Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland
Community Charities, Incorporated
Kristia N. Watkins, President



20th Biennial Debutante Cotillion

Garden of Pearls

Cultivating Grace and Elegance

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Congratulations

DEBUTANTE AALIYAH UNDERWOOD



Philippians 4:6-7



Proverbs 3:5-6



Philippians 4:13

To our shining light, keep shining bright, and never stop reaching for more.
Always remember we love you forever, so continue to grow and soar.

Love Mom, Dad & Elijah

Garden of Pearls

Cultivating Grace and Elegance



2025 Debutante Scholarship Program & Cotillion

Souvenir Journal

The Hotel at The University of Maryland
7777 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740
Sunday, November 9, 2025
6 - 10 PM

From Our President

Greetings,

On behalf of the Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this enchanting evening as we present our 2025 Debutantes. Tonight's celebration, "Garden of Pearls," is the culmination of months of preparation, growth, and achievement by an extraordinary group of young women.

The Debutante Cotillion is more than an elegant affair — it is a tradition rooted in excellence, scholarship, service, and leadership. Each Debutante has embraced this journey with grace and determination, blossoming into a shining example of what it means to lead with purpose and character.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to the parents, families, mentors, and community partners who have supported these young ladies throughout this journey. Your guidance and encouragement have been invaluable.

To our Debutantes: tonight, we celebrate not just who you are, but who you are becoming. May this moment inspire you to continue striving for excellence, embracing service, and leading with confidence. You are truly pearls of great value, destined to leave a lasting impact on the world.
Thank you for joining us for this special occasion. We are delighted to share in the beauty of this evening with you.

With Warm Regards,

Kristia N. Watkins

Kristia N. Watkins, President
Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland
Community Charities, Inc.



From Our Executive Director

Welcome!

It is my honor and privilege to extend heartfelt congratulations to our 2025 Garden of Pearls Debutantes. This opportunity reflects not only the beauty of tradition but also the promise of the future embodied in each of you.

This special milestone celebrates your grace, intelligence, and perseverance, but most importantly, it honors your commitment to growth and service. As you step forward into new chapters of your journey, remember that you carry the hopes and dreams of those who came before you and the responsibility to inspire those who will follow.

To the families, mentors, and supporters who have walked alongside our Debutantes—thank you. Your love, encouragement, and guidance have been instrumental in shaping the young women we celebrate today.

May this event stand as a reminder of the power of heritage, community, and excellence. We are confident that our 2025 Debutantes will continue to shine brightly as leaders, innovators, and trailblazers in every path they choose.

With Warm Regards,

Carmella Davis Watkins

Carmeella D. Watkins, Executive Director
Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland
Community Charities, Inc.



From Our Chairmen

Welcome to the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated, 20th Biennial Debutante Cotillion!

As Co-Chairmen of this year's program, it has been an honor and joy to lead this journey alongside such remarkable young women. This year's theme, "**Garden of Pearls—Cultivating Grace and Elegance,**" represents not only beauty and elegance, but also the growth and transformation that occurs beneath the surface. Just as a garden flourish through careful cultivation, and pearls are formed under pressure and time, each of our debutantes have emerged from this experience with brilliance, poise, and purpose.

Throughout the season, our debutantes engaged in a variety of enriching experiences that nurtured their growth and expanded their horizons. From elegant socials and leadership workshops to immersive cultural field trips that connected them to heritage and history, each event was designed to nourish their development as well-rounded young women and prepare them for the next chapter of their lives.

As we reflect on the beauty of this journey, we also pause with full hearts to honor the memory of our beloved Honorary Co-Chairman, Denise Barnes, whose recent passing has deeply impacted us all. She brought immeasurable wisdom and a passion for uplifting our youth that will forever leave a mark on our Debutante program.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to those who made this unforgettable journey possible:

To The Proud Parents, thank you for trusting us with your daughters and for your constant encouragement throughout this season.

To Our Guests and Supporters, thank you for believing in our mission and for sowing seeds into the lives of these young women. Your presence and generosity have helped cultivate this Garden of Pearls.

To Our Debutante Committee Members and Liaisons, thank you for your tireless dedication, mentorship, and behind the scenes effort that brought this program to life.

Congratulations to our debutantes! You are the blooming flowers and shining pearls of this garden. May you continue to flourish, uplift others, and move forward with confidence in who you are and what you stand for. We are endlessly proud of your dedication, resilience, and the grace with which you've navigated this season. Continue to shine, not just as beautiful pearls, but as powerful forces of change in every garden you enter.

With gratitude and admiration,
2025 Debutante Committee Co-Chairmen

Felicia Jones
Cindy Sanders-Moore
Mashonda Walston







Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc.
IPSMCC

In Loving Memory of Our Former President

Mrs. Denise Barnes



Former President Denise Barnes significantly impacted the Debutante Program for Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated. Her consistent dedication over the years to mentoring and advocating for young ladies in our community will never be forgotten.

Our Program

Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC) Debutante Program was the vision of the late member, Mrs. Eva S. Chesley, the first President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Nu Zeta Omega Chapter.

Mrs. Chesley desired to create an experience for young women in Southern Maryland that would enhance their educational goals, academic excellence, community involvement, social graces, and leadership development.

Since the program's inception, at least 250 young women have participated in this Debutante Program and have been awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to pursue higher educational opportunities.

Our History

In March of 2013 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Nu Zeta Omega Chapter gathered to create an organization that would focus solely on philanthropy. The group named this new organization Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC).

Under the leadership of Natalie Hart (President), Denise Barnes (Vice President), and Miriam Matthews Clark (Executive Director), IPSMCC received its Letter of Determination in September 2015 and officially became a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization in August 2015. The charities is dedicated to serving Charles and Saint Mary's counties. It provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors and has awarded over $150,000 in academic scholarships since 2015.

The mission of Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC) is to support the Maryland Communities of Charles and St. Mary's Counties. We aim to enhance the socio-economic condition of our environment by providing educational, charitable, financial, cultural and health-related resources and events.

Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated celebrates 10 years of community service, scholarship, and stewardship!

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Mary Jane Marbray	Margaret Marshall	

Miss Deb 2023

Dear 2025 Debutantes and the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities Debutante Family,

It has been a true honor to serve as Miss Debutante. I want to begin by expressing my deepest gratitude and admiration for God's unwavering love and guidance throughout this incredible journey. Every step I have taken has been a blessing, and I am filled with gratitude for the upport of IPSMCC and the lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Nu Zeta Omega Chapter. Your love and encouragement have been a constant source of strength and inspiration.

I sincerely thank my parents, Bruce and Felicia Blake, for their endless love and confidence in me. My parents have been my greatest supporters, providing me with love, guidance, and strength. I am beyond grateful for how they have invested in me, stood by my side, and uplifted me every step of the way.

Being a debutante has truly been an honor and one of the most beautiful experiences of my life. What meant the most to me was not just the elegance of the debutante ball, but the friendships I gained, the sisterhood I embraced, and the lessons learned that I will always cherish and carry in my heart forever. Through the workshops and activities, I discovered the true meaning of scholarship and service, and I will always be grateful for the relationships I built along the way. Now that I have the honor to attend the illustrious Spelman College, I realize how much the values of this program have prepared me to face the next chapter with confidence.

In closing, I want to sincerely congratulate the 2025 debutantes. This is your moment to shine, grow, and embrace the sisterhood that comes with this experience. May this journey bless you as much as it has blessed me. Trust in God's guidance, lean on your family and mentors for support, and remember that humility, scholarship, and service form the foundation of your identity. Miss 2025 Debutante, remember that wearing the crown is more than just a symbol of beauty; it is a reminder to lead with love, serve others with grace, and be selfless and compassionate. May each of you be encouraged, and keep in mind the words of Jeremiah 29:11: "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."

May you step boldly into all that God has prepared for you.



With love and gratitude,

Gabrielle Felicia Ciarra Blake

Miss Debutante 2023-2025

To the 2025 Debutantes

We celebrate the poise, leadership, and unwavering commitment you have demonstrated throughout this transformative journey. This crowning moment is simply the magnificent commencement of your next great chapter. With profound pride, the entire IPSMCC family sends you our warmest congratulations and every well-wish for the future.

The Members of Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc.



The State of Maryland

Governor of the State of Maryland, to

IVY AND PEARLS OF
SOUTHERN MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHARITIES
20th BIENNIAL COTILLION , **Greetings:**

Be it Known: *Because of your demonstration of high integrity and ability, meriting our great trust and respect, we are most pleased to award you the*

Governor's Citation

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Given *Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,*
this 9th *day of* November
Two Thousand and twenty-five

Governor

Aruna Miller
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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®
NU ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER

PEARL & GOLDEN MEMBERS

Congratulate

THE

Garden of Pearls
Debutante Class of 2025

DREAM BIG AND MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.
BEST WISHES IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.



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B.J. BOWLING, III

CHARLES COUNTY
COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

Congratulations

2025 IPSMCC DEBUTANTES

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Introducing

our

Debutantes



Debutante

Allanah Marie Bince

Daughter of Mr. Hubert Bince & Mrs. Millicent Bince

Escorted by Jehu Coyoca-Robinson

Junior, North Point High School High School

Career Ambition: Computer Science





To Our Beautiful Daughter,

From the moment we first held you in our arms, we knew our lives had changed forever. You brought with you a light we never knew was missing — a spark of joy, laughter, and love that continues to grow each day.

Life will bring its challenges, but never forget: you are stronger than you think, braver than you feel, and more loved than you will ever truly know. In every step you take, whether you're soaring high or finding your way through the dark, we will always be your greatest cheerleaders.

Believe in yourself the way we believe in you — fiercely and without question. Follow your heart, trust your instincts, and never be afraid to dream big. You were born to do incredible things.

No matter how far you go or how old you grow, you will always be our little girl. We are so proud of the person you are becoming, and even prouder to call you our daughter.

With all our love,

Mommy & Dad







To my Neicey,

When your mom told me that you were becoming a debutante, you know Unc said what?! With a big ol' laugh! You know Unc is never serious! LOL. After mommy explained everything to me, I was utterly amazed!

Neicey, you know Unc is not always good with the emotional things, that's all, mommy. But I am so proud of you! I could never have imagined actually being a part of this journey with you! Come on, you are my softball girl! I was shocked, the girl who always wears her cleats. Diving for softballs like her life depended on it, giving death stares to referees that could melt steel.

But the night that I get to see you look like royalty walking into your catillon, ya Unc may shed a little tear. You'd better not laugh! Devon and I are so proud of you!

Seeing the young woman you are becoming, and the hard work that you have been doing puts such a smile on our faces!

You've taught us all something that a lot of teenagers your age lack: that strength and softness can live in the same person. That it's okay to be competitive and kind. Tough and tender. To wear bruises on your knees and still slay in a dress.

So, to my niece, my favorite athlete, my favorite headache, and my favorite reminder that the next generation is going to do just fine, keep playing hard, loving big, and being exactly who you are. Keep doing your thing, Kid!

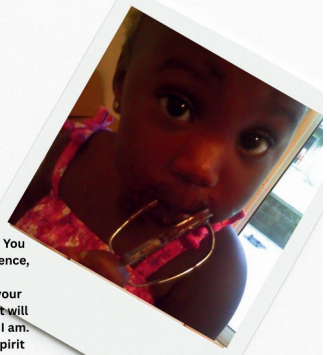
Love you always,

Uncle Cordero, Devon, and Cora!









My Dearest Nana,

What can YaYa say about my first granddaughter? I am so proud of you. You are taking on a beautiful tradition that many people rarely get to experience, and making it your own in real life!

This cotillion marks more than a moment in time. It's a celebration of your grace and growth as a young woman. It's also a tribute to the values that will guide you for the rest of your life. I want you to know how deeply proud I am. It's not just how you carry yourself, but also your heart, strength, and spirit that live within you.

I can only imagine how Pop-pop and Grandpa-Roy would feel if they could see you now, in the present. They would be so proud of you! Pop-pop would give you double clicks with a big smile!!

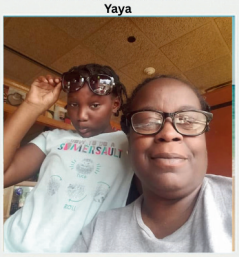
Always remember: real beauty comes from kindness. Real confidence comes from humility. Real strength comes from staying true to who you are. The world may try to tell you who to be. I hope you always listen to the quiet voice within. It is wiser than you think.

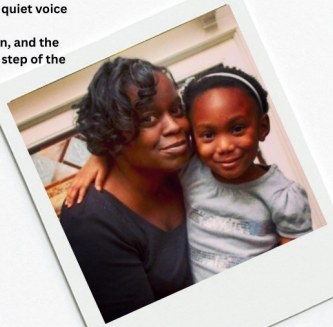
As you step into this next chapter, do so with courage, compassion, and the knowledge that you carry my love and my legacy with you — every step of the way.

With all my love, always,

Yaya







Patrons

India Jones DMV REALTOR®



Debutante

Teyona Erna'ja Carroll

Daughter of Mr. Carl Carroll & Mrs. Shaunta Carroll

Escorted by William Carroll

Senior, Great Mills High School

Career Ambition: Business Entrepreneur

CONGRATULATIONS

DEBUTANTE





TEYONA CARROLL

CLASS OF 2026

God is within her she will not fall

Psalm 46:5

BREAKING NEWS

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Teyona Carroll

WE ARE PROID OF YOU!

CHEERS TO THE NEW GRADUATE. BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE!

LOVE.. G-MA & UNCLE MICHAEL

Today marks a significant milestone in your journey, and we are proud of all you have accomplished. Your dedication and hard work have brought you to this remarkable point, and you are now ready to seize the exciting new opportunities that lie ahead.



Take a little moment to celebrate your success and reflect on all the memories and experiences that have shaped you into the incredible person you are today. You've earned this moment, and we are thrilled to share it with you. Cheers to the bright future ahead of you, filled with incredible opportunities.

CONGRATS! CONGRATS! CONGRATS!

CONGRATS! ✻ GOOD THINGS TO COME ✻ CONGRATS!



CONGRATULATIONS

DEBUNTANTE TEYONA CARROLL

MS. YVONNE JAY DAVIS

"GOD IS WITHIN HER SHE WILL NOT FALL"

PSALM 46:5

CONGRATULATIONS...

Debutante Teyona

PARTONS:

- ALICIA CRAFTON
- FRAN JOHNSON
- CHERYL BOTTS
- MELISSA STOCKTON



"SURROUND MY CHILD WITH YOUR FAVOR AS WITH A SHIELD, LORD."



Debutante

Lauryn Sanaa Dennis

Daughter of Mr. Corey Dennis & Mrs. Shawanda Dennis
Escorted by Chaz Jefferson
Junior, Henry Lackey High School
Career Ambition: Military Officer

Dear, Lauryn

I'm proud of the women you are becoming and I'm excited to see you embark on this new journey. Continue to follow your dream and blossom into the beautiful young women you are born to be.

Love, Cousin Maurice



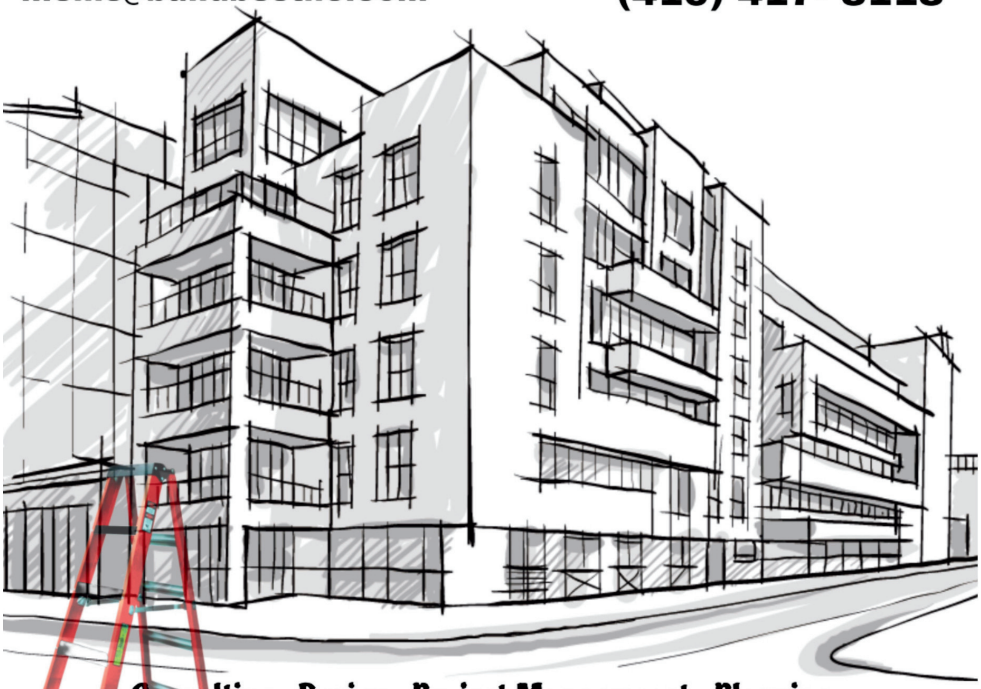
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So proud of my niece Lauryn Dennis

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To My Beautiful Friend Lauryn

This page is lovingly dedicated to you — a young woman of grace, strength, and promise.



As you step into the spotlight and embrace this time-honored tradition, know that you carry with you not just beauty and elegance, but a heart full of purpose, wisdom, and kindness. Your journey into womanhood is one that inspires, and it's been a privilege to witness your growth, your strength, and your spirit.

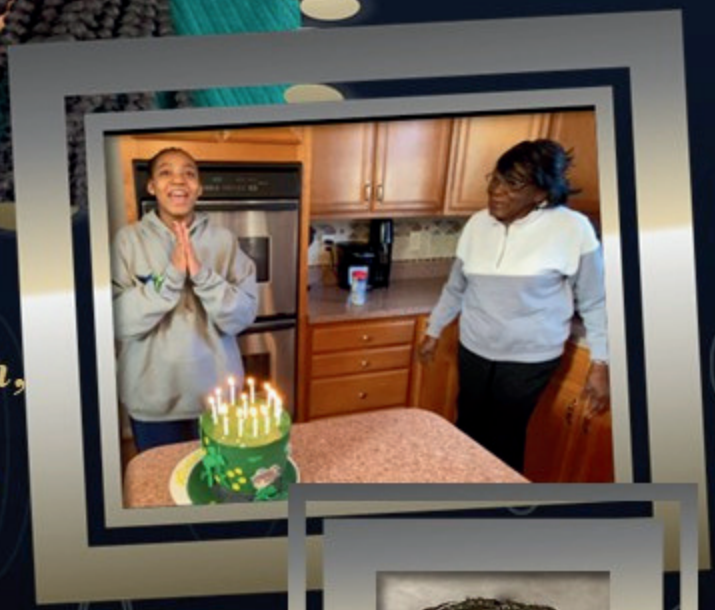
You have always carried yourself with quiet confidence and genuine warmth, and now the world will see what those of us who love you have always known — that you are destined for greatness.

May this debut be more than a celebration of tradition; may it be a reflection of the powerful woman you are becoming and a symbol of all the incredible things to come.

With admiration, pride, and deep friendship,
Love Raigan and Veda Allen

Congratulations Lauryn!!!!







