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Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Presents the
Twenty-Ninth
Annual Debutante Cotillion Program
April 2023





April 8, 2023

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 29th Annual Debutante Cotillion Ball. The Debutante Cotillion Program was developed for young ladies who are juniors and seniors in high school to encourage and prepare them to pursue higher education, academic excellence, personal development, and civic involvement.

The Cotillion Program's mission is achieved through the Debutantes' participation in a months-long curriculum consisting of educational workshops, bonding activities, community service projects and rehearsals for the formal presentation at the Debutante Cotillion Ball. Additionally, the Program provides opportunities for the debutantes to earn scholarships for higher education.

To the 2023 Debutantes, I wish you much success as you continue your journey of life. I hope that this experience has been enjoyable, rewarding, and memorable. It has been a pleasure watching you engage in the programs and activities while forming lasting friendships.

To all others, on behalf of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, I present to you our 2023 Debutantes. They are truly *Poised in Pearls*, and we are so very proud of them.

Sincerely,

Kamala Uzzell

Dr. Kamala L. Uzzell, President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter



April 8, 2023

Dear Debutantes, Parents, and Friends:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 29th Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®-Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Debutante Cotillion Program. For over 29 years, our chapter has provided a cultural enrichment program for young ladies successfully transitioning to post-secondary education.

As the 2022-2023 Cotillion Program Co-Chairmen, it is our privilege to serve you, and we are truly thankful for your unwavering dedication and support to this outstanding program. The debutantes, their parents, and escorts have spent countless hours preparing for this occasion of our beautiful theme, "Poise in Pearls" and we pray each moment has been a wonderful experience. It is with sincere gratitude that we thank our lovely debutantes and their parents for their participation in our Debutante Cotillion Program over the past several months.

An affair of this size is impossible without the dedicated members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®- Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Debutante Cotillion Program. We would like to send a special recognition to the Cotillion Steering Committee, all subcommittee members, and especially our wonderful mentors.

Finally, we sincerely hope we have served well as we continue to provide service for all mankind.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Renita Hart & J. Antoinette Surriss

Renita Hart and F. Antoinette Burriss, Co-Chairmen Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Debutante Cotillion Program

In 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by and for African-American women. Her roots date back to Howard University in Washington, D.C. where Ethel Hedgemen Lyle of St. Louis, Missouri conceived the idea for the organization. She viewed the Sorority as an instrument for enriching the social and intellectual aspects of college life by providing mental stimulation through interaction with friends and associates.

Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards; promotes unity and friendship among college women; alleviates problems concerning girls and women; maintains a progressive interest in college life; and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 355,000 initiated members in graduate and undergraduate chapters located in the United States and 11 other countries.

In 2008, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. celebrated its Centennial with a myriad of events and activities during the national conference in Washington, D.C.

The Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter was the first Greek-letter sorority in the City of Durham as well as the third chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha to be established in the State of North Carolina. The chapter was chartered on April 14, 1928 by eight members who wanted to establish a chapter in Durham, NC. Those members were: Marjorie Shepard, Frances Eagleson, Bernice W. Jones, Jean Holtzclaw, Byrd Jackson, Beatrice Qualls Burnette, Aida Fortune and Gladys Powell.

Alpha Zeta Omega has 95 years of history that is full of rich tradition and a testimony to its national goal of "Service to All Mankind". The chapter embraces Alpha Kappa Alpha's national mission: *Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood* led by our International President and CEO Danette Anthony Reed. Signature program initiatives include: Strengthen Our Sisterhood, Empower Our Families, Build Our Economic Wealth, Enhance Our Environment, Advocate for Social Justice, and Uplift Our Local Community.

In 1995, the members of Alpha Zeta Omega established the Ivy Community Center, Inc. (ICC) as a nonprofit tax exempt corporation. The purpose of the corporation is to promote the well-being and betterment of people in our community. The construction of the Ivy Community Center has allowed Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter and the ICC Corporation to expand outreach services and activities in the Durham community.

