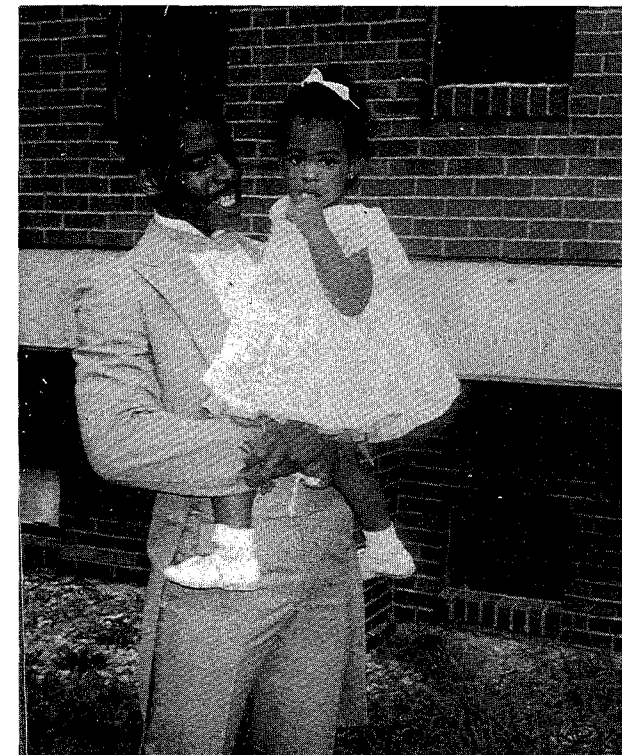
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To: Sug Sug

Love,  
Daddy & Buddy Man

*P.S. Prov. 3:5-6*

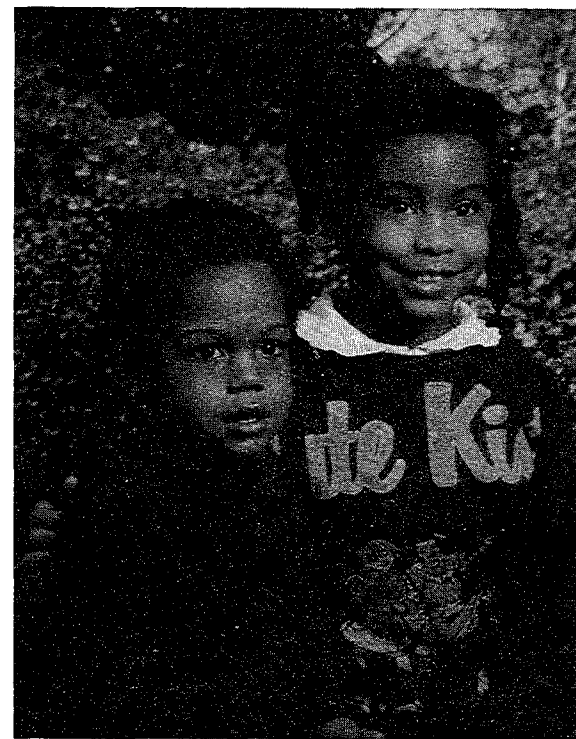
*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.*



From the time of conception you were my heartbeat . . . Now look at you—my heart!

*Love Daddy*

Congratulations to my  
sister  
Shannon



Love, Caleb

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Support  
You

We  
Love  
You

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for  
Shannon M. Smith

*Aunt  
Nancy*

*Aunt  
Ginny*

*Aunt  
Ruby*

*Aunt  
Charlie*



*Shannon-*

*It seems like only yesterday you were born. I have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman that everyone is so proud of. keep striving for the best and remember, God takes care of all of His children, including you. Always keep God first in your life and He will continue to bless you as you grow into a positive role model and fulfill all of your dreams.*