While I may not be there in person, just know I am so very proud of you! Always keep me in your heart.

My eternal love,
Grandma Bowie

Congratulations

Lauryn Dennis



On Your

2025Debutante Debut

The Hodge Family

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Phi Alpha Zeta Chapter
Charles County, MD

Congratulations



ARCHONETTE

Lauryn Dennis

Here's to your poise, purpose, and beautiful journey ahead. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations

Lauryn S. Dennis











Gramz, Auntie, Mom, Dad, Laila, & Dhillon
Love you! We've traveled the world and back again...
"For nothing will be impossible with God"
~ Luke 1:37



Dear sister, having you as my sister is a Blessing that I will Never take for granted. Our bond has gotten closer over The years and together we have Shed so many tears and laughs.

Sometimes we talk and Sometimes we do not, but that doesn't matter because I know you are always there.

There are times when we may fight And not always get along. But one thing I do know is that I could not get through this Journey we call life without you. You are my sister and I love you And you can never be replaced.

Yours truly, Big Sis



Congratulations Lauryn

BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED

"I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me"
- Philippians 4:13 -

Mr. & Mrs. Williams



BEST WISHES

Debutante Lauryn Dennis

CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES LAURYN

Ms. Nichol Cleveland

Congratulations to Debutante Lauryn Dennis
We celebrate you on this momentous occasion.

You have blossomed into a beautiful young lady.
We cannot wait to see the places you will go and
the contributions you will make.

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

Love Always,
Aunt Sharon, Tiffany, & Alexandra



Debutante Lauryn Dennis



Woooohooooo! Congratulations on your amazing achievement. We're so very proud of you.

We Love you Lolo!

~ Qieron, Joe, & Jackson

Debutante
Ms. Lauryn Dennis



You light up the room with your presence. Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment!!!

Well Done!
Mr. EJ Ramsey



Congratulations
Debutante Lauryn S. Dennis

May you continue to always shine bright like a diamond!

Ms. Marylou Novak

Congratulations

Debutante
Lauryn Dennis



You are braver than you
believe, stronger than
you seem and
smarter than
you Think.
Best Wishes



Curtis Anderson

Congratulatons
Debutante Lauryn Dennis



On behalf of the 21st Signal Brigade,
Lift Every Voice and Sing!
This a tremendous accomplishment!

Great Job!
CSM Thomas L. Bray PhD.
U.S. Army



Dedicated to our favorite Desert Flower
Ms. Lauryn Dennis

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
New Mexico Foundation

All of the Veterans from VFW Post 9516 celebrate your dedication to service for others and may your courage open every door to a brighter future!

Great Job! on your outstanding achievement!



Congratulations
Debutante Lauryn Dennis

May your presence light up every room open every door!
Kudos on your tremendous accomplishment!

Great Job!
~ From Ben & Dean Reed



Congratulations Lauryn

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.
We wish you the very best in everything you do.
You are quite a young lady.

We are so proud of you
Love Always,
Grandma and Great-Grandma

Patrons

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Debutante

Sydney Elise Dockery

Daughter of Mr. John Dockery
Escorted by Luke Adeboyejo
Senior, Home School
Career Ambition:Pediatric Psychiatrist


SydneyElise
"A father's love for his daughter is like nothing else in the world.It knows no law, no pity, it dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path."
Love,
Daddy

CONGRATULATIONS
Sydney

We are incredibly proud to support our granddaughter Sydney as a 2025 IPSMCC Debutante. We appreciate Sydney's good nature and her acceptance of all people. She is responsible. She cares for the world, her community, and the people in it. We look forward to seeing all that she will contribute in the future.

Rev. Mark & Suzette Marino

Sydney Elise Dockery

My cousin-neice

Having loved you since your birth, I know that you are:

Smart
Yin like
Determined
Noble
Endearing
Yay worthy

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Love You,

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LOVE,
NANA

Sydney Elise

You’re shining bright, stepping into view,
A force of strength, of heart, of something beautifully true.
You've grown with courage, grace, and style,
And every step you've taken has been so worthwhile.

You’ve faced your days with steady fire,
Reached higher and higher, fueled by your desire.
Smart, kind, and fiercely true—
There’s magic in the way you move through all you do.

We’re so proud of who you’ve become,
Of all you’ve learned and all you’ve done.
A thinker, a leader, a heart full of grace,
You carry the light of this family’s embrace.

And this is just the start,
Of dreams you'll chase and goals you'll chart.
There’s a future ahead that’s calling your name—
A future that’s yours to shape, to claim.

Go forward with your head held high,
With laughter in your soul and stars in your sky.
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To my daughter Sydney,

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Sydney,

It is a blessing to watch you grow and turn into the phenomenal young woman you are. We pray you continue to blossom and follow the path that God has for you. Being a debutante will catapult you into new and promising opportunities that will be one foundation to help you prepare for womanhood. Another very important foundation is found in Proverbs. Specifically, we offer you the following scripture to place in your mind and on your heart as wisdom that will last you a lifetime.

> ***"There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!"***
> ***Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised.***
>
> ***-Proverbs 31:29-30***

May God continue to bless and keep you.

Love,
Jonathan and Cheryl Dammons



Congratulations

DEBUTANTE

Sydney



Love Cousin Ella

We celebrate you on this momentous occasion.

We know all about your academic success, creativity, maturity and loving spirit. We look forward to hearing about your continuing accomplishments. Your foundation is strong!

Sorority Sisters of your "Auntie" Linda

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congratulations
sydney

We are proud of your many accomplishments thus far;and extremely proud of you, and confident in your ability to accomplish all your goals.

As you embark on your journey as a debutante, we hope you take advantage of ALL the opportunities presented. And enjoy your shining moment.

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Debutante

Jennifer Elizabeth Forbes

Daughter of Mr. Jeffery Forbes & Mrs. Germaine Forbes
Escorted by Xavier Revelle
Junior, North Point High School
Career Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer

Debutante Jennifer,

Our hearts overflow with pride as we celebrate this milestone. Your grace, wisdom, and determination inspire us every day, and we are immensely proud of everything you are and everything you are yet to become. Chase your dreams, keep your heart open, and remember that you are capable of achieving anything you set your mind to. We love you beyond words!

WITH LOVE, MOM & DAD



For with God, nothing shall be impossible!
Luke 1:37

Congratulations
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Dear Jennifer,

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Your hard work, grace, and commitment have truly set you apart. Best wishes as you prepare for this exciting milestone!



Congrats
Jennifer & Jessica



We are very proud of you and the young ladies you are becoming!

Love, Aunt Belle, Uncle Julius,
and Aunt Tut

Congratulations Jennifer & Jessica

From Cousin Robbie and Tammy Shortt



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Celebrating Debutante Jennifer,

With hearts full of pride and joy, we celebrate the driven, insightful spirit that defines your journey.
Your academic excellence, steadfast discipline, and leadership in ROTC reflect a commitment to excellence and service beyond yourself.
We are so proud of the principled, compassionate, young woman you are becoming, and we walk beside you as you grow into your destiny with strength and grace.

With all our love, support, and faith in your journey,

AUNT NATALEE & UNCLE ERIC



Debutante Jennifer,

I can't begin to tell you how delighted I am to see and witness the growth and transformation in your life; from infancy to your teenage years. You are full of wit and wisdom beyond your years. You are loving, kindhearted, determined, and self-disciplined.

I believe you will blossom wherever you are planted in life. You already have big dreams and aspirations. They will all come to fruition because "eyes haven't seen, ears have not heard, nor can we think or imagine what He will do for you if we love him." I am rejoiced and honored to be alive to see your flourishment.

I am so proud of you!

LOVE, GRANDMA JOANNE

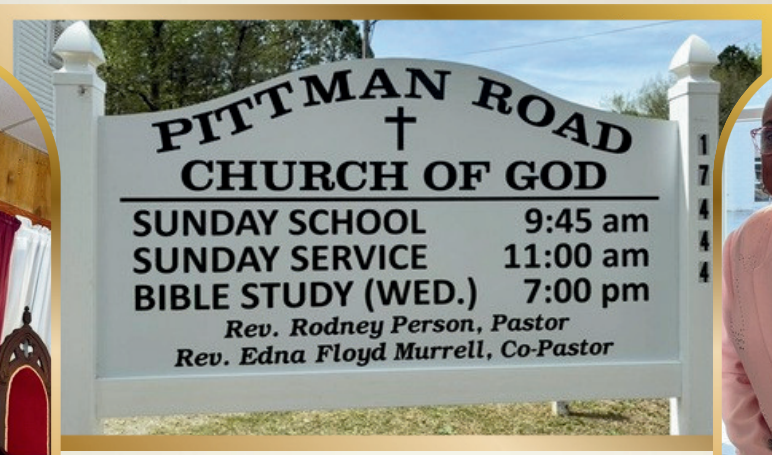
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Jennifer and Jessica

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

~ Joshua 1:8-9 NIV

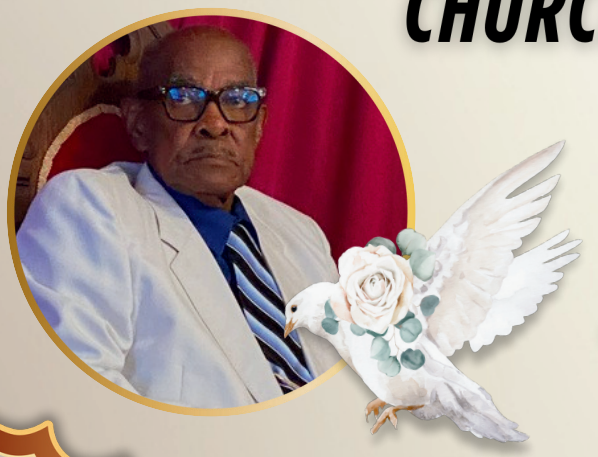






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--Your God Parents Al & Ora Hammock

Listen for God's voice in ***EVERYTHING*** you do, *everywhere* you go; He's the one who will keep you on track. **Proverbs 3:6**

Jennifer Forbes



Surround yourself with the dreamers and the doers, the believers and the thinkers, but most of all; surround yourself with those who see the greatness within you, even when you do not see it yourself. - *Edmund Lee*

My God continue to bless you,
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"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." – ***Proverbs 16:3***

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Dear Jennifer & Jessica,

Congratulations! May God's light continue to shine on your path as you celebrate this achievement.



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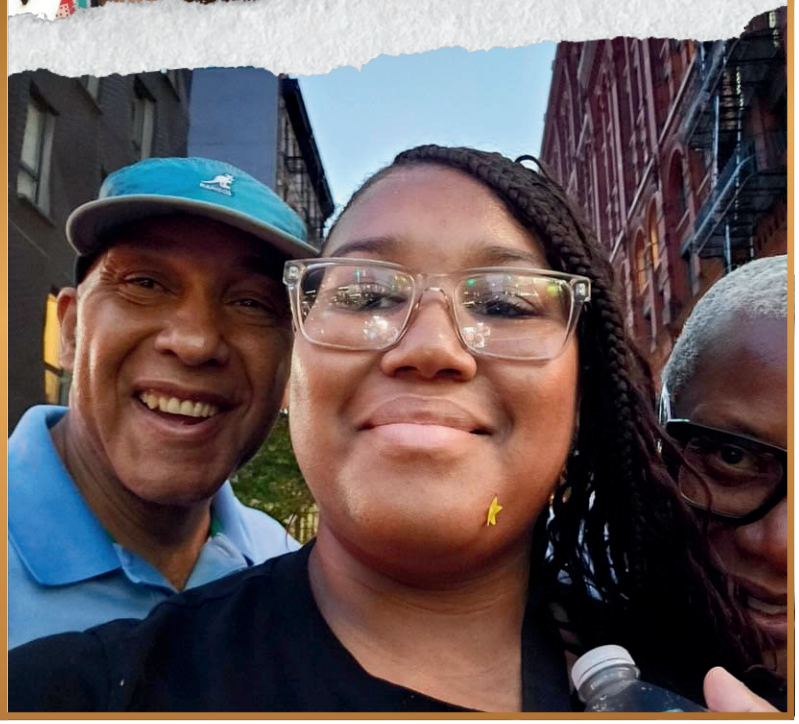
Dear Jennifer & Jessica,

A huge congratulations to you both! This is such a significant achievement, and we couldn't be happier for you. Your future is so bright, and we can't wait to see what you accomplish next.

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Your Best is Yet to Come!

Scott and Sonja Dingle



Dear Jennifer,

I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments!
As such a smart young lady, your future will be
full of unlimited potential!

With love, Papa Joe

Dear Jennifer,



Lindsay Sanders
Miss Pearl Ball
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We are so proud of you, and congrats on this outstanding achievement!

Love, the Sanders Family





Congratulations Twins!

Jennifer and Jessica,

We already know you will do well. God has ordained that. We are so proud of you and love you bunches!

Love, The Hilliard Family



Congrats Deb Jennifer

We are so proud of my girl and cannot wait to see what your bright future holds!

Love, Aunt Debbie & Uncle Scott

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Jennifer & Jessica,

Congratulations on your
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From, Wanda and Brianna

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Congratulations on all your success, may God continue to bless you with many more!

From,
Jeff, Ronda, & Triston Cropp





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Jennifer and Jessica
on their stellar growth and participation as an Ivy and Pearls 2025 Debutante!

friends

Congratulations Jennifer!

We've been friends since pre-school, and now we are debutantes together! What an incredible journey it's been. Thank you for the great memories and the good times along the way! Best wishes and I am looking forward to the next adventure!

From:
Kamryn, Ms. Joi, Mr. Lamont, and Stephen











Debutante

Jennifer Forbes,

Your grace and ambition shine as brightly as your future in engineering. May your cotillion debut be just the first of many remarkable milestones ahead. Congratulations!

Love,

THE PERKINSON FAMILY

Deb Jennifer,





We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Congratulations!

Love,
the Lamer Family

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Way to go, Jennifer!

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Junior, North Point High School
Career Ambition: Graphic Designer

Debutante Jessica

We've watched you blossom into a young woman of grace and integrity. Your kindness, intelligence, determination, creativity, and thoughtful soul has always inspired us. As you make your debut, we celebrate your remarkable journey. We love you, and can't wait to see all the wonderful things your future holds. May your life be filled with happiness, adventure, and purpose!

WITH LOVE, MOM & DAD



You are fearfully and wonderfully made!
Psalm 139:14



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Dear Jennifer & Jessica,



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Dear Jessica,

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Your hard work, grace, and commitment have truly set you apart. Best wishes as you prepare for this exciting milestone!





Congratulations Jennifer & Jessica

We love you!



FROM THE SHORTT FAMILY,

COUSINS ROBERT, CAROLYN, C.E.,
ANGELA, ROBBIE, TAMMY, NINA,
AVA, AND NYLA

Celebrating Debutante Jessica,



With hearts full of pride and joy, we celebrate the bright, bold spirit you bring into every space you enter.
Your creativity, social grace, and fearless approach to life are inspiring – you lead with heart and challenge the world around you with confidence and care.
We are so proud of the thoughtful, dynamic young woman you are becoming, and we stand with you as you chase your dreams with passion and purpose.

With all our love, support, and faith in your journey,

Aunt Natalee & Uncle Eric



Debutante Jessica,

It has been one of the greatest joys in my life to watch you grow into the intelligent, caring, lovely young lady you are today. You have a spirit of an "overcomer" and I believe you can become anything you set your mind, heart, and soul toward.

Being a debutante is a great honor and privilege. I know that you will continue to grow tall like the Lebanon Cedars and live a victorious life because "God's timing is perfect and He creates beauty in every season of life." It's your season.

I am so proud of you!

Love, Grandma Joanne

CONGRATULATIONS

Jennifer & Jessica



"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."

-JEREMIAH 29:11

LOVE, COUSIN CASSANDRA

CONGRATS JENNIFER & JESSICA

You two are growing up too fast! As you have grown into young ladies, it's been heartwarming to learn about all your goals for the future. I may get annoyed with you two at times, but I'll always be rooting for your success!

LOVE, YOUR BIG SIS JOS!





Jessica Forbes

We have seen you sparkle and shine becoming a dedicated, self-motivated, goal seeking young lady. Your determination to succeed in life will take you far. Know that we will always support your endeavors. Your sweet warm loving attitude will be an asset as you embark upon the journey called LIFE!

--Your God Parents Al & Ora Hammock

Jessica Forbes



Congratulations Jessica on your recent achievement becoming a debutante. May this special recognition be the beginning of many more blessings coming your way. May you continue to be open to God's guidance and discernment. It is our hope and prayer that you continue to be an encouragement to others.

Peace and blessings,
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Dear Jessica,



I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Continue to be ambitious and living a life of purpose.

With love, Papa Joe

Dear Jessica,

Congratulations on this excellent achievement. We are so proud!

Love, the Sanders Family



Lindsay Sanders
Miss Pearl Ball
-2019-



Congrats Deb Jessica

We are so proud of my girl and cannot wait to see what your bright future holds!

Love, Aunt Debbie & Uncle Scott

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From,
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We've been friends since pre-school, and now we are debutantes together! What an incredible journey it's been. Thank you for the great memories and the good times along the way! I am looking forward to more adventures with you. I can't wait to see what's next ! Wishing you all the best!

From:
Kamryn, Ms. Joi, Mr. Lamont, & Stephen

Debutante

Jessica Forbes,

Congratulations on your debut to society!
You have blossomed into a beautiful young lady, and we're excited to watch your journey as an architect bloom.

Love,

THE PERKINSON FAMILY



Deb Jessica,

Congratulations on this great achievement. We are all so proud!

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I've *traveled* paths you've yet to walk,
Learned *lessons* old and new.
And now the *wisdom* of my life
I'm *blessed* to share with you.

Learn to trust your feelings,
Your *beliefs* you should uphold.
Don't walk away from what is right,
Be *courageous* and be *bold.*

Let yourself be *humble,*
And remember to be *kind.*
When you have *respect* for others,
True friendship you will find.

Have *dignity* and *honor,*
And be proud of all you do.
Confidence will take you far,
A future that waits for you.

And so, I cannot wait to see,
The *wonders* you will do.
Because I am your *Liaison*
And I am so *proud* of you.

With *Love,*
Your *Liaison*
Agnes Lilly

Congratulations

Debutante

ARIEL HARRIS

As you embark on your next chapter in life, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

The world is ripe and ready for a beautiful mind such as yours. The world of medicine continues to evolve, and I am happy to know that you are evolving with it. You have youth and a brilliant mind, both of which are necessary to succeed in the medical field.

May you rise to every challenge. May no germ or micro-organism escape your view as you lean on the Wisdom of God for guidance.

And when you look back on this day twenty (20) years from now, may your drive for medicine be as strong then as it is today. Not all challenges will be easy - but if you believe it, you will achieve it. For you see Ariel, even today, God uses ordinary people to do extra ordinary things.

Best Wishes,
Your Liaison Agnes Lilly
& (sister) Rachael Anthony

Congratulations and Best Wishes
To Debutante

ARIEL HARRIS

I am so proud of you and all your accomplishments.
You are truly a special young lady-caring, loving, thoughtful, kind, intelligent, talented, and fully aware of the greatness of God.
May the Lord continue to guide your path, and may joy, success, and happiness always be in your life.