Additionally, the Chapter continues its recognition of academic excellence by awarding scholarships to outstanding college bound students. And, supporting charitable efforts; such as, Durham Crisis Response Center, Durham Rescue Mission, John Avery Boys and Girls Club, Meals on Wheels, Sickle Cell Foundation, the National Council of Negro Women, Women in Action, SeeSaw Studios, Inc., UNCF, and Merrick-Washington Magazine continue to be a focus of the chapter.

Over the years, the Chapter has worked tirelessly to implement the Sorority's targets/initiatives in the Durham community.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter 2023 Active Roster

Chinyere Acholonu Gwendolyn Adair Suzette Aiken Ida Alexander Tokay Allen Sandra Rogers Alston Renee Amos Juaneza Daniels Amos Brianna Anderson

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Bonnye Richards Anthony Sandra Armstrong Shirley Arrington Norina Asante Nana Asante-Smith Ashlev Ascott Catherine Ascott Alana Askew Michelle Augustine Tammy Baggett Krystle Baldwin Jeanette Barker Adrienne W. Barnes Lisa S. Barnes Adrina Greenlee Bass Jacinta Bazemore

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Kashi Bazemore

Lakesha Bradshaw Easter K'la Brannon Evette Bridges Connie W. Britt

Domineek Brooks Dayja Brooks Tiffany Brooks Bobbie Brown DeAisha Brown Joan Brown Betty Dalton Brown Coluette Brown-Hicks

JoAnna Brodie

Frankee Bullock Ebony Burns Shanetta Burris F. Antoinette Burriss Gloria Burton

Tracey Brown Burton
Faye Johnson Calhoun
Kimberly Cameron
Jennifer Campbell

Johnavae Campbell (Quinn) Keisha Royster Carrawell

Wesley Carter Johntaye Carter Alexis Cash

Ingrid Edmond Casterlow
Crystal Mason Cates
Sandra Chambers
Clorine Chasten
Pamela Clark
Tracey Cline
Erica Walker Clinton
Esther Coleman
Kelly Collins
Marcia Lynne Conner
Jennifer Cook Middleton
Aneshia Allister Cooper

Bliss Copeland
Joyce Corbin Allen
Delphine L. Coward
Lynette Davis Cradle
W. Gale Crews
Victoria Cruell
Tammie Cruell
Paige Cummings
Monique Daniels

Monique Daniels
Aubra L. Daniels
Sandra Davis
Josephine Kerr Davis
Francine Davis
Sybil S. Davis
Cheryl Davis-Dukes
Siobahn Day Grady

LaTonya Deal

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Crystal Fletcher
Vivian M. Leeper Ford
Yolanda E. Ford
Brianna Ford
Natasha Ashe Foster
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Chelsea Fulmore
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Janeen Gammage
Aja Gardner
Shirley Gardner
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Iris Worley Gilchrist Rosemary Gillespie Rachelle Glover

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Lynn Harris

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Karen Kellam Hines
Courtney H. Hinton
Kimberly Hodges
Lauretta Holloway
Karen Holloway
Gail Hollowell
Valita Rae Holmes
Monique Holsey-Hyman
Keshia Horton
Venisha Hoskins

Briana Howard
Iyanna Howard
Jennifer Howard-Leonce
Davon Howell
Claudette Howell
Cheryl Watson Hudson
Pearlie Hudson
Alice Williams Hughley
Marilyn Huling
Tierra Hunt

LaKendra Hunter

Selena Hunter

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Vikki Leathers
Sheila Lee
Felicia Leggett
Kashama Leo-Henry
Regina Lewis
Kristel Lewis
Angel Lewis
Krista Lewis
Claudine Lewis
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Vivian Lewis
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Austin Miles
Angela Miles
Fay Mitchell
Tovah Mitchell
Masonia Mitchell
Lula F. Monds
Selena Judon Monk
Shaneeka Moore-Lawrence

Melissa Morrison

Paulette Morrison-Danner Mattie Elizabeth Moss

Kira Myers Genera Nelson Patrice Nelson Lisa Nelson-Smith Jihan Nevius Janell Newkirk