*I love you.*

*Your Godmother & friend,  
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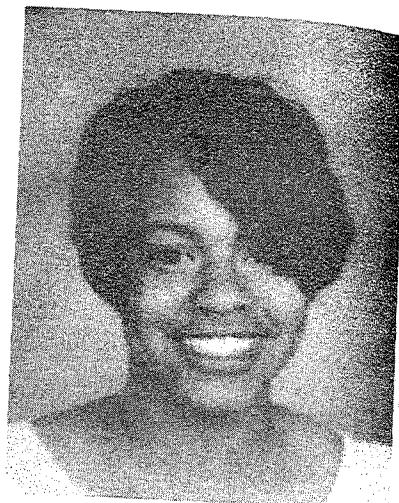
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*Debutante Shannon Smith*



*Shannon,*

*We want to wish you good luck,  
success in the future,  
and may God continue to bless you.*

*Ryan & Blake  
Donaldson*



*Debutante Shannon Smith*



## **Congratulations Shannon**

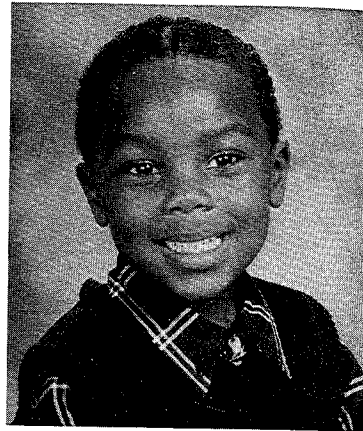
As you go up the ladder of success, reach down and pick up others who are still trying to climb up the ladder of success.

You are a beautiful, intelligent, and Christian young lady who will succeed in whatever you do. Stay the way you are and God will order your steps and direct your paths.

We pray that God continues to ***Bless*** you each day.

Love,

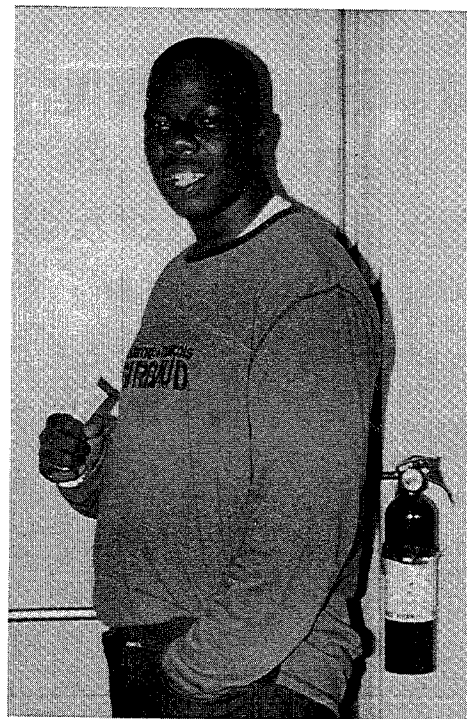
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Congratulations Shannon

I wish you much success.

Michael



To Shannon

From Grandma & Grandpa

2nd Timothy 2:15



Study to shew  
thyself approved unto God. To be  
wise, believe it to be safe, practice  
it to be holy.

The word will find you where you  
are, and if permitted, will take you  
where you need to go.



*Debutante Shannon Smith*

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3. Be Honest.
4. Live with enthusiasm.
5. Don't let your possessions posses you.
6. Don't worry about problems.
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**BE A ROLE MODEL.** Do more than you are required to do and no less than you are capable of doing. What you do is visible to others; don't be blinded by your actions. Exercise judgment, self-restraint, and conscience. Speak up and demand more of yourself and others.

Remember to believe in yourself and believe in the possible. Only you know what you are capable of achieving with your life. You can't accomplish that which you believe to be impossible.

Seek a high standard—Not because we expect you to be perfect but because history demands from your generation that a new image be projected, a new expectation aroused, and a new standard raised.

Aim high and reach for the stars. Always remember to keep Jesus Christ in your life.