Love,
Frankie & Willie Brown

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ARIEL HARRIS

"Upon making your formal entrance into society"

" Each time we reach a milestone
We've prompted to reflect
Our life's important moments
So, deserving of respect.
This new event is no exception
You've achieved one more.
You've crossed another threshold,
Opened still another door.
With eagerness let's look ahead
To all life holds in store
And gratefully acknowledge
All the steps that went before.

With this your newest milestone
High praise is clearly due
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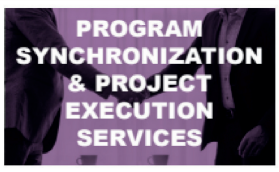
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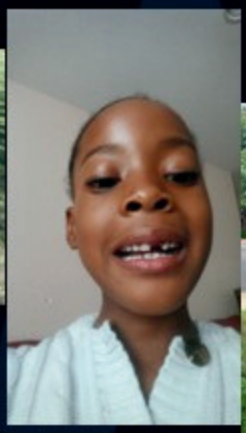
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I'm so proud of the woman you're becoming. From the time I saw you first open you eyes, and let out a huge cry, to you learning how to drive a car and driving on your own I've thanked God for giving you to me. You have been such a blessing and joy to raise as my daughter. From the hardheaded, attitude moments to the compassionate, caring, and protective soul you've grown into—I am endlessly proud of you. Watching you evolve into the strong, independent woman you are today has been one of the greatest joys of my life. You've faced challenges with courage, embraced growth with grace, and loved with a heart so full it inspires me daily. Never forget how deeply you are loved, how much you matter, and how proud I am to call you my daughter. Keep glowing, keep growing, and always remember my heart walks with you wherever you go.







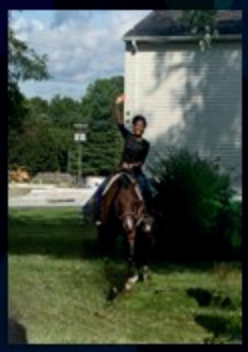




I could never ask for a better twin. Every day I get to see you grow and evolve into such a beautiful young woman, and it honestly makes me proud to be your other half. Life feels a little easier, a little brighter, and a whole lot more meaningful with you in it. I'm so grateful that we get to walk through this journey side by side.



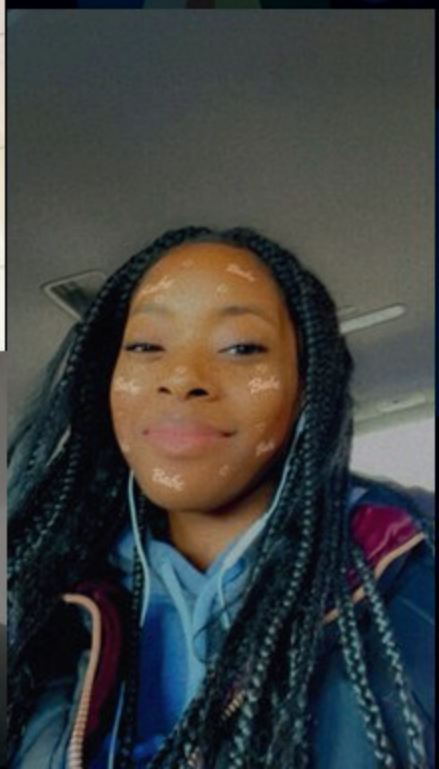
I hope this year is everything you want it to be, filled with fun and good things. I hope this year goes smoothly, it brings you joy, with no stress and celebrations. With new memories and new things to look forward to. I hope you get to find out who you are, and you leave time for yourself. I hope you have plenty of reasons to laugh along the way. My life would be completely different without you around, even when I thought it would be easier without being annoyed everyday, I'm glad I never had to be alone, that you were always here through everything. Remember don't ever forget your worth. I hope you make the most of things. Just keep being you and taking things one step at a time, you've got a lot ahead, and I know all good things are coming your way. Know that God has a plan for you, plans to proper you and not to harm you, plans to give u hope and a future. If you ever feel alone know that I'm one phone call away, and that God is never as far as he may seem. I love you and don't forget God loves you more.

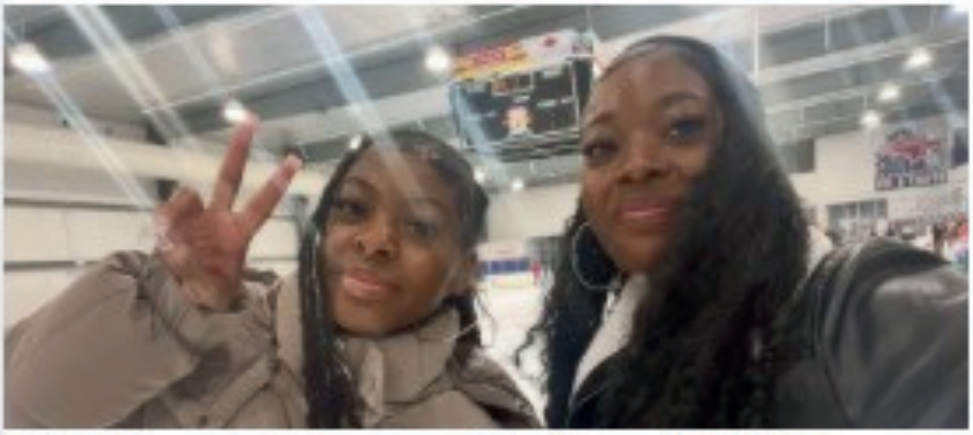


















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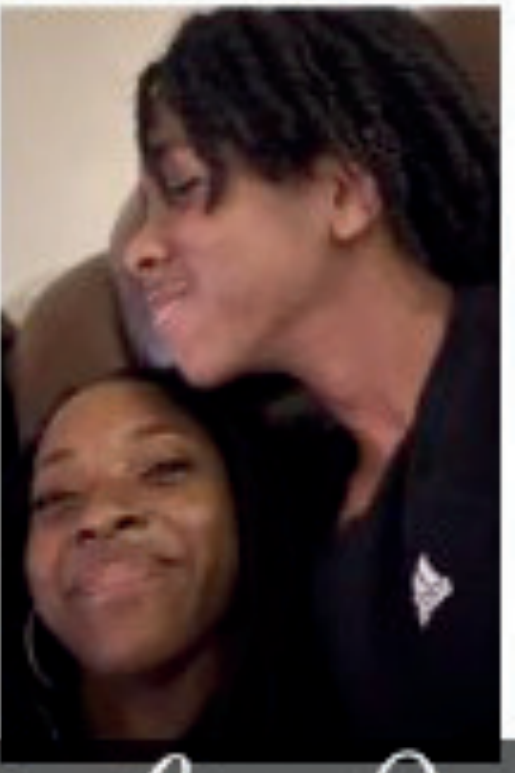





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held close by branches that never break.
I am wrapped in a quiet I have never known,
a silence that sings of peace.

With you, I feel like a bee in its hive,
where every turn leads home,
where the air is thick with sweetness and light.
In your presence, I find my ground,
my roots reach deep, my fears dissolve.

I am like a girl beneath a trusted roof,
where storms may howl and winds may rage,
but inside, it's calm, a world unbroken.
In your arms, I am a part of something true,
and I have come to know, in the depth of my soul.

You are the anchor when the waters rise,
the shelter when shadows fall long,
In your gaze, I see every answer I've sought—
and I feel safe, unshaken, whole.



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Debutante Amaliah the best.

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(As a video game character)



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A ROYAL REMINDER



- Drink your tea.
- Fix your crown.
- Write your story.
- Reign with grace.





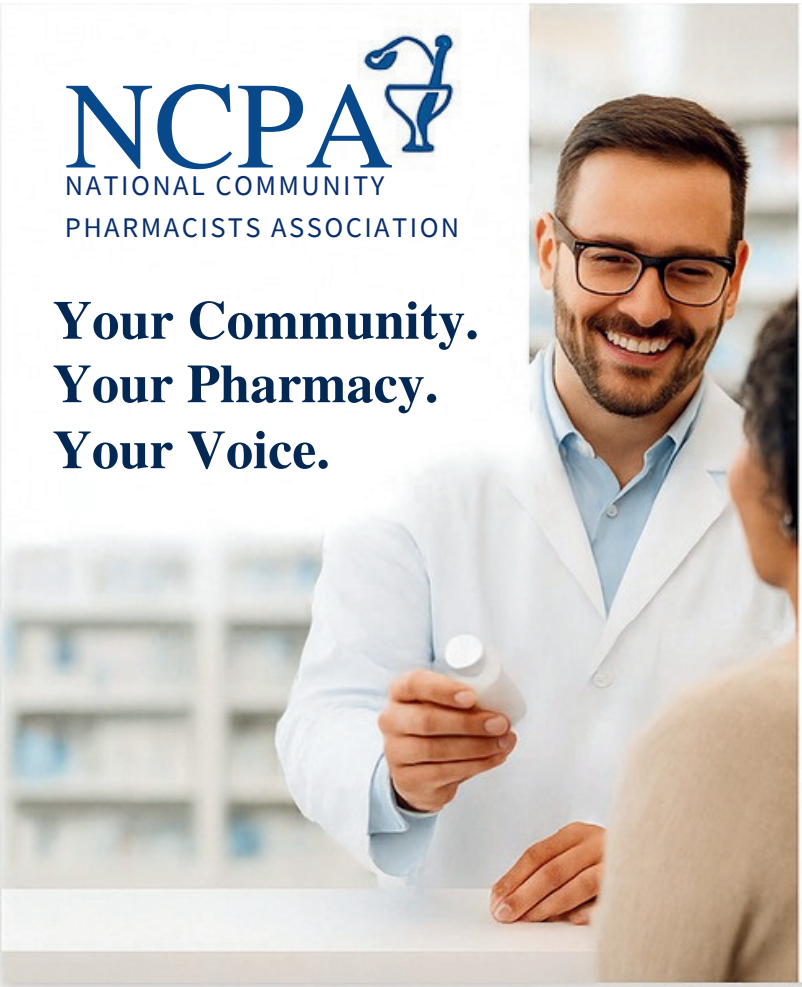
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Brooklyn Heaven Lee

Daughter of Mrs. Amberly Lee & The Late Brandon Lee

Escorted by Gavin Wynn

Junior, Charles Herbert Flowers High School

Career Ambition: Corporate Attorney



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Debutante

Harmony Kimora McClane

Daughter of Mr. Horace McClane & Mrs. Kimberly McClane

Escorted by Justin Maddox

Senior, Great Mills High School

Career Ambition: Interior Designer

A Heart for Service

Hello! My name is Harmony, and I find true joy in serving others by lending a helping hand. I believe in spreading love and kindness to everyone—no matter who they are or what they've been through— because God has a purpose for each of us, and we are all uniquely made.

Through various acts of service, I've been blessed with many impactful opportunities to support my community by serving others. I often volunteer to assist young people, the elderly, and those in need of additional resources. Whether I'm tutoring, mentoring, or coaching cheer, I find purpose in encouraging young people—not just to grow their skills, but to be great teammates, confident individuals, and caring friends.

My purpose is to help others feel seen, valued, and loved. I carry a heart for service and a mindset for success. The Debutante Program through Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. (IPSMCC) has provided a meaningful platform for me to grow in confidence, expand my leadership, and build community with others who share a passion for service.

I am a dedicated student, mentor, natural leader, and a compassionate volunteer whose foundation is built on faith, purpose, and the power of giving back to the community.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



HARMONY

HEART FOR SERVICE MINDSET FOR SUCCESS

"Christ-Made, Self-Driven and Beautifully Walking in Purpose"
—Oscar Wilde



"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me"
—Philippians 4:13

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About Harmony

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I am honored to represent IPSMCC as a Debutante Candidate.

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- GPA 3.3+
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- College Prep & Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD) Student
- Future Woman of the Year Nominee – St. Mary's County
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✨ **Why Your Support Matters**

By supporting me, you are not only encouraging a young lady with a heart and deep passion for service, but also investing in the power of education, leadership development, and community outreach.

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DEBUTANTE EVENTS





HARMONY

A Reflection of Warmth, Service, and Grace!



Heart full of love, she gives without end
A light in the dark, a true, faithful friend
Reaching the young and the old with care
Making a difference, always aware
Open to serve with compassion and grace
Nurturing hearts in every place
You are a gift—our world's brighter with you in here.





Our Dearest Daughter,

As we sit down to write this letter, our hearts overflow with pride, love, and gratitude for the incredible young woman you've become.



At just 17, you've already left a mark on this world that many take a lifetime to make. Your hard work, your compassion, and your commitment to serving others—whether it's mentoring young children, assisting the elderly, or giving back to your community—speak volumes about your character. You lead with heart, and that is something rare and truly beautiful.



Being a big sister, a role model, and now a Debutante Candidate, you continue to rise with grace and purpose. You carry yourself with dignity, yet remain humble. You give, even when no one is looking. You serve, even when you're tired. And you love, in a way that uplifts everyone around you.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. We hope you know how proud we are—not just of what you've done, but of who you are. You embody strength, grace, and leadership in a way that inspires us and so many others.



As you step into this next chapter of life, we want you to remember this: You were created with purpose. You have everything you need already inside you—faith, resilience, wisdom, and a heart that knows how to love deeply and serve selflessly. Keep being a light. The world needs it. The world needs you.



No matter how old you get or where life takes you, we will always be in your corner—cheering you on, praying over you, and loving you more than words could ever say.

With all our love and admiration,
MOM and DAD

To Our Big Sis, Harmony



You're our hero, our role model, and our built-in best friend. We're your biggest fans and your forever cheerleaders. Go shine, superstar! 🌟💖

Hugs, Kisses & Love
Your Little Sisters,
Heaven and Haven
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"God will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." **– Psalm 91:11**





"Rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." **– Colossians 2:7**



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16

Harmony,
Your growth into a strong, confident, and graceful young woman is a gift to behold. May your light never dim, and may you walk boldly into every new chapter with faith and joy.
We love you!
Your loving family!

Grandma Arlene & Pop Xavier
Pop Pop Arnold & Mhelit
Grandma Linda

Big Bro Dewayne "DA"
Big Sis Joy'a
Cousin Paris

Harmony,

May all of your dreams come true!





We hope this is just the first of Many good things to come your way!

In Faith,
Hope & Love,
Mr. Steve &
Dr. Fran Hawkins

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" ***Jeremiah 29:11***



"I love Harmony because she's myfriendand she'snicetome. I love her so much!"

- Michael (5 years old)



We are so proud of you!!

Harmony McClane

Debutante 2025

"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. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." – Jeremiah 29:11-12



"I love Harmony because she's my favorite girl and she's so beautiful!"

- Sariyah (3 years old)



Harmony K. McClane,

It has been a joy to watch you blossom into a poised and confident young woman. May your light continue to shine brightly as you embrace every opportunity ahead with love, pride, strength and encouragement.

With Love,

Your Aunties through Love!!

Chantini Somerville

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"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future"

Proverbs 31:25

Isaiah 40:31 – ***"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."***

A family united is a fortress anchored in love, strengthened like ivy, precious as a pearl, and the perfect puzzle that completes us all.

Congratulations and Best Wishes Debutante Harmony McClane



Continue to fulfill your dreams, and do great things!

Your Cousins and Descendants of

Love,

Jeremiah A. Mason, Sr. and Mary Florence (Hebb) Mason

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Harmony McClane

As a debutante, you are now being formally introduced into society and it's just the beginning of your journey into womanhood. It is a distinct honor to make your Debutante Debut at the Cotillion. We wish that this is the beginning of your many hopes and dreams coming true.

Always place God first and foremost in your life and He will direct and guide you each step along the way. We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God bless you and all of your future endeavors.

Love Always,

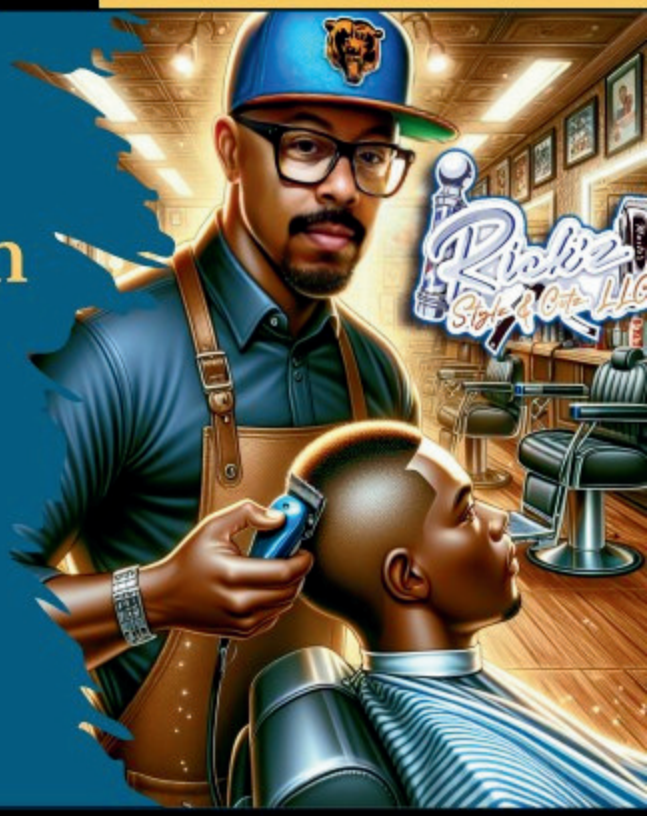
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Best wishes to Harmony McClane on your journey as a Debutante candidate!

With Love and Prayer

Harmony,

Your church family is so proud of the young woman you are becoming—graceful, strong, and led by faith. As you continue this journey as a Debutante, know that we are cheering you on and covering you in prayer. Keep shining your light and walking in God's purpose.

"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."
—Jeremiah 29:11

With love and blessings,
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Harmony,
Wishing you all the best on your debutante journey! May this be the beginning of many graceful and empowered steps ahead.



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Your heart for service and mindset for success are a powerful combination that will carry you far.

Continue to lead with **grace**, **purpose**, and **excellence**–your journey is just beginning, and the world is already brighter because of your presence.

Wishing you continued growth and lasting impact as you step boldly into your future.

In the relay of life, God strengthens us and guides every handoff. He runs beside us, empowering each step and pass. Best wishes on your journey through life — may His grace and peace always lead you forward.

Love and Blessings, Lola Scott

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."
Hebrews 12:1–2

Pink & Pearl

Congratulations Harmony!!





CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE HARMONY McCLANE!!

Always remember to reach back and empower others along your journey of success.

As We Climb, So Shall We Lift

Continue to shine brightly Queen!

We are so very proud of you!

Kim Bright & Billy Blackwell



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🌟 Psalm 20:4

"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

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Congratulations Beautiful Cousin
Harmony McClane on your
2025 IPSMCC Debutante Program!

We wish you all the best & much success
ALWAYS! 🙏💜

Love,

Cheryl & Gary Botts

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Email: Garybotts40.gb@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS HARMONY AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR DEBUTANTE JOURNEY!

WISHING YOU ENDLESS SUCCESS AND JOY ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL PATH AHEAD.

MAY YOU ALWAYS WALK IN CONFIDENCE, FAITH, AND LOVE, KNOWING YOUR STEPS ARE GUIDED BY PURPOSE.