Treiste Newton-Williams
Carol Nixon

Renée Nixon
Danielle Nolen
Rosa J. Nolen
Carla Nunn
Faye Paige
Trista Palmer
Desiree Palmer
Kelley D Bonwell Paris

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Kay Patterson Rishona Peace Gia Peebles Marguerite Peebles Nichelle Perry Hildegarde Perry Breeanna Perry Annetta B. Perry Natasha R. Phillips Britney Pierce Angela Pittman Bridget PittmanBridget Pittmaneury

Rita Hester Pompey Leah Pompey Kendra Walker Powell Courtney Privott LaManda Pryor Robin Wynn Pyles Gloria Quick

Tamielle L Tomlinson Ramsey

Neena Ramsey Danielle Range Karen Rankins Ashley Ratliff Evette Rawls Rontika Redden Bobbie Reddick Shamieka Rhinehart Sylvia Evans Robinson Ashleigh Rosette April T. Rowland Grace Rowland-Curtis Kayla Rudisel LaTosha Ruffin

Queen Bass Scarborough Ernestine Scott Constance Black Scott Melva Scott Sherlene Sharpless Jasmin Sharpless Susan Sharpless Guendalina Shaw-Pieters Myra Shobande

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Alicia Steverson
Shauna Steward-Fike
LeSherl Stoudermire
Jessie Streeter
Brook Strickland
Hannah Strickland
Adnarial Strickland
Inetta Strudwick
Darnell Thigpen Tabron
Shandra Tapp

Patricia Tapp
Katavia Teachey
Toni Terry
Britney Thomas
Shantell Lewis Thomas
Karen C Thompson
Wendy Thompson
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Zelphia G. Watson
China Watson
Caira Watson-Haynes
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Alexa Winston
Elfreda Woods
Claudia Woods
Martina Gardner Woods
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Marcy Wylie Camelia Wyman Kimberlee Wynn Crystal Wynn-Lewis Gretia Yancey

2022-2023 Debutante Cotillion Program

Cotillion Steering Committee

Ms. Renita Hart and Ms. Antoinette Burriss, Program Co-Chairs

Cotillion Steering Committee Members and Sub-committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

Mrs. April Rowland – Program Activities
Ms. Scottie Dowdy – Finance
Mrs. Myra Shobande - Fundraising

Ms. Nana Asante, Ms. Neena Page Ramsey & Ms. Ebony Burns – Cotillion Ball Ms. LaTosha Ruffin & Ms. Kimberlee Wynn – Cotillion Choreography Ms. Kourtnee V. Smith & Ms. Julia Fairley – Pink Rose Luncheon

Ms. Renita Hart & Ms. Kristel Lewis - Social

Dr. Tara L. Fikes – Souvenir Journal Mrs. TaCriasha Davis - Gifts

Ms. Nana Asante & Ms. Neena Page Ramsey – Recruitment
 Ms. Julia Fairley & Ms. Stephanie Williams – Mentors
 Mrs. Aurellia Anderson Thompson – Cotillion Administrator
 Mrs. Cheresa Simpson – Resource

Dr. Kamala Uzzell – President, Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Mrs. Carrissa Dixon – 2nd Vice-President, Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter

Choreography Team

Ms. Jamilla McKoy, Ms. LaTosha Ruffin, and Ms. Kimberlee Wynn

$Cotillion\,Steering\,Committee\,Members$



Debutante Mentors



Activities Committee Members



Choreography Team



Cotillion Ball Committee



Finance Committee



Fundraising Committee



Gifts Committee



Pink Rose Luncheon Committee



Past Debutante Cotillion Queens

1991

Miss Mira Allyne Evans

2003

Miss Erin Maxine Lee

1992

Miss Kelly Ann Richmond

2004

Miss Kira Lynne Henderson

1993

Miss Lori Elicia Lawrence

2005

Miss Avian Mone' Elliott

1994

Miss Erica Dawn Borden

2006

Miss Sydney Nichole English

1995

Miss Sonya Renee Brown

2007

Miss Catherine Alexandra Oden

1996

Miss Alicia Nicki Washington

2008

Miss Leah Arielle Pompey

1997

Miss Leah Nicole Williamson

2009

Miss Michelle Annette Hudgins

1998

Miss Marla K. Richardson

2010

Miss Courtney Michelle Privott

1999

Miss Erica Camille Quick

2011

Miss Kendyl Elise Curry

2000

Miss Natasha Elyse Martin

2012

Miss Courtney Ellyne Woods

2001

Miss Ashley Lauren Washington

2013

Miss Trecia Yvon Smith

2002

Miss Erin L'nai Berry

2014

Miss Amani Noel Adams

2015

Miss Jasmin Nicole Sharpless

2017

Miss Kiah Monique Stith

2018

Miss Mariah Joke' Shobande

2020

Miss Kyndal Alyse McDougal

2022-2023 Debutante Cotillion Program Schedule of Activities

August 2022

Cotillion Program Planning

November 2022

Cotillion Program Application Process
Cotillion Program Orientation Session Online

December 2022

Debutante Meet and Greet Session Guidelines and Procedures Workshop

January 2023

Debutante, Senior and Junior Marshal Ball Rehearsals

February 2023

Debutante Drape Photo Session
Junior Marshall's Photo Sessions
Dream Girl Play – Cultural Event
Cotillion Ball Dance Rehearsals Continue

March 2023

Pink Rose Luncheon at Ivy Community Center
Debutante Day of Activities
Church Service- Southside Church of Christ
Debutante Gown Photo Session
Denim and Pearls – Cotillion Program Fundraiser
Cotillion Ball Dance Rehearsals Continue

April 2023
Full Day Rehearsal
Cotillion Ball

Cotillion Queen Miss Maesyn Janeé Crews



First Attendant Miss Jada Frances Qee



Second Attendant Miss Kyla Amelia Crumpler



The Queen and Her Court



2023 Debutantes



"You have what it takes to be a victorious, independent, fearless woman." -Tyra Banks



2023 Debutantes



"The power you have is to be the best version of yourself you can be, so you can create a better world." -Ashley Rickards



2023 Debutantes



Debutante Maesyn Janee' Crews

is the daughter of

Mrs. Courtney Crews & the late Mr. John Crews

Junior Marshal – Mr. Jashaun Hawkins Senior Marshal – Mr. Peter Rozzell Mentors: Ms. LaTosha Ruffin & Ms. Stephanie Williams



Hillside High School

- Freshman Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- W.E.B. DuBois National Scholar
- NC Glaxo Smith Kline Scholar
- Hillside Math Club
- Captain, Hillside Varsity Volleyball

Community Activities

- Jammers Club Volleyball
- Youthworks
- Black Girls Code

Alfred Street Missionary Baptist Church

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- North Carolina A&T State University or UNC-Chapel Hill
- Computer Science Engineer

Life or Personal Goals: To obtain a full ride to college, play college volleyball, and graduate in the top 5% of my class.

Debutante Kyla Amelia Crumpler

is the daughter of

Mr. Jay Crumpler & Mrs. Kaciea Crumpler

Junior Marshal – Mr. Jaden Miller Senior Marshal – Mr. Jay Crumpler Mentors: Ms. Courtney Privott & Mrs. Brenda Dixon



Cardinal Gibbons High School

- A/B Honor Roll
- National Honors Scholar Society
- Basketball Team
- Track Team
- Volleyball Team
- BSU

Community Activities

- Girl Scouts
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity
- Volunteer, Food Bank
- Volunteer, Ronald McDonald House

Peace Missionary Baptist Church

Angels of Peace

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- University of Alabama
- Computer Engineer

Life or Personal Goals: To work for NASA and give back to my community.

Debutante Jada Frances Lee

is the daughter of

Mr. Albernon Lee & Ms. Leslie Vance

Junior Marshal – Mr. Matthew Smith

Senior Marshal – Mr. Anthony Smith

Mentors: Ms. Camryn Anderson & Mrs. Guendalina Shaw-Pieters



Northern High School

- National Honor Society
- Cheerleader
- Track and Field Team
- Dance Club
- Future is Now (FIN) Duke University
- Beautician Group

Community Activities

- Get Out to Vote
- Bull City Music School Winter Concert

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Church Food Pantry

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- Winston-Salem State University
- Cardiac Nurse

Life or Personal Goals: Become successful and stable in my career and achieve generational wealth.