Love and Congratulations  
From  
Benita Gay & Uncle Pedro

**TO SHANNON BANANA!!**

**YOU GO GIRL!!!**



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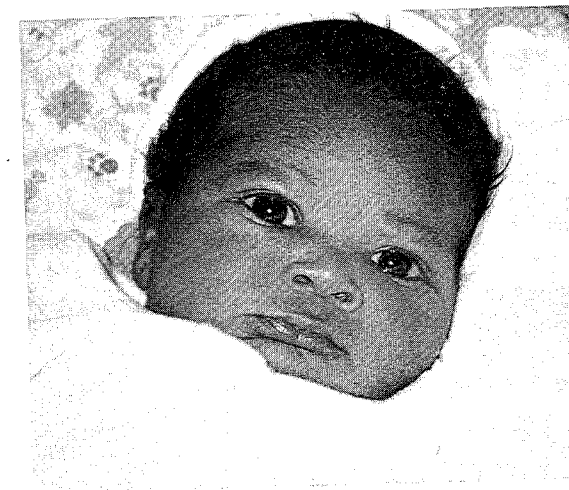
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**SHANNON MICHELLE SMITH**

***SLOW DOWN AND ENJOY LIFE. IT'S NOT ONLY  
THE SCENERY YOU MISS BY GOING TOO FAST.  
YOU ALSO MISS THE SENSE OF WHERE YOU  
ARE GOING AND WHY.***

***GOOD LUCK SHANNON!***



***LOVE, YVETTE & NOAH***

**Congratulations**

**Shannon!!!**

**Good luck in all  
that you do!!!**

**Mr. Rich Williams**

**Shannon,**

**Commit the  
Golden Rule  
to life, not just  
to memory.**

**Congratulations!!!!!!!**

**Love,  
Pete, Patty, Roxanne  
and Lucy Barnes**

*Debutante Shannon Smith*

# Shannon



Tiaras,  
crowns, and  
*coronets*  
were made to  
show you off

You are duchess  
of everything today.

*You have every reason  
to strut.*

Do just that.

poet  
Maya Angelou



Love always,  
Uncle Terry and Aunt Tawanda

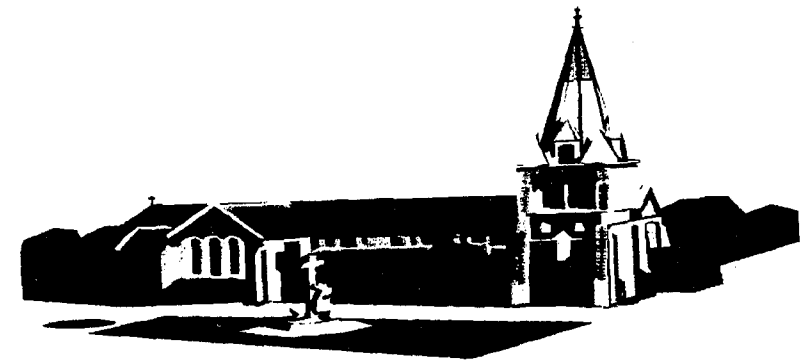


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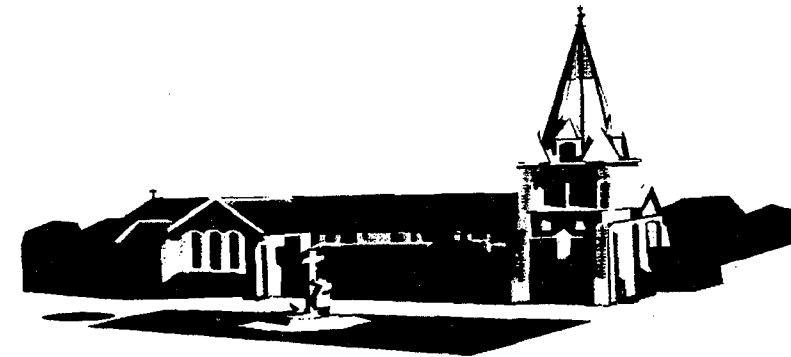
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**SHANNON,**