Wishing you abundant blessings,
Elsie "Yvonne" Davis



"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." – Psalm 46:5



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Beloved husband, devoted Godfather of Harmony McClane, and visionary founder of BMW Transportation.

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As we remember him with love, I also celebrate my Goddaughter, Harmony, on her Debutante journey. Congratulations, Harmony — may you continue to shine with grace, purpose, and excellence. I wish you all the best in this milestone and beyond.



"With God all things are possible."
– Matthew 19:26



With love,
TJ's Loving wife, and
Harmony's Dedicated Godmother,
Janice S. Bowman



Harmony McClane,
We are proud to witness your grace, growth, and bright future unfold!

Your journey is a beautiful testament to your strength, dedication, and radiant spirit.

God's blessings be upon you,
Wayne and Denise Barnes



Isaiah 60:1 – *"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."*

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With hearts full of gratitude, we honor and thank our generous patrons and supporters for your support of our Debutante Candidate, Harmony McClane.

Your kindness and contributions have sown seeds of encouragement and opportunity that will flourish in her journey ahead.

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

– Proverbs 11:25

As she steps forward into her bright future, we rejoice in God's promises:

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."

– Isaiah 60:1

Because of your love and generosity, her path is illuminated with faith, purpose, and hope.

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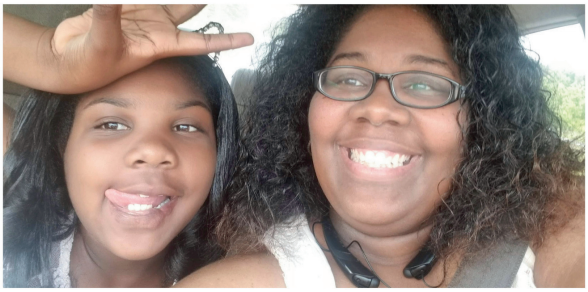
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Natalie Angela McIntyre

Daughter of Ms. Tiffanie Jordan
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Career Ambition: Marketing













To my First and Oldest Daughter. We have grown together through many things and have experienced the highs and lows of life. But I wanted to take this time to tell you that through it all you have become a BEAUTIFUL, STRONG, DETERMINED, and AMAZING young lady. You are an Encouragement and watching as you get older is such a joy and I am so PROUD to be your mother. You are destined for greatness and that light that shines bright in you is worth showing to the world. The world needs you and GOD is going to be with you and carry you through the tough times just keep in mind you can do what you put your mind to and you will be blessed. I can't wait to see and experience all that you have ahead of you. Congratulations on being a Debutante, on your Senior year and being that much closer to being an adult. Mommy is always here for you, in your corner, and your biggest cheerleader! I LOVE YOU BEYOND MEASURE



Toi

Nanna

Nathan

Congratulations, 2025 Debutante Natalie Angela McIntyre.

We are so very Blessed, proud, and pleased Granddaughter of the young woman you are becoming. As you welcome your new journey into womanhood, may this be the first of many wonderful and beautiful adventures in your life. Always put GOD first in all you do and your path will always be Blessed. Like I have always told you "Let your Light Shine brightly in all you do"

As you continue to blossom into the beautiful and respectful woman you are to be. Continue to be respectful, helping others and always be true to yourself. Cherish the memories and reflect on being the best you can be in all you do. You will always have the Love of God, family and friends that will always believe in you.

Our infinite Love,
Grammie and Grampy



Congratulations Natalie, Embrace your journey into your future!
We love you
- Nana, Aunt Penny, Tanesha, and TaKayla



Good Luck Natalie! I am proud of you! Keep pushing, Stay Positive and do your best always! Love your Favorite Uncle!



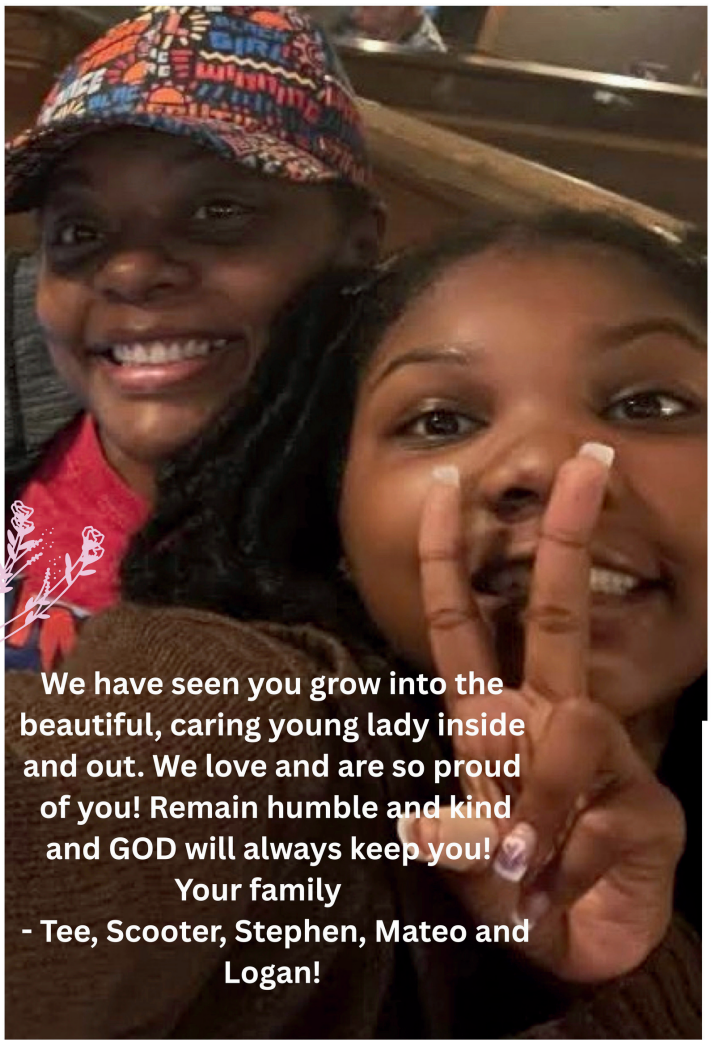


We are So Very Proud of you Natalie

Love Grandma & Grandpa







We have seen you grow into the beautiful, caring young lady inside and out. We love and are so proud of you! Remain humble and kind and GOD will always keep you!
Your family
- Tee, Scooter, Stephen, Mateo and Logan!



I can not say enough about this young lady, Natalie, aka Nat. She is Smart, Strong, Family-Oriented, Beautiful, and Brave. Her resilience and determination fill my heart with joy. Keep up the great work. I'm so proud of her and the role model she will be to other young ladies. - Auntie Priscilla


Natalie you were fearfully and
wonderfully made by God...
Never give up, always do the
best you can do, and God will
do the rest.
Believe in yourself,
You are Blessed
You are Strong
You are Enough
You are Unique
You are Smart
You are Sharp
You are Brainy
You are Studious
You are Brilliant
You are Intelligent
Above all you are Loved by your
uncle&auntie!



Nat, We are so very proud of the young woman that you have become. You are intelligent, beautiful and fearless! Nothing but great things in store for you. Keep God first, Always! We love you and Congratulations on our accomplishments!! Godma Rayona and God-dad Carlos



Hey Nat,
We are so proud of you and the woman you are becomming. Never let anything or anyone deter you from what God has for you because it is bigger than you can imagine. We love you!
• The Jackson Family

Love Rayona + Ranita

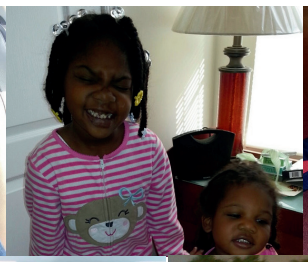


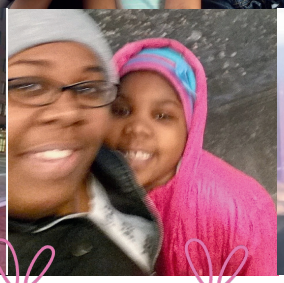
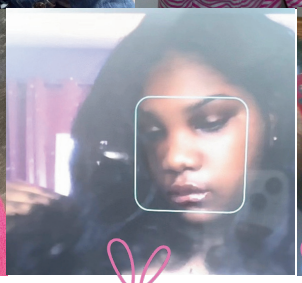
Congratulations from one Natalie to another!



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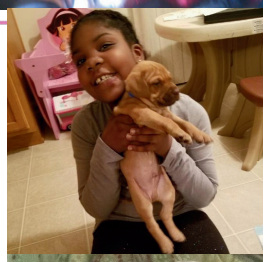


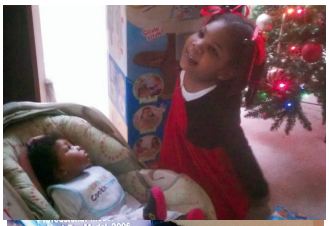
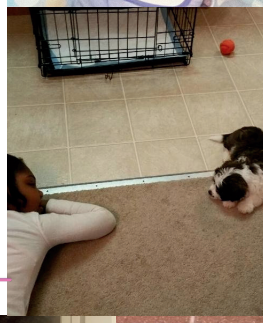


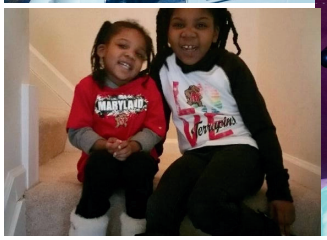




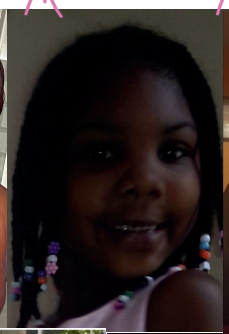


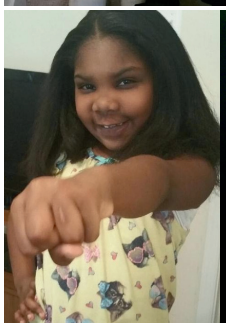


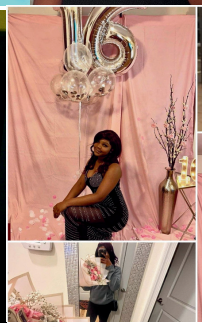
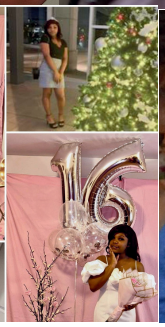







WE LOVE YOU !! <3

Congratulations

Debutante Natalie McIntyre

Much Success to you and all your future endeavors!

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Debutante

Destyni Ameerah Mckay

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donta Mckay
Escorted by Elijah Young
Junior, Henry E. Lackey High School
Career Ambition: Entrepreneur, Cosmetology/Esthetics





Congratulations, Debutante Destyni!

We couldn't be more proud of you. Watching you grow into the strong, kind, and determined young woman you are today has been the greatest joy of our lives. You have worked hard, faced challenges with courage, and chased your dreams with determination. Your accomplishments are remarkable, but it's your character, compassion, and integrity that truly inspire us. We are so grateful to call you our daughter and are so excited to see all the amazing things you will continue to do!!

We Love You Always and Forever!
Mom, Dad & Cam

Congratulations
Debutante
Destyni McKay

We are so proud of the remarkable young woman you are becoming. Your grace, strength, and light inspire us every day. We can't wait to see all that you accomplish and to watch your dreams unfold.

With love and pride, Uncle Derrick & Aunty Jennifer

Congratulations, Debutante Destyni

It is with great joy and admiration that we celebrate this significant milestone in your life. Becoming a debutante is not only a cherished tradition but also a reflection of your grace, poise, and the strong values you embody. As you step into this new chapter, may you carry yourself with the same elegance, kindness, and integrity that have brought you to this moment. I am confident that your future will be filled with purpose, achievements, and continued inspiration to those around you. Wishing you every success and happiness in the years ahead.

With heartfelt congratulations,
Jason Gaines

Congratulations

DEBUTANTE

Destyni

I've had the pleasure of watching you blossom into the wonderful young woman you are today. With your sweet and kind heart, creative spirit, and brilliant mind, you bring so much joy to everyone around you. Though you possess a quiet grace, your presence is a gift, and I am incredibly proud of all you've accomplished. I can't wait to see all the beautiful chapters your life will hold.

- Love, Cousin Chaé



Celebrating Destyni



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From the moment you entered our lives, you've been a light – smart, sweet, kind, and joyful. You've grown into a beautiful, confident young woman who knows her worth and isn't afraid to shine. Watching you step into this new chapter is a privilege.

You have the beauty, the brains, and the courage to conquer anything.

Wherever life takes you, may you lead with grace, stand in your power, and chase your dreams unapologetically. The world is yours – and we already know you'll rule it with style.

"Here's to strong women: May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them."

Destyni, as your God family, we'll always be there cheering you on, celebrating your wins, and reminding you that you are unstoppable. Keep your head high, your heart kind, and your heels (or Jordan's) ready for whatever comes next. Your story is just beginning, and it's going to be extraordinary.

With all our love,

Godmother & Godfather

To our dearest

Destyni Anne

our second grandbaby,



From the very first day we laid eyes on you, we loved you from the top of your head to the tips of your toes. In that moment, we knew you were destined to shine like a diamond and excel in everything you set your heart and mind to.

Our prayer for you then—and still today—has been for our Father in Heaven to bless you abundantly and grant you the desires of your heart. And He has done just that. Look at you now... we proudly call you *Debutante.*

We love you, and we are so incredibly proud of you. Keep reaching for the moon, and if you don't quite reach it, remember—you are still among the stars. You will always be our *Star Gbaby.* May you always be endowed with wisdom, gifted in your talents, blessed beyond measure, and full of grace.

Walk forward with confidence, step by step, knowing your steps are ordered by God, and that what He has for you, no one can take away.

Loving you always and forever,

Your Gmommie & Gdaddy

Congratulations, My Beautiful Granddaughter!

Becoming a debutante is such a special milestone, and I could not be prouder of you. Watching you grow into the graceful, kind, and intelligent young lady you are today has been one of the greatest joys of my life.

You carry yourself with elegance, dignity, and confidence, and I admire the way you continue to shine in everything you do. This moment is not just a celebration of tradition, but also a reflection of the bright future that lies ahead for you.

Always remember that you are deeply loved, cherished, and supported. I am so proud of the woman you are becoming, and I know you will continue to make an incredible mark on this world.

With all my love and pride,
Your Grandmother



Congratulations, Debutante Destyni

As you step into this beautiful new chapter as a debutante, we rejoice and give thanks to God for the remarkable young person you have become. Your grace, faith, and determination shine brightly, and we know that God has a plan and a purpose for your life.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

Love and Blessings ,
Uncle Bob and Aunt Shirley Grooms



Congratulations, Debutante Destyni!

May you continue to rise higher, pursue your dreams with passion, and keep ***RACING*** *f*or the stars—for that is exactly where you are meant to shine.

-Marques Hatton



Debutante Destyni,

You are an astonishing and beautiful young lady, and words cannot fully express how proud we are of you. Your accomplishments are a testament to your strength, determination, and grace.
The world is your playground, filled with endless possibilities, and we have no doubt that you will continue to shine brightly in all that you do. Always remember that you are deeply loved and supported, no matter where life takes you.
Congratulations!!

We love you,
Your cousins,
Pam, Brian, and Marcus





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Well Wishes to Debutante Destyni

As you embark upon this new chapter of adulthood, may you be ever guided by the lessons instilled in you and the wisdom shared along your journey. May the counsel you have received serve as a foundation for strength, grace, and purpose in all that you pursue. Step forward with confidence, knowing that you are prepared to embrace every opportunity with dignity and perseverance. May your path be illuminated with success, fulfillment, and the continued assurance that you are destined for greatness.

With highest regard and warmest wishes,
Grooms & Harper Family Atlanta, GA



Congratulations, Debutante Destyni,

It is with great pride and joy that we celebrate you on this special milestone. Watching you grow into the remarkable, strong, and gracious young woman you are today has been a true blessing. You have remained steadfast in your values and true to yourself, and that inspires us deeply.
May you always remember how deeply you are loved, supported, and believed in. The world is brighter because of your presence, and we eagerly look forward to all the extraordinary things your future holds.
With love and admiration,

Uncle William & Aunt Allison



To my great niece: Destyni, with your quiet confidence and passion for making a difference, you've always been a natural leader and a force for good. It is so inspiring to watch you balance your dedication as a student with your talent as an artist and your drive to become a business owner. You are the kind of person who gets things done with such grace and precision. You bring your creative vision to everything you do, from planning family events to guiding your peers, and it's truly remarkable. I am so incredibly proud of the young woman you are and the bright future that's ahead of you.

-with love, uncle "Man Man"

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Stephanie Goodloe



My Sweet Des,

Not a single day passes that I don't think of you, and I wish I could be there to share in your many accomplishments.

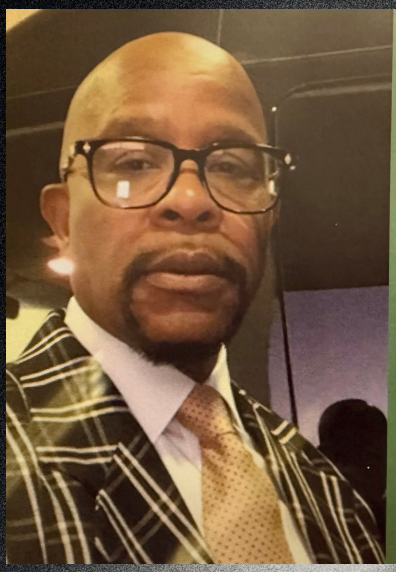
I may no longer be by your side, but just know that I'm watching over you from above with pride, joy, and love.

May your future be filled with happiness, success, and endless possibilities.