**YOU ARE NOT THAT LIL' GIRL, ANYMORE. WE'VE ENJOYED ALL THE TIMES SPENT WITH YOU AND THE MANY MORE TO COME. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WATCH YOU BLOSSOM INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS, GUIDE, AND COMFORT YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR MANY FUTURE ENDEAVORS.**

**LOVE,**

**AUNT THELMA & COUSINS JOE AND CRYSTAL POWELL**



*Debutante Shannon Smith*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO COTILLION 2002 DEBUTANTE**

**SHANNON MICHELLE SMITH**

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DIANE NESBITT**

**JOANN PELMORE  
EARLENE TERRY  
BETTY THOMAS  
ORITA WALKER  
ELLA RUTH BOLTON**

Congratulations  
Shannon Smith

May this night be one of Joy,  
Love and Happiness and filled  
With Memories for you to treasure always.

This is your night!!!!!!  
Keep striving for success.  
God bless you always.

Lawrence & Elaine Owens

*Debutante Shannon Smith*

*Congratulations & Best Wishes*

*Shannon Michelle Smith*

*May God continue to bless you*

*Joey, Regina & Jessica Wiley*

*Henrietta Woodruff*

*Dorothy Louise & David Michael Greene*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**SHANNON MICHELLE SMITH**

*Shannon, you are a beautiful young lady, stay sweet, and  
Stay with God. Follow your dreams, remember all things  
Are possible through Christ.*

*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth  
Me.*

*Philippians 4:13*

*We love you, Ruby Hunt, Tara and Toni*

*Debutante Shannon Smith*

*To My Lovely Niece Shannon*

*Shannon*

*May you achieve all your goals and be successful  
in life never lose faith in God, and you wil never  
lose faith in yourself.*

*Uncle Pet and Aunt Phyllis Clark  
and the Clark Family*

**To Debutante Shannon**

**Best Wishes and  
May God continue to bless you.**

**The Willis'  
Walter & Carlene Willis**

Best wishes to my niece  
Shannon Michelle Smith

Anyone can be a winner when god is on their side. Just trust  
in His loving providence, for it can turn the tide.

Aunt Charisse Walker-Cobb's DDS

Shayonna Cobbs

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Prayers sometime  
don't seem to help  
you on your way,  
but they are good  
for the journey

Aunt Lisa & Linda  
Chicago, IL



IT WOULD APPEAR AS IF THE DREAMS, ALSO THE  
HOPES, AND THE WISHES OF OUR ANCESTORS HAVE  
ALL COME TRUE IN YOU. THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IS  
PREPARED TO ADVANCE YOU TO THE NEXT LEVEL. I  
BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF  
A BLESSED AFRICAN-AMERICAN YOUNG ADULT  
WOMAN. YES, I AM VERY PLEASED! GOOD LUCK IN  
YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

ROBERT WALKER, SR.  
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SHANNON

LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHENTH COMETH YOUR HELP

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*May God continue to bless you all the days of  
your life.*

*Ronnie, Patricia,  
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*To Our Niece and Cousin  
Shannon Smith*

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Follow your dream ... take one step at a time  
And don't settle for less, just continue to climb.  
Follow our dream ... if you stumble, don't stop  
And lose sight of your goal, press on to the top.  
For only on top can we see the whole view,  
And what we can do, can we then have the vision  
To seek something new ... Press on,

And follow your dream.

*The Smith Family*



*Glenn, Renee, Asia, Airiana, Jordan, Kobe and Glenn Jr.*

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**Shannon Michelle Smith—**

**Congratulations to you in your  
future endeavors!!**

**Good Luck!!!!!!**

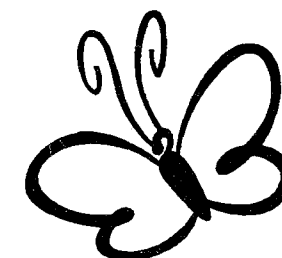
**Maurice and Patricia White**

*Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give*

*You the desires of your heart.*

*So reach for the stars.*

*Cousins- Edwin- Daisy and Gina Jackson*





### Kudos!! Shannon Smith

*"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13*

As you prepare for your future and the rest of your life experiences, remember to take God with you and you will never falter.

*Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Adair*

### CONGRATULATIONS SHANNON

Do you remember the birthday candles that come on again after you blow them out? That's like the light of life that refuses to go out in any of us. We may think we are in darkness. It may seem as if our problem or our pain is simply too big to handle. But these moments of darkness are the time when, instead of looking at our big problem, we can look to our big God, and know the light is always here.

May God continue to bless you .

Florence Ransom

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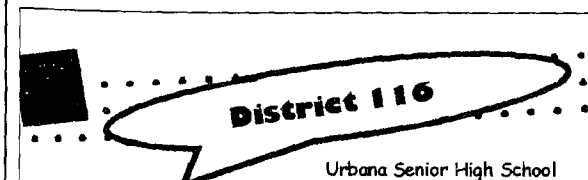
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*Peace & Blessings*

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*Love, Your Cousin*

*Turhan A. Walker, Jr.*

Congratulations  
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God Bless You.

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**CONGRATULATIONS,  
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DREAMS COME TRUE**

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Congratulations

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Best of Luck

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Best Wishes

Shannon

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**AS YOU CLIMB, LIFT  
SOMEONE ELSE.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
FOR YOUR  
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Jackie, Dennis &  
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Sanders

Congratulations

Shannon Smith

May the Lord bless you with all you  
achieve through the years

The Carters

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Best Wishes

Shannon Michelle  
Smith

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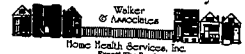
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MISS SHANNON SMITH

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Shannon  
Good Luck

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
SHANNON**

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YOU SHANNON**

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*May God bless and  
keep you, Shannon.  
Remember His  
promises and honor  
His name always.*

*Mr. & Mrs.  
George Deeples*

*Congratulations,  
Shannon.  
Best Wishes  
&  
Good Luck  
in the Future!  
Dennis & Kim*

*Congratulations to  
Regina's Daughter,  
Shannon!!*

*May all your  
dreams be  
fulfilled!!!*

*From Artice James*

**WHAT'S UP NANNON?  
NOW THAT YOU ARE GROWN,  
I JUST WANT TO SAY: BALL  
'TIL YOU FALL!! STAY UP AND  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**LOVE YOU ALWAYS,  
KENYEL, AMARIS & MYRA**

***Congratulations***

***Debutante  
Shannon  
Michelle  
Smith!!***

***Williams  
and  
Renee  
Renfro***

*Congratulations  
Shannon!!*

*We walk by faith, not  
by sight.*

*— 2 Corinthians 5:7*

*Belle, Princess, T.J.  
& Maurice*

***SHANNON -***

***WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!  
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL  
CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO  
OBTAIN YOUR GOAL.  
REMEMBER, NOTHING IS FREE!!  
GOD BLESS YOU!!!***

***LOVE, LANDON & PAT WALKER***

*Congratulations  
Shannon*

*Richard  
Lachia  
Shiesha*

*Antonie  
Traniece  
Angel*

*Julia Banks-Bennett  
and Children*

**Congratulations  
To  
Shannon Smith  
On Your  
Introduction to Society!**



**From  
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**Samuel Lee Hankins III  
and  
Gail and Sam Hankins  
(Parents)**

Congratulations  
Shannon

We're  
proud of  
you!



Eugene & Polly  
Washington

CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE  
SHANNON SMITH!!!

With joyful anticipation, move  
forward to accept the good that  
awaits you. Keep your hands in  
God's hand and He will direct  
your path.

Love—The Hassell Family

Best Wishes  
Debutante Shannon

Wisdom is the principal thing;  
Therefore get wisdom;  
and with thy getting,  
get understanding."

Proverbs 4:7

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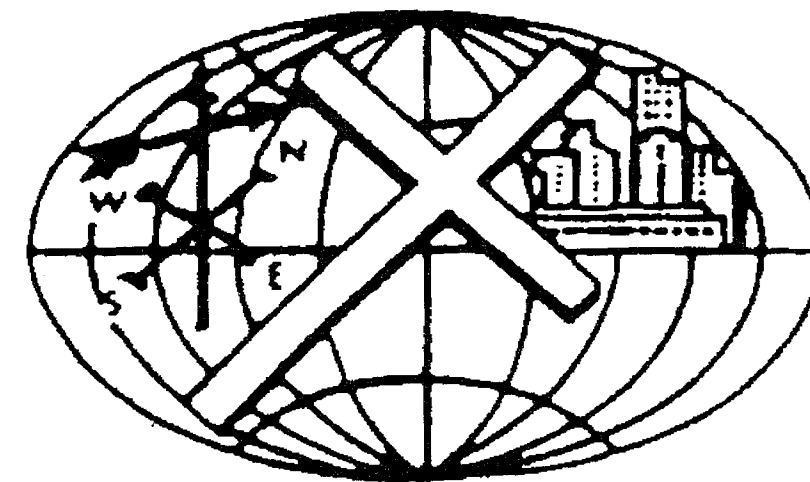
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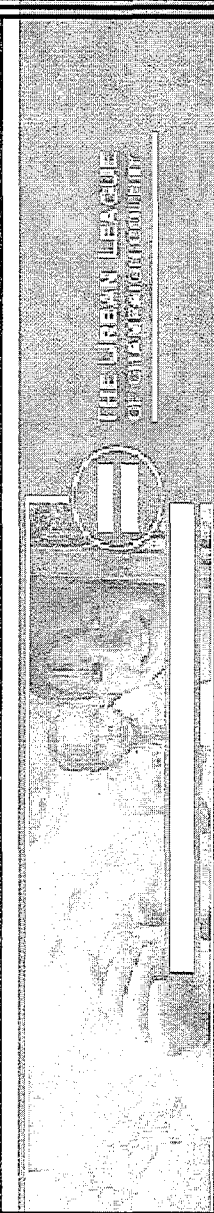
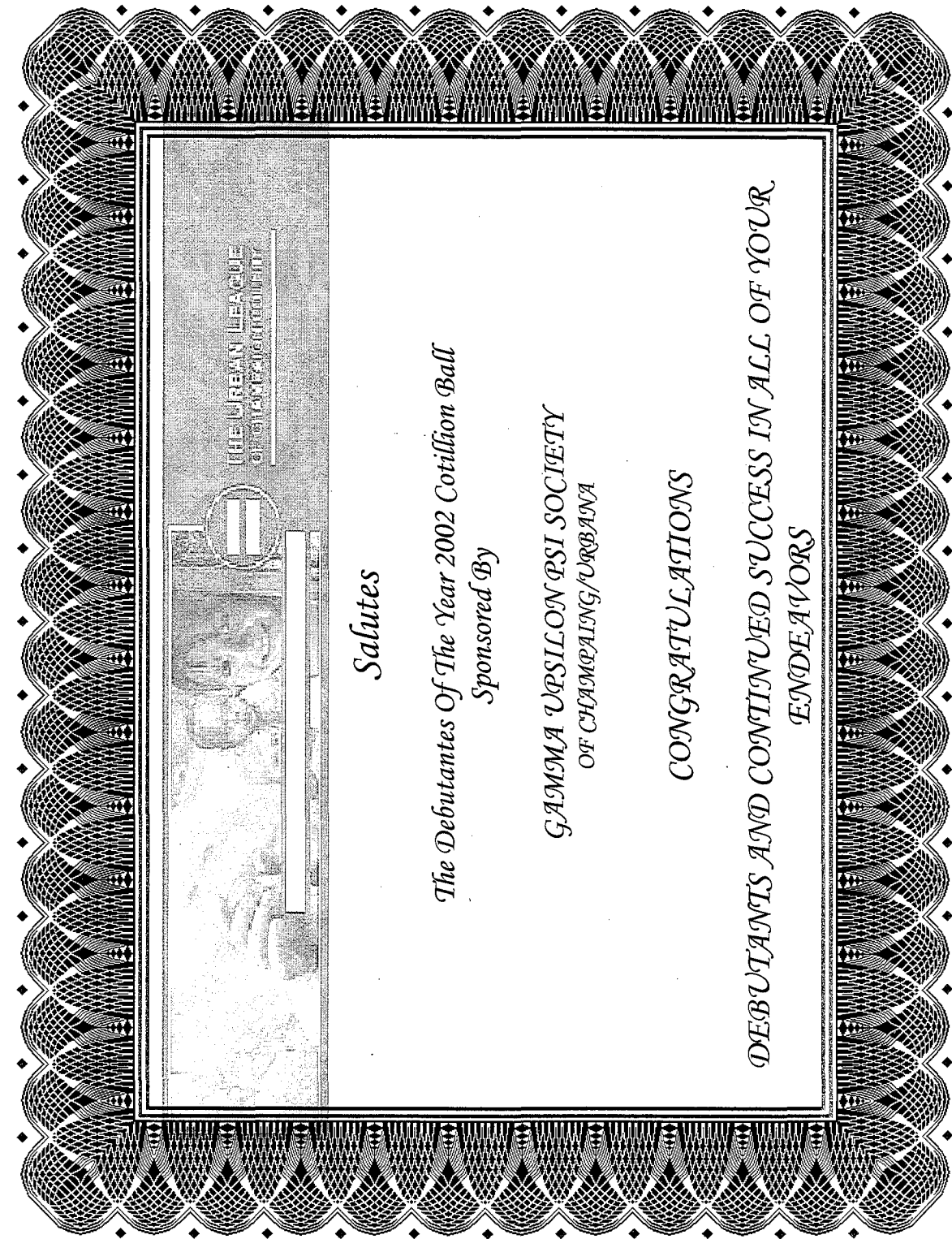
**See ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you**