Love, Your Angel

Godmommy Stephanie

Congratulations, Destyni!
Becoming a debutante is such a special milestone, and we are truly proud of you. Watching you blossom into such a graceful, kind, and accomplished young lady has been exciting.
This moment reflects not only your beauty and elegance but also the strength, character, and determination that make you who you are. We know this is only the beginning of all the wonderful things you will achieve in life.
Wishing you continued success, happiness, and blessings as you step into this new chapter with confidence and grace.
With admiration and joy
The Gaines Family



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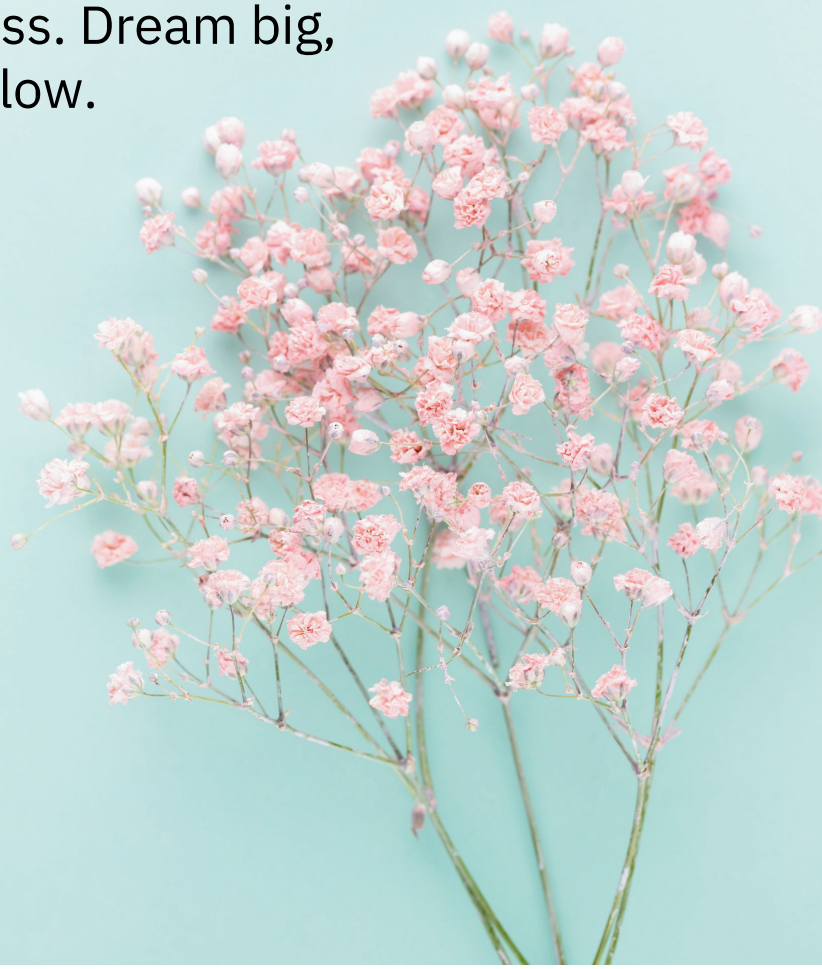


Congratulations, Debutante Destyni!

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Aunt Gail and Uncle Hank

Congratulations Debutante Destyni,
Dreams are the lights to greatness. Dream big, work harder and success will follow.
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Debutante

Kamyrn Diane Neal

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lamont Neal
Escorted by Kenneth Walker
Junior, North Point High School
Career Ambition: Graphic Designer

Debutante

Kamryn Diane Neal

Today is your cotillion, a celebration of the wonderful young woman you are becoming. Your brilliance amazes us, your independence inspires us, and your heart fills us with joy and pride. We celebrate your intelligence and determination, and we honor the creativity you bring to everything you do.
You're just beginning your journey, and we are so thrilled and excited for your future!





With all our love, always and forever,
Mom & Dad





Congratulations, Debutante Kamryn!!

We are so incredibly proud of you, Kamry Neal!! Watching you grow and blossom into the beautiful young woman you are today has been an absolute joy. You have faced challenges with strength and grace, always rising above and showing what true perseverance looks like. From your dedication to taekwondo, your talent in visual arts, and your heart for community service, you continue to shine brightly in everything you do. This Debutante program marks an important milestone, celebrating the young woman you have become and the limitless future ahead of you. Surrounded by your supportive family and loved ones, we know this is just the beginning of all the amazing things you will accomplish. Always remember to keep dreaming big and standing tall in your truth. Though we may be far away, you are always close in our hearts, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.

With all our love,

Uncle Jonathan, Aunt Kristy, Gabriel, and Alana — Your Texas Family







Congratulations Debutante Kamryn!

From your

SOMDJJ Family

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Ronetta Johnson-Stump



Imani Lewis

Marina McCulley-Boyd

Dawn Carmen

Tamicka Hart

Yonelle Moore-Lee

We Are So Proud of You!

Congratulations

Kamryn





Blessings,
Your Jack and Jill Family,
Mother Felicia Blake
Father Bruce Blake
Teen Gabby Blake
(Miss Debutante 2023-2025
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Congratulations Kamryn

(Kami-Kam)



Congratulations on becoming a debutante! You are so smart and talented. I believe in you, and your journey has just begun. I can't wait to see where your dreams take you next!

Love, Charles Chapman (Cha-Charles)

CONGRATULATIONS

Debutante Kamryn Neal













Kamryn, you are an amazing sister, and I am so proud of you. This has been a fantastic journey through childhood with you. I know that you will continue to shine, impress, and surpass expectations. Your brilliance and humor keep me smiling and laughing! Wishing you the best now and always.

Love Your #1 Supporter,

Stephen

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Kamryn Diane Neal

Congratulations Debutante Kamryn

You are a remarkable young lady and we are excited to see what the future holds! With your creativity, intelligence and tenacity you will accomplish great things. So, go boldly after your dreams knowing we will always be here to love and support you!

Love,

Uncle Tony, Aunt Elonda
Eli, Josh and Tim

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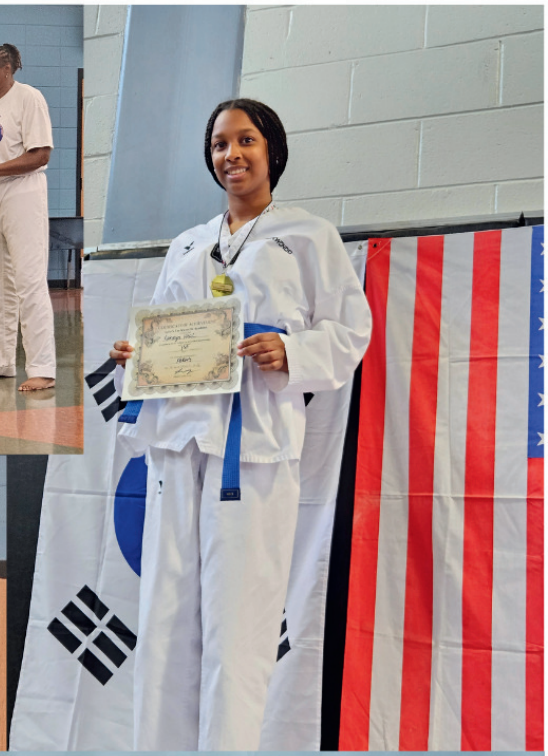
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Master Love and Master Johnson











Kamryn, your hard work in Taekwondo is a testament to your strong will, perseverance, and determination! Keep shining! Congratulations on being a 2025 Debutante!
-Love's Takewondo

Congratulations, Kamryn Diane!







To my wonderful granddaughter –

On the occasion of your debutante cotillion – I want to take a moment to acknowledge the wonderful young lady you are becoming. I am very proud of all your achievements: at home, in school, and in the community. Your diligence and commitment have paid off! I've witnessed your growth and maturity, and I am impressed with your talents and determination.

So Kamryn Diane, I say "Fly High and Touch the Sky!"

With all My Love –,

Grandmother

Diane Taliaferro



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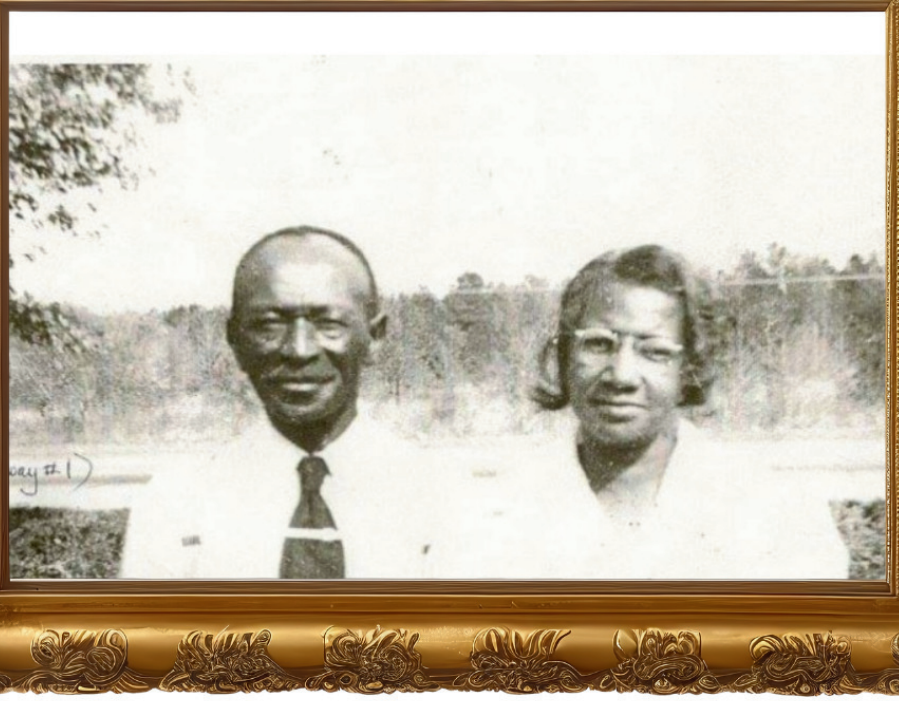
Congratulations

Debutante Kamryn Neal

The Brother Knights of Commandery No. 309 wish you a bright and successful future. May this debut mark the beginning of an amazing journey as you aspire to become a Graphic Designer.

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Congratulations Debutante Kamryn



Kamryn, Horace and Lucy Johnson were your great-great-grandparents.
They believed in family, education, and hard work.
They planted strong roots so our family would thrive and grow.
You shine as a living expression of our family's intelligence, resilience, and excellence!
May God bless you, keep you, and surround you with his grace.
We love you and are so proud of you!!
Your Johnson Family





Congratulations Debutante Kamryn

Watching you reach this milestone fills our hearts with pride and joy. You are destined for greatness and your cotillion is just the beginning!

Keep believing in yourself and know that you have a divine purpose. Please use your creative gifts to bless others and the world.

We love you and wish you all the best!



From:

Aunt Darlene

Bobby, Jennifer,

Chase & Averie

Congratulations

DEBUTANTE

KAMRYN NEAL



I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! MAY YOUR FUTURE BE AS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL AS YOU ARE.

LOVE, GRANDMA

ALICE NEAL









Congratulations Kamryn Neal

We are proud of the young lady you've become.

Wishing you God's richest blessings!







Aunt Rebecca, Uncle Marcus, and Uncle Kevin





Great-Grandma Rose

Congratulations Debuante Kamryn from your Young / Martin family



Kamryn, you have gracefully grown into an amazing young woman. We are proud of you and are excited for your next chapter. Your future is bright!



Congratulations on Your Cotillion, Kamryn!

















From Your friends: Aeri, Aiana, Alexandra, Aniyah, Emma, Jennifer, Jessica, Julia, Lyla, and Maya

Congratulations, Kamryn!

We are so proud of you! It has been a joy watching you grow and transform into the beautiful, charming, and talented young lady that you are today.
We can't wait to see how you'll change the world.

All our love,
Auntie Courtney, Uncle Will,
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Congratulations Kamryn

We know you will continue to do amazing things !

From your cousins -
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Congratulations Debutante Kamryn Neal



Debutante Kamyrn,

I've known you for a super long time. We're in everything together! From elementary school, Girl Scouts, middle school, Jack and Jill of America, high school, and now we're Debutantes. It has been fun growing up along side you and seeing the person you're becoming. I think your talents are amazing and that you're going to go far.

Love,
Debutante/Teen Lyla Smith



Congratulations

Debutante Kamryn

From:

Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone Dickerson

Ms. Juliet Yeates-Trotman & Family

Ms. Kimberly Dickerson & Family

CONGRATULATIONS,

Debutante Kamryn!!!









Dearest Kamryn, since the day you were born, I've watched you blossom into the beautiful, brilliant, and strong young woman. I remember the first time I held - so tiny and full of promise - and now here you are standing with grace, poise, and a heart that lights up every room. You carry yourself with such warmth and elegance, and you shine not just as a debutante, but as the remarkable young woman we all knew you would be come. May you continue with confidence, compassion, and that unmistakable spark that is uniquely yours. Love you, Auntie Kay.

Congratulations

Debutante Kamryn Neal

From:

Ms. Bernette Johnson

Ms. Janae Johnson

Congratulations
Debutante Kamryn Neal



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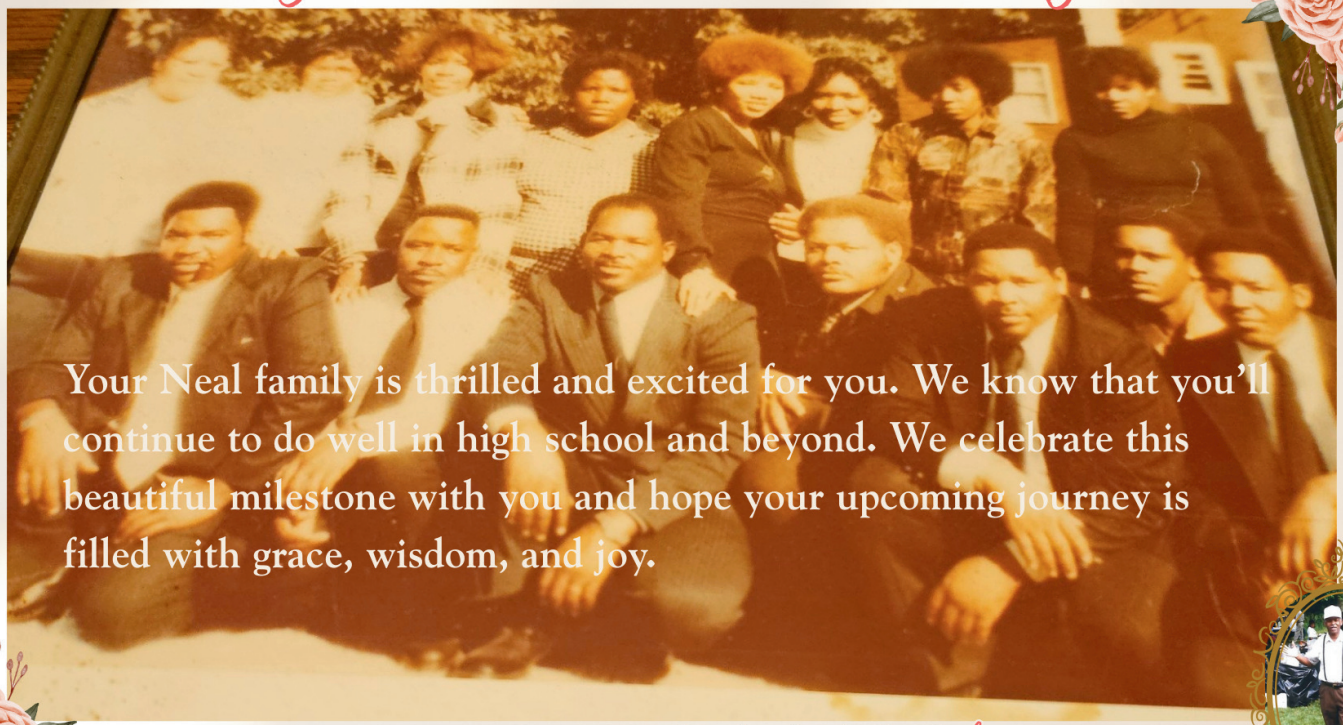


Dear Kamryn,

A massive congratulations to one of our oldest friends! It feels like just yesterday we were in Girl Scouts together, and now we're accomplishing incredible things. We've always known you were destined for greatness, and are so proud to be a part of your journey.

Love, Jennifer & Jessica

Congratulations Debutante Kamryn



Your Neal family is thrilled and excited for you. We know that you'll continue to do well in high school and beyond. We celebrate this beautiful milestone with you and hope your upcoming journey is filled with grace, wisdom, and joy.



From your "Great" Aunts & Uncles -

Agnes, Charles, Edith, Elsie, Geneva, John, Marian, Martha, & Thomas

Also, in loving memory of your late grandfather Francis Neal, who would be so proud of you.







Congratulations Kamryn from your NorthPoint neighbors!

We watched you grow and know you will do great things!
All the best!

Ms. Cynthia Jackson & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Roach

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Craven

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Lightfoot

Congratulations Debutante Kamryn

Kamryn is a remarkable student: driven, creative, insightful, and kind. It's clear she carries herself with a maturity and purpose that reflect both her inner strength and the love and guidance she receives from her family.

Kamryn is on a beautiful path, and we can't wait to see all she continues to accomplish!







From:

Ms. Blackburn
Ms. Fair
Mrs. Revell

@

North Point High School



YOU GO GIRL

Congratulations Kamryn Neal





It's been amazing to watch you develop into a stunning young woman with clearly defined goals and dreams. May God continue to bless you and guide you through your journey.

Much Love...
The Tolsons
(Trent, Lisa, Alexis, Danny, TJ, and Jordan)



Congratulations KAMRYN!





















From your cousins

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Debutante

Kori Anya Smith

Daughter of Mr. Kian Smith & Mrs. Antoinita Smith

Escorted by Carlos Saul Gonzalez, III

Junior, Westlake High School

Career Ambition: Financial Analyst

Congratulations, Kori! You Are Amazing!











You light up our lives daily!
Smart, funny, loving, and a great golfer. You shine brightly in every way!
Love always, Mom, Kaci and Kyla!



Congratulation Kori Smith! Much success on your debutante journey!



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CONGRATULATIONS

Kori!!!



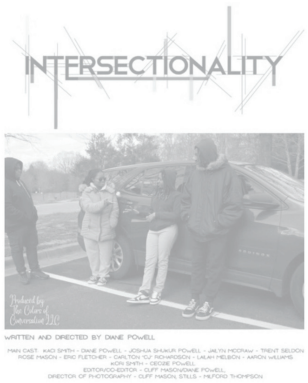
We are so proud of you! May you continue to be successful in all your future endeavors!

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from SeanMartin Hansberry and family
Anthony and Coretta Robin

"See the good in yourself and in others."



From Hezekiah Collins and Family



Congratulations Debutante Kori!

From Jacqueline Pearson

Congratulations Debutante Kori

Aja, Jessica, Jonelle & Joy





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Debutante

Lyla Dennise Smith

Daughter of Mr. Everett Smith & Mrs. Jamila Smith
Escorted by Christopher Ellison, Jr.
Junior, North Point High School
Career Ambition: Petroleum Engineer



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Congratulations Lyla! Love

Tamiko, Cimara and James



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Congratulations, Debutante Lyla Smith!





With grace, beauty, and purpose, you step into this next chapter, and we couldn't be prouder of the poised young woman you are becoming.

As you make your debut, may your light shine brightly, illuminating every path you walk with confidence, compassion, and joy.

With love and admiration,
Your Aunts,
Deacon Gail Booker &
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Debutante Lyla,
From Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities (IPSMCC) 2023 1st Runner Up Debutante Julia Pender and family, we wish you and all the 2025 debutantes an enchanting ball and wonderful debutante experience. May you continue to achieve scholastic success and overall joy in life. We are super proud of you and we love you!
-Deirdre, Jamerson, Julia, and Jude Pender



CONGRATULATIONS

DEBUTANTE LYLA SMITH

From the moment you were born, we knew you'd shine. Keep walking in grace and purpose – we're so proud of the beautiful young lady you are. With all our love,

Grandma and Grandpa Booker.



CONGRATULATIONS

DEBUTANTE LYLA SMITH



”To our precious granddaughter — your light brightens every room, and your kindness touches every heart. As you step into this new chapter, know we are cheering you on with pride and endless love. Love always, Grandma and Grandpa.”

Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith



MAY YOU WALK BOLDLY IN YOUR PURPOSE, KNOWING THAT THE WORLD IS BRIGHTER WITH YOUR LIGHT IN IT. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

BLESSINGS FROM YOUR SOMDJJ JACK & JILL FAMILY, MOTHER FELICIA BLAKE, FATHER BRUCE BLAKE, TEEN GABBY BLAKE (MISS DEBUTANTE 2023-2025, ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., NU ZETA OMEGA)



Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith



Lyla we are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.
We love you.
Uncle Diamond &
Aunt Maria







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Debutante Lyla D. Smith

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS LYLA FOR YOUR DEBUTANTE COTILLION CELEBRATING THE SUCCESSFUL ACCUMULATION OF YOUR 10 MONTH PROGRAM IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. IT IS CLEAR THAT YOUR LIGHT SHINES BRIGHT IN ALL YOU DO. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND THIS ACHIEVEMENT.

-THE SYLVSTER FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE



LYLA SMITH



Lyla,
Always remember to live out loud! Your voice, your dreams, and your truth are meant to be heard. The world is waiting to see your greatness unveiled.

The Honorable Samiche Thomas and Family



Debutante Lyla Smith

CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR LITTLE BROTHER AND SISTER. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Our Big Sister Is

- Extra Smart
- Extra Sweet
- Extra Kind
- Extra Cute





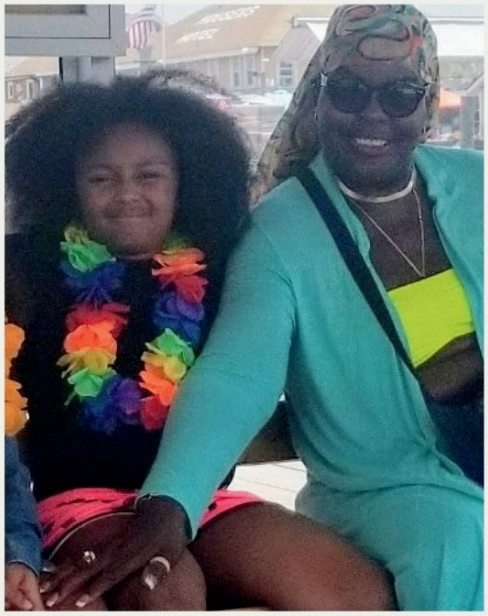
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Lyla you are the best big sister in the entire universe!!!

"Everett & Eden"

Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith







To My First Grandchild,
I was so excited anticipating your arrival once your parents announced their pregnancy. I nicknamed you "AMAZING" because you are an intelligent, beautiful, kindhearted soul, whose future is filled with many bright and wonderful possibilities. Be the very best you can be because there are no expiration dates on dreams. I am always here for YOU - any day, any hour!

With love,
Omi









Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith









Lyla,
You are my greatest inspiration. You continue to make me proud each day. I have enjoyed being your father and guiding your growth. You have been an awesome big sister and wonderful daughter. Your mother and I are excited about your future.
–Your father (Big Ev)







CONGRATULATIONS

Debutante Lyla D. Smith



Dearest Niece,

Your journey has been filled with love, and guidance from wonderful parents and family and fortified by blessings from God. You are a brilliant scholar, a kind spirit, and a humble heart — a rare and beautiful combination. Your achievements speak for themselves, but it is your compassion, strength of character, and quiet confidence that truly set you apart.

We celebrate you with unwavering love and belief in everything you are destined to become. Continue to shine.

With all of our love,
Imani & Donald Lewis







CONGRATULATIONS

Debutante Lyla D. Smith









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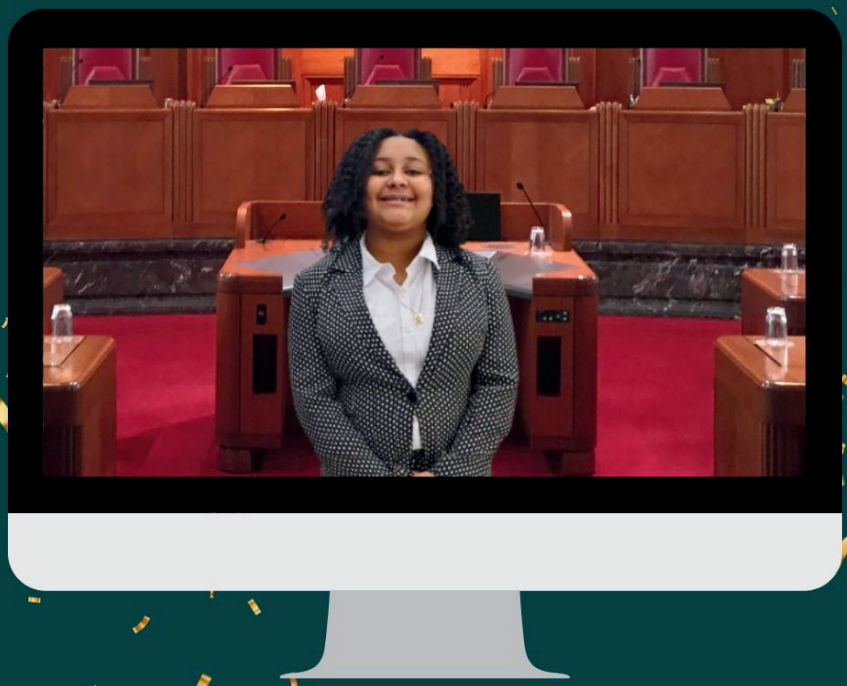




Granny Smith

“I am so proud of you
Lyla Baby.
You are a Super Star”

Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith





Lewis IT, LLC proudly supports a driven high school student, Lyla Smith, in pursuing a future in petroleum engineering. We believe that with determination and focus, any dream is within reach. Keep pushing forward—your hard work will lead you to success.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes Debutante Lyla Smith



We are so proud of you and wish you continued success in your future endeavors.
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Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith



Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment. We wish you continued success in all you do!

The Honorable Nicole Kreamer & family



Congratulations, Lyla. Wishing you the best in your future success!
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DEBUTANTE LYLA SMITH

It has been a joy to see you grow into the outstanding young woman that you are. I am so proud of your accomplishment and look forward to supporting you at every step of your journey. Much success.



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Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith

As you make your debut, I am overwhelmed with pride, love, and hope – not just for what you've accomplished, but for the incredible journey that lies ahead. You are everything I prayed for and more. As you take this step into womanhood, know that you carry with you generations of strength, love, and wisdom. You are ready! Shine brightly, walk boldly, and never forget how deeply you are loved!

-Love Mom



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Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith
Congrats on your debut! We're so proud of you and can't wait to hear all about it. Wishing you tons of happiness, success, and fun adventures ahead.

Roy Pyatt

Loveen Bains

Kenyatta Parker

Adriane Gill

Danette Reliford

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Goodwin

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We, the members of the Southern Maryland Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to you. Your debut marks a significant milestone, and we are honored to celebrate this momentous occasion with you. May your journey ahead be filled with joy, success, and endless opportunities.

Tia Nobles

Andrea Garcia

Courtney Townsel

Jamilia Howard

Marcia Hart

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CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE LYLA SMITH

FROM THE WILD WORLDS OF PVC PIPE, DUCT TAPE, DRONES, AND CARDBOARD SCHOOL BUSES TO THE DAZZLING STAGE OF YOUR DEBUT, WE'VE WATCHED YOU SHINE WITH IMAGINATION, GRACE, AND AN UNSTOPPABLE SPIRIT.

MAY YOUR CREATIVITY CONTINUE TO LIGHT UP EVERY ROOM, MAY YOUR KINDNESS INSPIRE EVERY TEAM YOU JOIN, AND MAY YOUR JOURNEY BE FILLED WITH THE SAME MAGIC YOU BROUGHT TO EVERY DESTINATION IMAGINATION CHALLENGE.

WITH LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND A LITTLE GLITTER GLUE,
-THE LIGHTNING BOLTS









Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith

As you step into this next chapter, remember how we tackled engineering design challenges – identifying problems, brainstorming, prototyping, and iterating. You've perfectly designed your path to this dazzling debut. Keep engineering your dreams with the same dedication and creativity!

– NPHS Engineering Class 2027



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Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith



Congratulations on this exciting journey into the world of debutantes! This is a chance to discover your passions, grow into the amazing person you're meant to be, and build connections that will last a lifetime. Remember to be proud of your accomplishments, and I'll be here to support you every step of the way.

– Your Mentor
Ms. Arin Bonner

CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE LYLA SMITH





Congratulations Debutante Lyla, on this beautiful milestone. Your debut marks not only your transition into womanhood but also the beginning of an exciting new chapter filled with endless possibilities. May you continue to shine with grace, confidence, and purpose.

Wishing you joy, love, and success in everything you pursue.

We are extremely proud of you!
Love,
The Dorsey Family (Jack and Jill Southern Maryland Family Friends)
Karleshia, Jammal, Nya and Kaelyn

Congratulations to You
LYLA SMITH



Your grace, intellect, and purpose honor the legacy of the queens who came before you. Shine bright and continue to walk in excellence — we are so proud of you!

Love,
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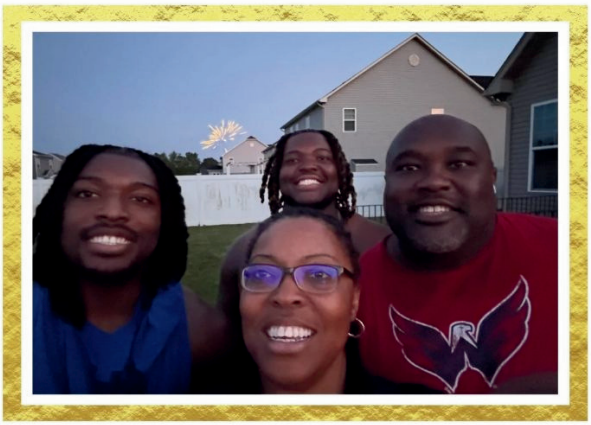
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CONGRATULATIONS
Debutante Lyla D. Smith



Step into this moment with confidence, knowing you are representing more than just beauty—you represent heritage, excellence, and purpose. Shine brightly and walk proudly!

Your SOMJJ Family,
The Owens Family



Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith



"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS." -ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

LYLA, WE ARE PROUD AND EXCITED FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.
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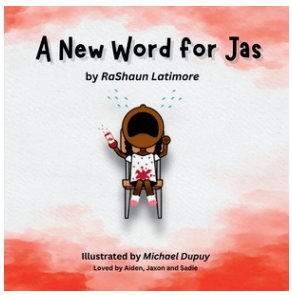
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Love Always,
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We wish you a night to remember and a future as radiant as you are. Cheers to new beginnings, bold dreams, and endless possibilities!

The Poole Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Debutante Lyla D. Smith



To Our Lovely Debutante Lyla,

As you step into womanhood, may you always walk with faith, guided by God's light and love. May your journey in life be filled courageous, purpose & joy. We know you will continue to be successful in all you do and please know you have an extended family that's always here for you.
Blessings and Love from your SOMDJJ Family,

The Garcias

Congratulations Lyla!



From:
Kamryn, Ms. Joi, Mr. Lamont, and Stephen

We've grown closer over the years – from Diggs Elementary to Girl Scouts, through Davis Middle and SOMDJJ, and now in North Point H.S. and as 2025 Debutantes. As we celebrate this milestone together, I am grateful for the fun, our growth, and the fantastic memories we've shared along the way.
Next stop: greatness! You got this.





Congratulations Debutante Lyla Smith!

It has been a pleasure watching you grow in confidence and leadership over the last several years! May your path be filled with joy and adventure. Cherish every moment for your future is bright and filled with endless possibilities. Continue to shine bright knowing your J&J family is always cheering you on!!!

Love,
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Aaliyah Marie Underwood

Daughter of
Mr. Cory Underwood & Mrs. Christina Underwood
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Senior, North Point High School
Career Ambition: Graphic Designer











CONGRATULATIONS AALIYAH!



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Congratulations!

Aaliyah Underwood

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You continue to make me proud!
Blessings & Love,
Reverend Dr. Anna E. Mosby

Congrats Aaliyah!

MaMa is so proud of you. May your future be bright and filled with many opportunities. Keep striving for the best and let God do the rest. He will bless you and guide you through your journey all the days of your life. Shine like a diamond!! Love ya!







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Aaliyah,

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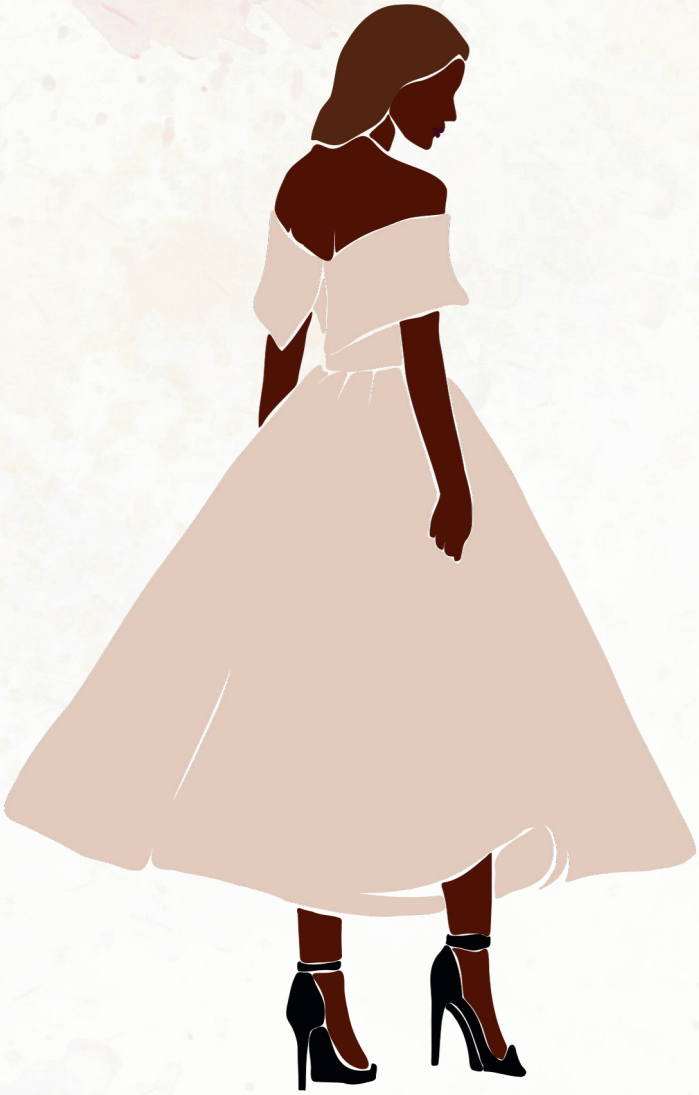
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Great-Grandma Grace, Great-Grandma Shirley & Great-Grandpa Poppi

Congratulations Aaliyah, You are a beautiful, kind young lady in all ways. We see great things ahead in your future. Keep a smile on your face and a prayer in your heart.

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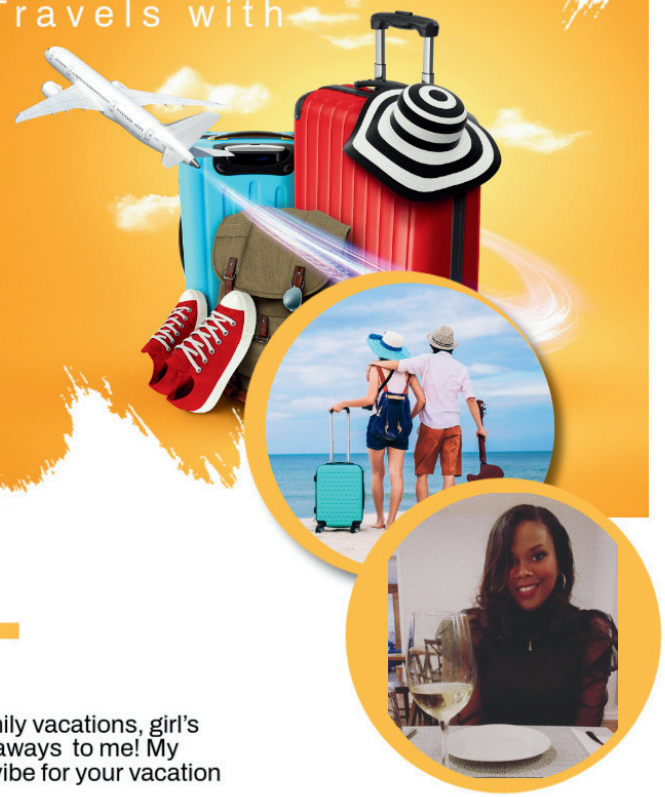
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Debutante

Sophie Blair Webb

Daughter of
Mr. Joseph Webb & Mrs. Jessica Webb
Escorted by Maximus Carino
Junior, North Point High School
Career Ambition: Lawyer



Sophie,

To say that I am proud of you would be a gross understatement. I feel so much excitement when I think about your future and how you are going to set the world on fire! Have confidence in yourself and let God order your steps, there are no limits to what He can do! I am so grateful to call you daughter!

Love, Mommy





Sophie,
Being your dad has brought me so much joy. I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Continue working hard to reach your goals!
I love you always,
Daddy





Debutante

Sophie Webb



You are...
Worthy, Beautiful, Courageous
Blessed, Amazing & Loved

With Love from Your Aunties,
Dawn,Kenisha,Shelby, Angela,Onya,Kiesha,
Gwendolyn & Yaasmeen

SOPHIE, WE LOVE YOU!



Sophie, you are such a light and a joy in our lives. We are so blessed to call you granddaughter and to witness your growth and progress. As you move through life and all it's challenges, continue to make your family, and most importantly, the Lord proud.

Love,

Grammy and Granddaddy





Sophie,
I loved keeping you when you were a little baby. I taught you about the farm and how important it is to love everyone. You have grown up and made me so proud!
Congratulations!
Love,
Nana

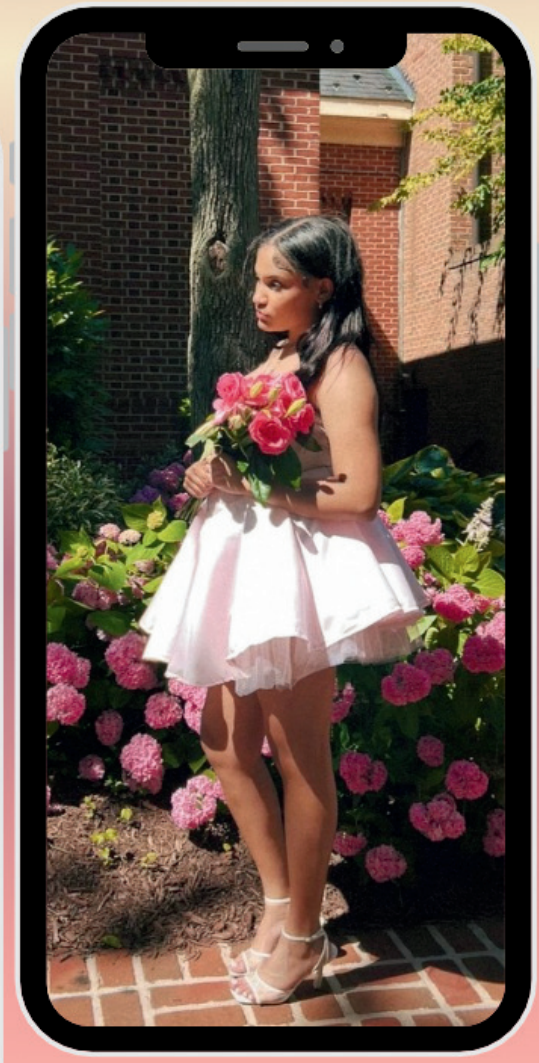


Jeremiah 29:11

MS. SOPHIE







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Dear Sophie,

I'VE BEEN AMAZED AND INSPIRDED BY WATCHING YOUGROW UP. NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, OR WHERE YOU GO, I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU. I KNOW YOU'LL BECOME EVERYTHING YOU DREAM AND MORE!





YOU TRYULY AMAZE ME WITH YOUR BRILLIANCE AND BEAUTY, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT! I'M SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED! YOU ARE EXTRAORDINARY AND I'M LUCKY TO BE YOUR COUSIN.











Sophie Webb

Sophie,
I'm very proud of you and how you have flourished into the person you have become. Congratulations on your debutant journey!
Love,
Ivy





Sophie,
I love you so much and want you to know I appreciate you being there for me. I will always be there for you too.
Love,
Bash





Congratulations Sophie!

We are so proud of you!!



Love,
Auntie Stacey and Auntie Fonda



Sophie Blair Webb



Dear Sophie,

You are one of the strongest people I know with the brightest mind. The radiant energy you possess along with your humor, passion, love, kindness, and imtelligence all have a positive impact on the world, especially those around you. These traits you carry shape the wonderful young woman you are and will lead you to success and a bright future. God will lead you every step of the way, protect you from any negativities, and bless you. I thank God everyday for bringing this beautiful lady into my life as she has been a gift from him. I will forever be proud of you, support you, and be there for you.

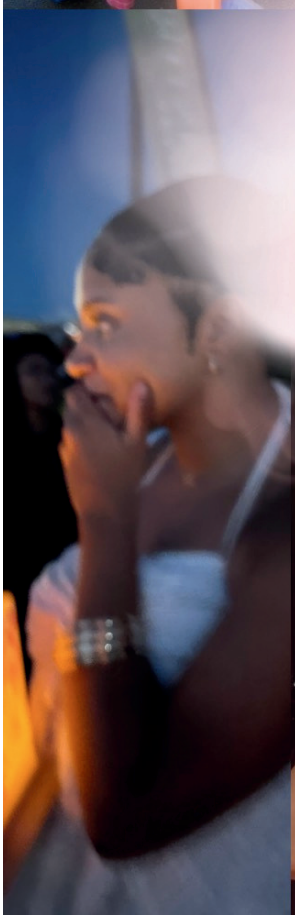
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Love,

Max













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Congratulations Debutant
Sophie Webb

Its been a blessing and an honor watching you bloom into such a beautiful young woman.

We love you,

The Taylors





Congratulations Sophie!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

The Cawthorne Family



Congratulations Debutante Sophie!



May you find success in all you set your mind to.

~Soror Desney Bowen

To Our Dear Sophie "Bee"



We are so proud to witness your grace, intelligence, and poise shine as you step into this next chapter of your life. May you always walk in confidence, guided by faith, purpose, and love. Continue to let your light inspire everyone around you.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future." – Proverbs 31:25

Love. Aunt ChiChi. Nani. KK. Courtney. Amari & Kennedy

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Debutante

Alexxis Raye White

Daughter of Mrs. Tangie White & The Late Jesse White

Escorted by Phelan Harry

Senior, From The Heart Christian School

Career Ambition: Psychologist

Alexxis,

It has been my sheer delight and great privilege to get to watch you grow into your womanhood. And though you are just beginning, I am thrilled with anticipation and hope for who you will yet become. You are and have been such a wonderful gift from God. As you make your way in the world, know that your heart is good and God's heart towards you is good, always good. And, that your Auntie Terryne is always in your corner and on your side. I am so deeply proud of you and so very happy for you, BooBoo! May the light of God's eyes always be upon you and may you keep your hand in God's hand the rest of the way.

Congratulations, Debutante Alexxis Raye White!

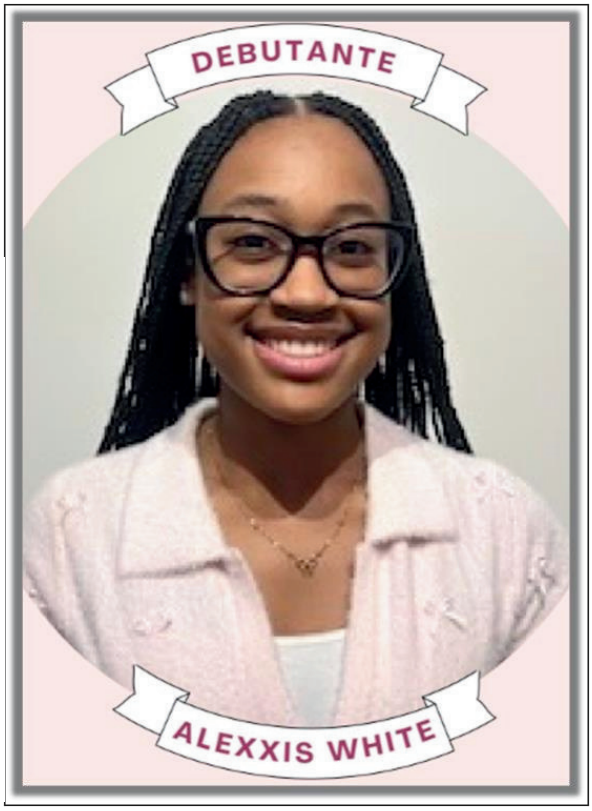
With Much Love,
Auntie Terryne



Alexxis,

Best of luck in all of your future endeavors!!





The White Family

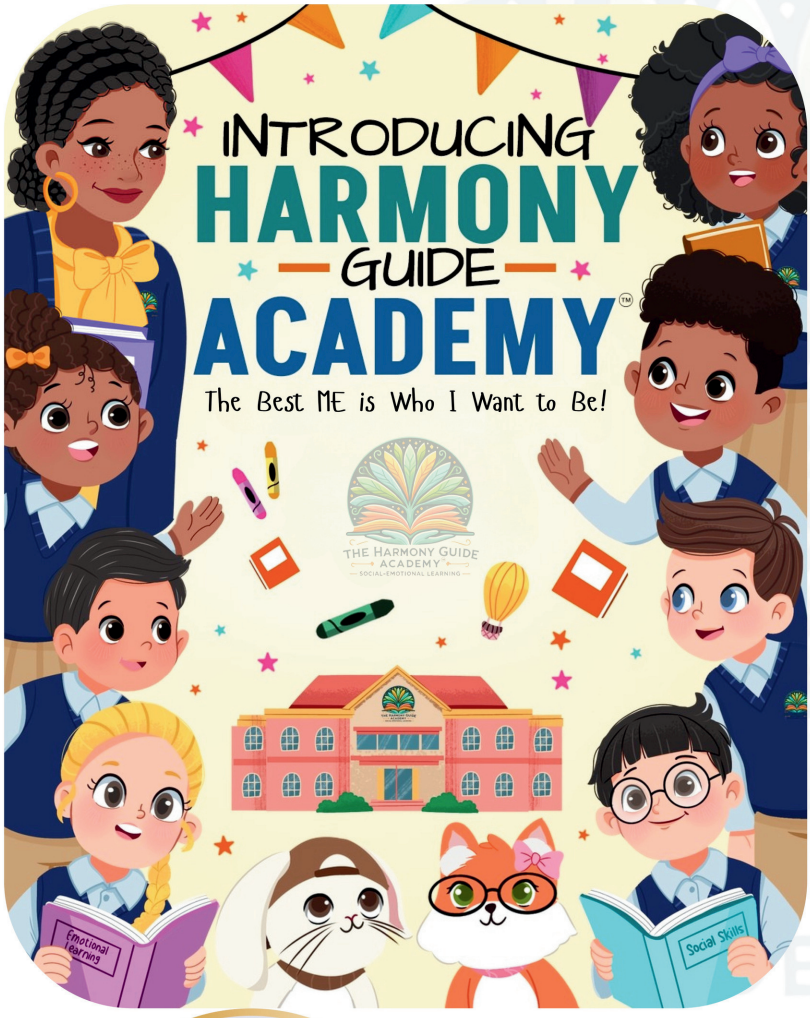


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Alexxis,

It is truly a joy and a privilege to take a moment to shine a light on the remarkable young woman of God you are.

For over a decade, I've had the honor of watching you grow—not only in school, but in church and in ministry.

I can still vividly picture the spirited little girl determined to march down the aisle during a big church processional—eyes wide, scanning the crowd, already full of presence and purpose.

Alexxis, your consistent character and ever-pleasant spirit have not only encouraged me, but also taught me valuable lessons.

In mass choirs, you've shown me how to stand tall and confident, even when you're in the minority.

Through YPC, you've modeled how quiet strength and faithful service can be powerful forms of leadership.

And in life, you've demonstrated how to trust God fully—even when faced with the unexpected and the difficult.

As you continue to grow into the woman God has called you to be, my prayer is that you will never shrink back from that calling.

Be bold enough to stand out in a world full of replicas.

Be courageous enough to speak up, knowing that your voice carries weight and purpose.

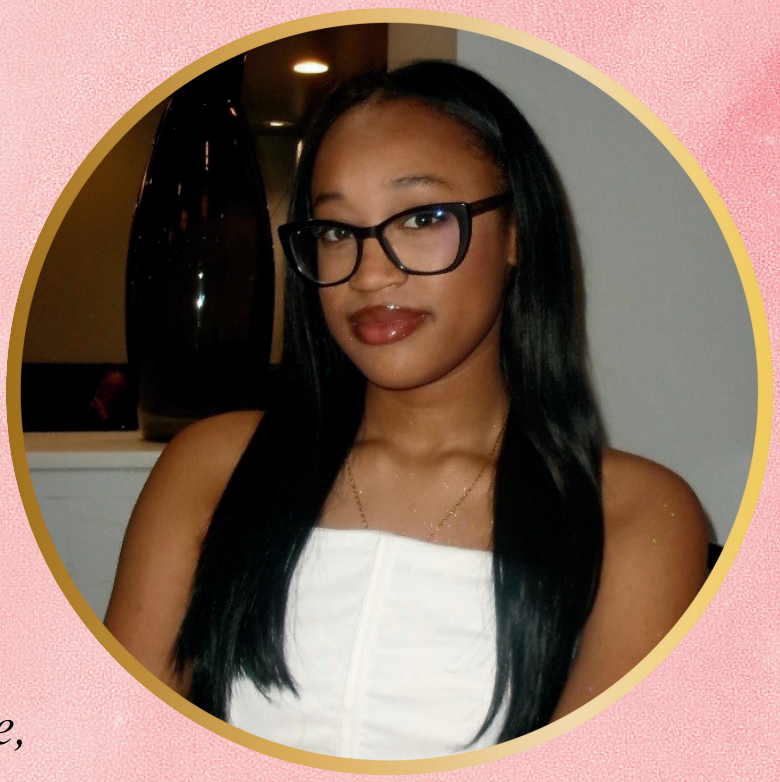
And never be afraid to shine brightly—because Ephesians 2:10 reminds us: "**For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them**."

I am so excited for what's ahead—for the dreams you'll chase, the people you'll inspire, and the light you will bring into every room you enter. The world needs what only Alexxis Raye White can offer.

Sis. Tiara R. Brown

Congratulations, ALEXXIS WHITE

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Lexx, watching you bloom into the beautiful young lady God is designing you to be is remarkable.

Continue to move through every moment with elegance, carry yourself with grace in every room, and leave your mark with class.

And know, your extended family will always stand with you.

With the biggest hug + biggest love,

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Joshua 1:9



Alexxis,

I am so proud of the young woman you are becoming. You are smart, charismatic, confident, bold, resilient, and so much more. I hope you realize how much you have to offer, and the many ways God can use you for His glory. I have no doubt you will succeed at anything you choose to pursue. Just remember, with God on your side, you cannot fail. As you close out this chapter of high school and move forward to college, don't forget everything you have learned through the ups and downs of teenage life. Allow those lessons to teach and shape you for an even better future. I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for you. Jeremiah 29:11 says… 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." Don't allow anyone to cause you to believe differently. I know Dad is looking down on you with pride.







I love you, and will be there for you whenever you need me.

-Danzel

Favorite sister,

To the days of babysitting you, to the days of congratulating my Favorite sister. The opportunity to watch you becoming a young woman has brought joy to my heart. Thank you for always being an example to your nieces and nephews. Congratulations on your acceptance to Hampton University, I know you'll capture every opportunity that presents itself so show them who's the G.O.A.T.!!!

Love, Michael.







Little sis, I just want you to know how proud I am of you. Getting accepted into Hampton is no small feat, and it's proof of the intelligence, hard work, and determination you've shown. You've grown into such a smart, funny, and strong young woman, and watching you become who you are today has been one of my greatest joys as your big brother.

At 17, you're about to step into a whole new chapter, and I know you're going to thrive. There will be challenges, but you have everything it takes to face them head-on. Keep your head high, your heart humble, and your dreams big. Remember, you're never walking this path alone — I'm always in your corner, cheering you on, no matter how far you go.

I believe in you more than words can say, and I want nothing but the best for your life. Hampton is lucky to have you — just like I'm lucky to call you my sister.





As you step into this exciting new chapter of your life, remember that this is the beginning of so many amazing opportunities ahead. Always stay true to yourself, trust your instincts, and never be afraid to stand tall in who you are. Continue to walk by Faith and God will always protect you. Life will have challenges, but each one will only make you stronger and wiser. Learn from your mistakes and you will always grow. You are destined for greatness and the world is yours. I couldn't be prouder to call you my sister. I love you.

Love, Ceshawn



HI LEXXI!

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE, TO DREAM BIG, AND TO EMBRACE EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT COMES YOUR WAY. KEEP BEING YOURSELF - CONFIDENT, FEARLESS, AND FULL OF LOVE. NO MATTER WHERE LIFE TAKES YOU, WE'LL ALWAYS BE CHEERING YOU ON.

LOVE, DOMINIQUE

Dear Alexxis:

I can't believe how time has flown! It seems like just yesterday you were born and Now you are a young lady getting ready to go into the world to take your place and show them what it's like to be all that you can be! I have watched how you have grown from a sometimes-scared little girl into a confident well-rounded young adult ready to step into the next chapter of your life. There are some things I want to leave with you during this next chapter of your journey, These past few years you have learned quite a bit on how to make this journey as successful as it can be. Your Church and your Christian School has prepared and is continuing to prepare you in every aspect of your life and you have the greatest Manual in the world (the Bible) that teaches you how to live, what to say or not to say, how to treat your fellow man, how to be a Godly example, and for you to remember who you are and whose you are. As you go along every day carry these Bible verses with you Proverbs 3:5-7 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not to your own Understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil." and Proverbs 16:3 "Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established." I will be continually praying for you.

Carolyn J. Howard (Grandma)

Alexxis

Matthew 6:33

I am so proud of you! Know and trust that God will continue to light your path. Continue to let the Holy Spirit on the inside of you lead, guide, direct, and correct you. Know, you have a good and strong foundation of love and support. Remember always what you've been taught and pay it forward.

Love Always,
Sister Lashandra Miller



As we have watched you mature into the young lady you are, it brings joy and happiness to our hearts. We have watched you navigate many difficult situations/circumstances, and as we watched you, one of our favorite quotes come to mind.....

" 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."
(Dr. Maya Angelou)

So, Lexx... continue to RISE!!!

We love you ❤❤
Star, Meah and Myia

On May 12, 2008, during a raging lightning and thunder rainstorm, a ray of sunshine emerged known as Alexxis Raye White. In your 17 years of life, you have proven yourself to be such a remarkable young lady. You have made your family and others very proud. Continue reaching for the moon. You will always be my star.

Love, Grandma Toni.







Forever in our Hearts
Jesse Miller White





Alexxis,

Never stop reaching and elevating to meet your goals! Be proud as I am proud of you and your accomplishments. Break down any walls that stand in your way and let the world know you are:

Awesome
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Special



Love, Auntie Leslie

My smart, intelligent, and beautiful Goddaughter, I'm filled with joy and gratitude to be your Godmother. I remember when you were a baby playing with ears to go to sleep, and now you're an outspoken (blessing and a curse 🥰), kindhearted, and confident young lady. You've gone through some challenges that set you back, but look at you now!

You were raised on a great, solid foundation, so please don't forget it, seek guidance from trusted sources, and most importantly, always put God first. I'm here for you always!

Your Godmother today and forever💞

















To my debs,

I cannot begin to express the gratitude I feel towards each and every one of you. Thank you for the amazing memories we have shared. I cannot wait to watch you all grow into amazing women. I love you all dearly. I would not pick anybody else to share this experience with.

Dear, Alexxis

You are amazing, a light that can't hide,
You are brilliant, with wisdom as your guide.
Your smile is beautiful, warming the air,
You are strong—far stronger than you're aware.

You are a gift, rare and one of a kind,
You are important, with a purpose designed.
Your happiness is essential; it matters so much.
You are enough—in spirit, in heart, in touch.

You are loved, in ways both spoken and shown,
You are worthy, in every season you've grown.
So hold this truth close, let it carry you through
—The world shines brighter simply because of you.

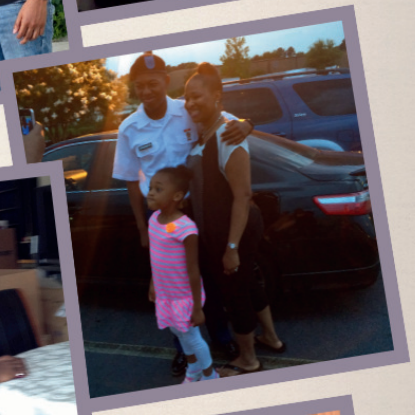
Keep SHINING Alexxis

LOVE YOU
-Calvin











To my brothers,

Thank you all so much for setting such a positive example for me. I appreciate your love and care as I'm growing into my womanhood. Thank you for always being there for me.

I love you, forever. Ceshawn, Danzel, Jesse, and Michael

Love,
Alexxis

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive



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County Executive

November 9, 2025

Dear Miss White,

On behalf of the residents of Prince George's County, it is my great honor to extend heartfelt congratulations and words of encouragement as you participate as a 2025 Debutante with the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Incorporated (IPSMCC).

Your selection into this prestigious program is a reflection of your academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to service. For decades, the Debutante Program has empowered young women to expand their cultural, social, and educational horizons while building a foundation for future success. By following in this tradition, you carry forward the vision of the late Mrs. Eva S. Chesley, who sought to ensure that young women like yourself would be supported in their educational and leadership journeys.

As you continue through this program of enrichment and community service, know that your County is proud of you and inspired by your drive to achieve greatness. The discipline, grace, and resilience you demonstrate today will serve you well as you pursue higher education and future endeavors.

Miss White, I encourage you to embrace this experience fully, to lead with confidence, and to remember that you are paving the way for other young women who will follow in your footsteps. Prince George's County celebrates you and stands in support of your continued success.