*Matthew 6:33*



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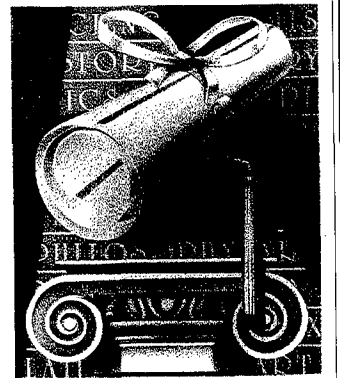
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*DEBUTANTS AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF YOUR  
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*Congratulatory Message  
to the 2002 Debutantes  
From the Summervilles*

*Reflect on the wisdom of A. M. Sullivan, which  
teaches: "Good leadership is the act of management, and  
when it is applied to a corporation or any group adventure,  
whether military, social or religious, it calls for more risk  
than prudence, more understanding than tact, more  
principle than expediency."*





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Never lose faith, God is there.  
When you feel alone and lose sight,  
The devil's strong but he won't win this fight.  
God is there to guide you through.  
Pray from the heart, He has room for you.  
Pray for forgiveness and God to come into your heart.  
He'll guide you and show you it's the right start.  
God will help you fight the temptation.  
But make the effort and pray for salvation.  
If you think you're lost you'll act like it to.  
But when God's on your side you'll feel brand new.  
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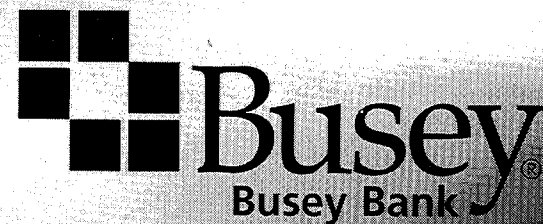
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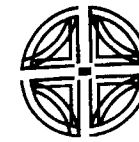
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**SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS** are not dependent on circumstances but upon one's determination and disposition. Don't wait for circumstances to give you a break. You were not created to be a puppet dangling on the strings of circumstances. You have a free will and can affect circumstances.

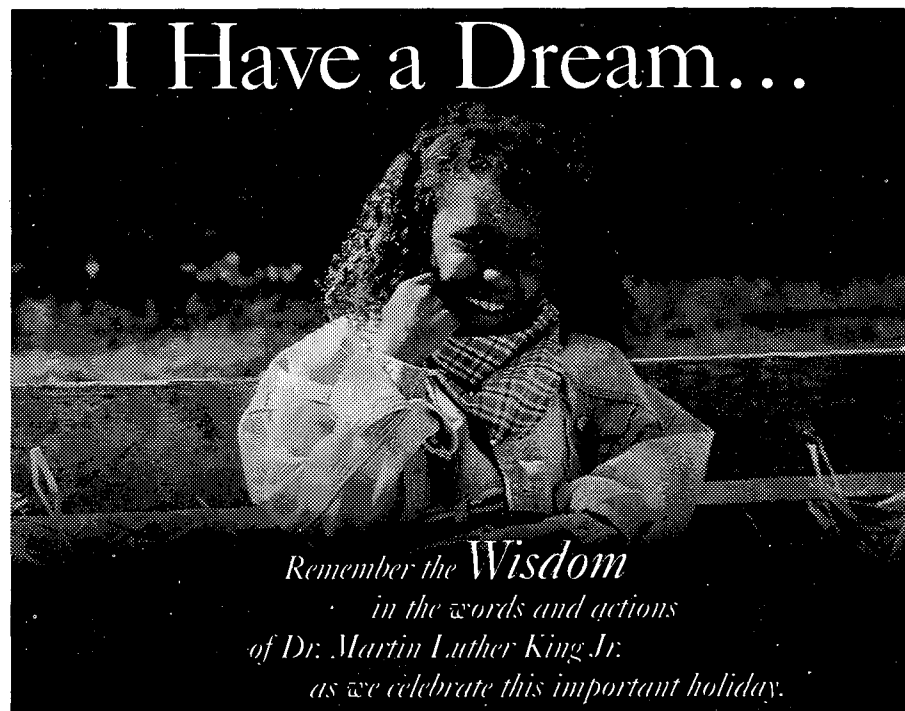
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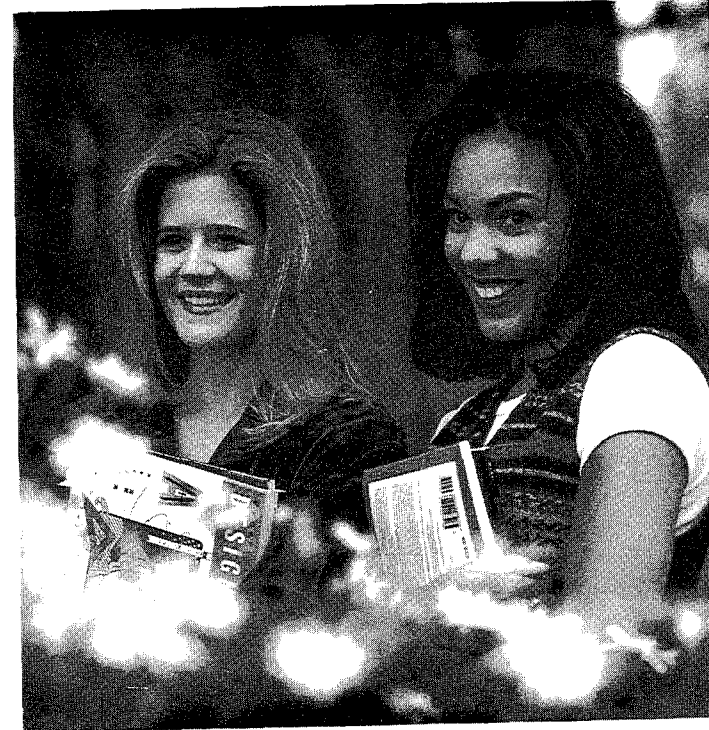


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