Sincerely,

Aisha Braveboy

Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

Dear Alexxis,

I am so, so, so, proud of you!. I have known you since you were a preschool student. I have watched you grow from a young child to a teenager and it has been a pleasure watching you develop into a young woman of God. I especially appreciate how you have overcome adversity with the passing of your father. I know that his passing was difficult for you to process and endure, as you lost your "biggest cheerleader". It was not easy to get up everyday and focus on academics, responsibilities, and the normal challenges that face young women. However, I want you to know that you are a Proverbs 31 woman, so you are a young woman of strength. I appreciate how you have moved forward and continue to do well spiritually and academically. I admire how you and your mom continue to serve the Lord and are active members of the church.

I am excited that you were recently elected SGA President of From the Heart Christian School and I look forward to how you will lead our Student Body. I also appreciate your service to the school and community. As you continue to serve others, your needs will be met. As you continue to grow into womanhood, always remember who you are and whose you are. You are a child of the Most High God. If you keep that in mind, you will soar as an eagle in every aspect of your life. Continue to make your mom and dad proud and know that your Heavenly Father loves you.

Proud Principal,

Reverend Steven A. Battle, Sr.

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Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

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August 20, 2025

Dear Alexxis:

"Congratulations!" Mrs. Cherry and I want to express our congratulations to you as a 2025 Garden of Pearls Debutante with the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. We are so very proud of you and your church joins in congratulating you on this special achievement. We pray that the Scholarship Cotillion will be a joyous occasion for you and that you will reflect on the faithfulness that God has shown towards you.

As you celebrate, be encouraged to know that this is just the beginning of great things that the Lord has in store for you. It is our prayer that you will always be an example to others and that you will continue to set a standard for your life that will exemplify Jesus Christ, knowing that ***"…He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6)***

Our prayer is that you will continue to allow God to lead, guide and direct you in all areas of your life.

In Christian Service,

Bishop John A. Cherry, II
Pastor



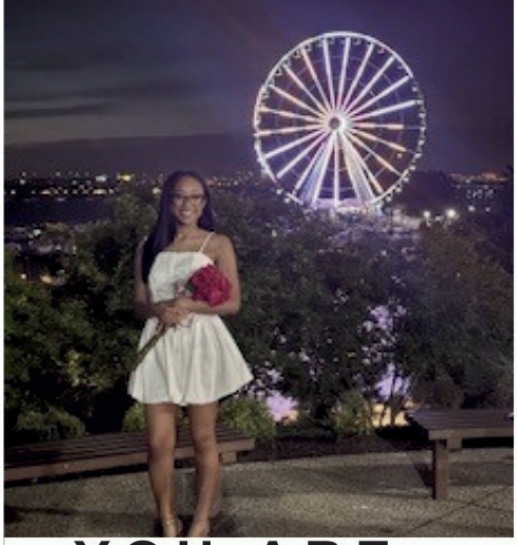


Dear Alexxis,

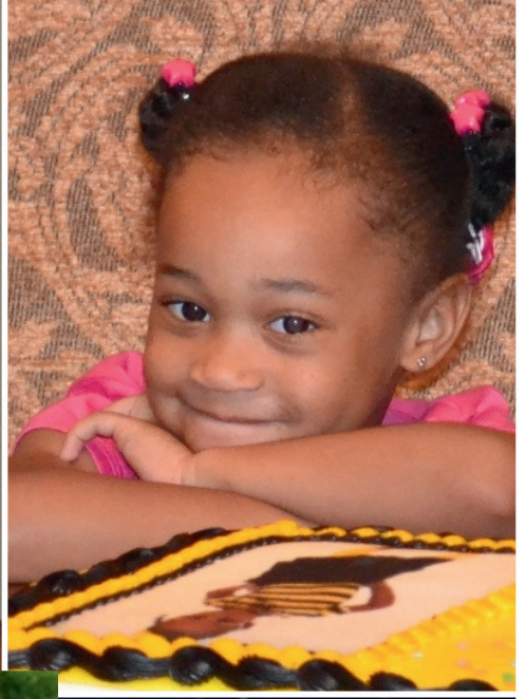
Where do I begin? I once read a quote that stated, "Behind every woman evolving is a girl taking notes." Taking that to heart, I have always lived a life of gratitude, faithfulness, and service before you. You have blossomed into more than I could have ever imagined. But God knew. He knew that you would be at this moment and at this time. He knew that you would be a 2025 Garden of Pearls Debutante. Sweetheart, enjoy this moment. Your moment. I see YOU. I have always seen YOU. I will always see YOU! You are a catalyst for the kindness movement. Enjoy the journey, continue finding joy in who you are, and never use anyone else's roadmap because the road you travel is all your own. Ephesians 2:8 says, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and it is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." Always remember you are worthy of grace! Congratulations, Debutante Alexxis Raye White!

Loving you forever,
Your Protector, Your Cheerleader, Your Coach, Your Mom









YOU ARE
THAT GIRL!
PROVERBS 31

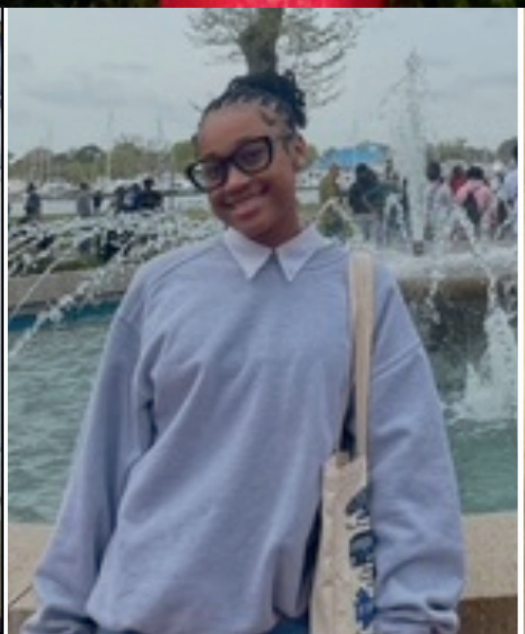






WE ARE PROUD OF YOU,
DEBUTANTE ALEXXIS









A FEW THINGS EVERY BEAUTIFULFLOWER SHOULD KNOW:

Put yourself first
Learn to forgive
Speak with confidence
Apologize when wrong
Support other women
Dress for you
Know your worth
Keep your standards
Stay humble, stay bold
Don't chase anyone
Laugh freely
Cry when needed
Save yourself
Say no clearly
Walk with grace
Set boundaries
Love without losing yourself
Don't settle for less
Protect your peace
Be grateful daily
Trust your instincts
Use your voice
Respect your body
Enjoy being alone
Choose peace always
Stand strong alone
Shine without fear
You're enough!

BECAUSE YOU AREONEOFMY FLOWERS



Sister Novella Anderson

Congratulations Alexxis!!

This is the beginning of many great things ahead for you.

We are so proud of the intelligent young woman that you are.

Your smile lights up every room.

Continue to walk in the Lord, with confidence,

leading with kindness, and NEVER stop chasing your dreams.

We are honored to support you on the journey.

Shine on, beautiful!

With Love in Christ,

The Jones Family

Thank You!

I am deeply grateful to all of my supporters. Your generosity of time, resources, and encouragement has meant the world to me throughout this journey. I truly could not have asked for a better support system. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for standing by me — your belief in me has made all the difference.

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To my Mom,

Thank you for your never-ending work to craft me into the best woman I can be. I appreciate everything that you've done for me from the moment I was born up until now. You are the light of my life and I couldn't ask for a better mom. I love you endlessly and I am so excited to see what the future has in store for the both of us.

Love your favorite daughter,

Alexxis

Patrons

Toni Foxx	Debra Easter
Trina Banks	Kenny Howard (The god brother)
Trudie Wright	Rodney Makel
Vickia White Dimbo	



Debutante

Christina Joanna Wiley

Daughter of Mr. Christopher Clark & Mrs. Jettanna Clark

Escorted by Micah Crumbley, Jr.

Junior

Career Ambition: Anesthesiologist





To My Beautiful Daughter, Christina,

Congratulations, my love! Watching you blossom into such a smart, successful, and spiritual young woman fills my heart with immeasurable joy and pride. Becoming a Debutante is not just a celebration of your beauty and grace—it's also a recognition of your character, your discipline, and the light you shine on everyone around you.

You are the perfect reflection of hard work, faith, and elegance, and this milestone is just the beginning of even greater things ahead. I love you deeply, and I am so honored to be your mother, standing by your side as you step into this new chapter of your journey.

Keep shining, Christina—you are destined for greatness!

With all our love and pride,
Mommy💕





ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for PRP services, a child must be:

- 5-17 years old,
- Referred by your treating licensed mental health professional,
- Have active Maryland Medical Assistance or Self-Pay, and
- Complete an Intake and Rehabilitation Assessment with InnerSourced Solutions Staff

InnerSourced Solutions strives to empower people to build a brighter future by linking flexible, innovative, collaborative programs to restore personal capability, develop skills and build a pathway to independence and self-sufficiency.

Clients must be motivated and able to actively participate in the program a minimum of four times per month

HEALTH INSURANCES ACCEPTED

We accept Maryland Medicaid and Self pay.

WHO WE ARE

InnerSourced Solutions, LLC is a full-service outpatient mental health clinic that provides home / community based, individual, family and group therapy, as well as psychiatric rehabilitation services for youth ages 6 to 17 and adults ages 18 to 99. Our mission is to help people help themselves by providing comprehensive, individualized and quality care that enables individuals to regain hope in a supportive and nurturing environment.

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

Barley Professional Building
11705 Berry Road, Suite 104
Waldorf, MD 20603

HOW CAN YOU REACH US?

240.207.4513 office
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WHAT ARE OUR HOURS?

Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday optional

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PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PRP) CHILD & ADOLESCENT

INNERSOURCED SOLUTIONS, LLC

The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program at InnerSourced Solutions, LLC, offers a full range of services for children and adolescents. We provide person-centered, culturally competent, rehabilitation services and support to individuals with a wide variety of mental or behavioral health challenges. Services are designed to promote personal growth, responsible behavior and positive outcome for children and adolescents.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) at InnerSourced Solutions, LLC works to assist children and adolescent to achieve success and satisfaction in the home, school and social environment. Individual and small group activities in the home or other appropriate community settings complement, support and strengthen the mental health therapy and/or psychiatry services the child already receives.

SERVICES

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) services are informed by principles of the Solution Focused Brief Therapy framework. Activities are designed to be fun for children so that they are engaged and actively work to reduce functional behavioral impairments and develop and/or restore appropriate skills in a variety of areas. Services vary according to duration, type, and intensity of services depending on the changing needs of each individual. Trained Rehabilitation Coordinators teach and/or reinforce skill development and provide structured therapeutic activities in several key areas of development including:

SELF-CARE

- nutrition
- personal safety
- personal hygiene
- managing medications
- general health care promotion
- planning and cooking meals, if age appropriate

SOCIAL SKILLS

- recreation
- socialization
- communication
- conflict resolution
- interpersonal skills
- interpersonal skills
- anger management
- developing natural supports
- stress and ager management
- community integration activities

SEMI-INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

- money management
- maintaining housing
- wellness, self-management
- utilizing community resources
- personal finance and budgeting
- maintaining personal living space
- transportation and mobility training
- acquainting clients with their local community
- supporting the individual to obtain and retain employment
- opportunities to develop and practice employment and leadership skills
- time management, including constructive use of structured and unstructured time

Rehabilitation Coordinators facilitate a variety of structured therapeutic group activities. Sample monthly group topics offered include:

- Self Esteem
- Shame Resilience
- Recovery Cinema
- Coping with Stress
- Anger Management
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Symptom Management
- Arts and Crafts to Heal
- Understanding Depression
- Money Management and Budgeting
- Organization and Time
- Management
- Interpersonal / Relationship / Family Skills

Congratulations

Christina



We are so proud of the poised and accomplished young lady you are becoming.
Wishing you continued success and bright opportunities in the future!

Soror Alicia Shelly, Deborah Clark & Andrea Clark

Congratulations to our Granddaughter

Christina Wiley-Clark



All the best and continued success as you pursue your goals and dreams!!

Nana and Pop-Pop

Mrs. Angela D. Clark

Capt. Alfred W. Clark USN (Ret.)

And the Legacy Continues... Christina, Congratulations on being an AKA Debutante. Auntie Val is so proud of you! My mother and Soror, your great-grandmother, Sweet Lady Clara Clark, is smiling down from heaven!



Debutante Christina Wiley



Soror Clara Clark

You have grown into a beautiful, accomplished lady because you have a strong spiritual foundation**. Fredrick Douglass - Teach Spirituality to the little children before they grow up. WHY? "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."**



Remember these Nuggets of Truth. You are a Spiritual Vibrational Being, having a Human Experience, operating in a Spiritual Universe. The shortest path to getting everything you want out of life is learning and activating the Prosperity Laws that are found in the Bible. **Rev. Carmen Young - Learn the principles of the universe and apply them. Only in this way can you master life. If you do not, life will master you.**

Spiritual Teacher Florence Scovel Shinn speaks from her book "The Game of Life and How to Play It" - life is not a struggle or a battle, but a game. Just like in any game, to have fun and win the game, you must know the rules or the spiritual laws. By learning and applying these laws effectively and efficiently, you will be able to receive a consistent, abundant flow of positive energy from the Most High, Divine Love and Light. We call this PROSPERITY!

Rev. Dr. Barbara Lewis King - Young men and young girls, how you dress is how you will be ADDRESSED! Have self-control of your emotions. Behave like a lady or gentleman. Parents, teach your son to be a Gentleman and teach your daughter to be a Lady who will not accept anything less! God is the Perfect Gentleman because He will never force Himself on you. He gives man Free Will to obey or disobey.





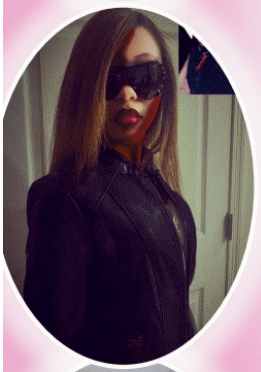
Congratulations Christina - From the moment you were born to every milestone you've reached, you have never ceased to amaze us. Watching you grow into the beautiful, kind, and loving young woman you are today has been one of the greatest blessings of our lives. You have always carried a sweet spirit, a caring heart, and a quiet strength that shines through everything you do. It's clear the Lord has had His hands on you from the very beginning, guiding your steps and shaping your journey. Continue to put Him first in all things and know this truth "No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly." Remember always march to the beat of your own drum.
With all our love and pride. Grandma & Grandad Wiley

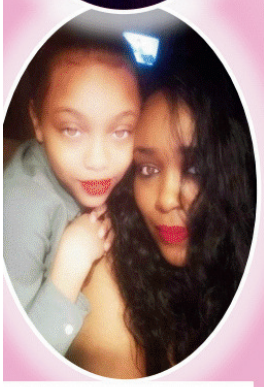

















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To the debutantes: May your journey into society be as extraordinary as the adventures that await you. And remember—your next chapter begins not just with a dance, but with a destination.

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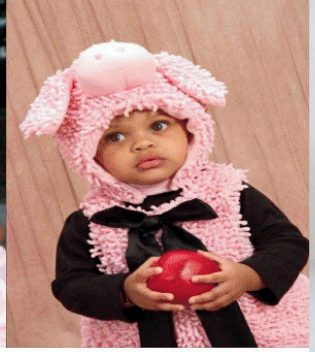
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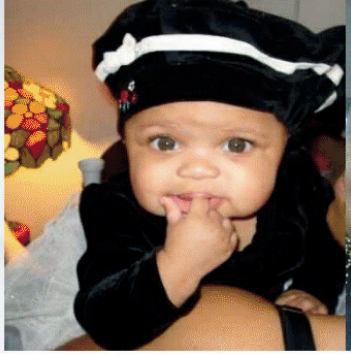
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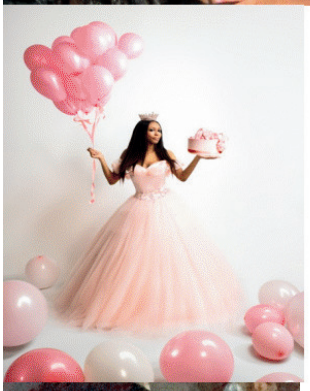





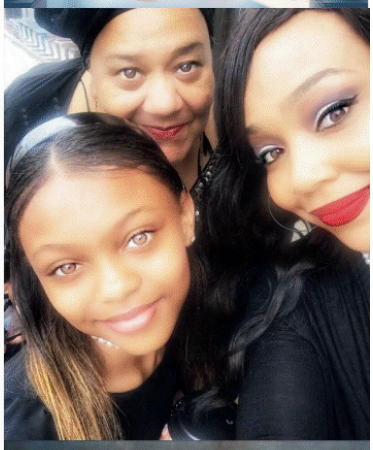
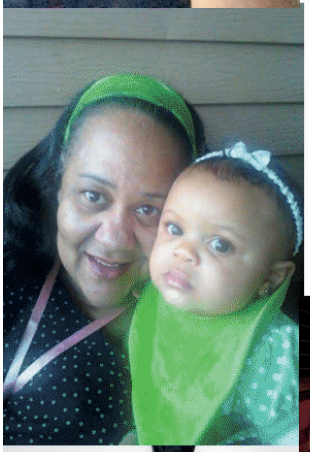
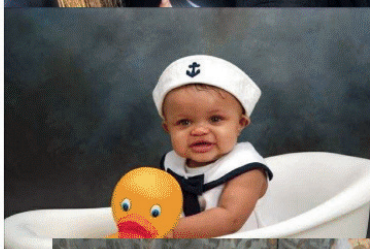

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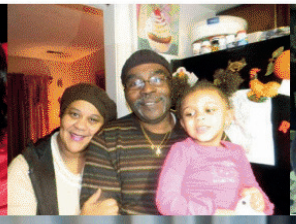
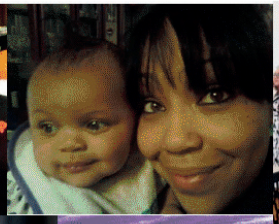
The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you ; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace . Numbers 6:24-26

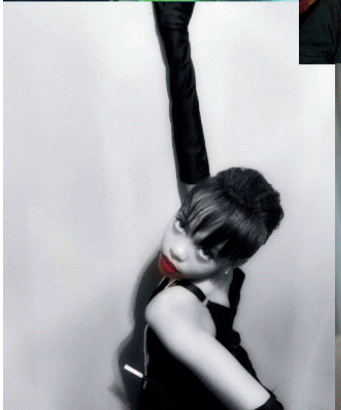
Love, Aunt Dina and Uncle Ande








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Juliette Roach	



Debutante

Maya Jonet Williams

Daughter of
Mrs. Marva Williams & The Late Eugene Williams
Escorted by James Simmons
Junior, Oxon Hill High School
Career Ambition: Veterinarian







These are the people who have shaped me into who I am today. I love each and every one of them. ♡









DADDY'S GIRL

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This page is dedicated to my late father, Eugene Edward Williams. He is my biggest inspiration and my literal twin. I wish he were here to see me today, but I know God had another plan for him. While he was alive, we made some of the best memories of my life. I love you forever, Dad.

Ivy & Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc.

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AirPlay





















Congratulations, Garden of Pearls Debutantes

















Co-Chairmen

Sophie Blair Webb