Debutante Grayson Lamiere Lee-Minor

is the daughter of

Ms. Chanda Lee

Junior Marshal – Mr. Xavier Deberry Senior Marshal – Mr. Eddie Lee III Mentors: Ms. Kathleen Wallace & Ms. Julia Fairley



Cardinal Gibbons High School

- National Honor Society
- President, Care4Crusaders
- Drama Leadership Team
- Student Council
- Drama Department
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Justice and Equity for Students (JEFS)
- Gibbon Leadership Institute (GLI)
- Gibbon's Admissions Ambassadors

Community Activities

Cary Teen Council

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- Spelman College or California State University, Northridge
- Entertainment Lawyer

Mount Peace Baptist Church

Life or Personal Goals: Be the best version of me that I can possibly be in every aspect.

Debutante Nevaeh Michelle Lloyd

is the daughter of

Mr. Derrick Lloyd & Mrs. Valerie Lloyd

Junior Marshal – Mr. Hakeem Muhammad Senior Marshal – Mr. Derrick Lloyd Mentors: Ms. Britney Pierce & Ms. LaVerne Mattocks



Hillside High School

- National Honor Society
- Varsity Soccer MVP
- Football Manager
- Theta Phi Delta

Community Activities

- Frontline Ministries Outreach
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity
- Community Day Outreach
- Annual Hemophilia Walk
- HPREP
- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

Truth of God Church

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University or UNC-Charlotte
- Obstetrician or Sports Medicine Physician

Life or Personal Goals: To be able to do, buy, get and have whatever I want or need. I want to be successful and make my parents proud.

Debutante Nicole Simone Pyles

is the daughter of

Mr. Julius N. Pyles & Mrs. Robin W. Pyles

Junior Marshal – Mr. Camden Carnes Senior Marshal – Mr. Julius Pyles Mentor: Ms. Jamila McKoy & Ms. Lyndzee Tilley



Hillside High School

- National Honor Society
- W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society
- Student Government
- Math Club
- Softball Team
- Elite Volleyball Team
- Theta Phi Delta Community Service Organization
- Ms. Hillside 2023

Community Activities

- Volunteer, Durham Rescue Mission
- Luv Michael Autism Awareness

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- Psychiatrist/Industrial Organizational Psychiatry

Pilgrim Baptist Church

Life or Personal Goals: To be able to help others, afford and live the life I want, give back to the community, and graduate with honors.

Debutante Trinity Annaya Richardson

is the daughter of

Mr. Clifford Richardson & Mrs. Carol Richardson

Junior Marshal – Mr. Elijah Hopkins Senior Marshal – Mr. Elifford Richardson Mentors: Ms. Juaneza D. Amos & Lynette D. Cradle



Hillside High School

- Freshman Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society
- Student Council Jr. Council President
- Math Club
- Debate Team
- NCASC Hall of Fame
- Revived Club

Community Activities

- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels
- Volunteer, Durham Food Bank
- Volunteer, Diaper Drive
- Emily K Center Scholars to College
- Chick Tech
- Black Girls Code

Rebuild Fellowship

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University or Spelman College
- Attorney

Life or Personal Goals: To raise a happy and healthy family while making a positive mark on my community.

Debutante Kennedy Brooke Truitt

is the daughter of

Mr. Humphrey Truitt & Mrs. Jacqueline Truitt

Junior Marshal – Mr. Jailan Xavier Garner Senior Marshal – Mr. Humphrey Truitt Mentor: Mrs. Aurellia Anderson Thompson



Athens Drive High School

- National Honor Society
- Black and Brown Student Union, Vice-Pres.
- Wake County School Improvement Team
- Majorette Dancer
- Cultural Festival Co-Chair

Community Activities

- Volunteer, Marbles Kids Museum
- Volunteer, Durham Animal Protection Society
- Volunteer, Urban Ministries

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- Spelman College or Howard University
- Obstetrician

Debutante ZaTorria M. Webb-Poole

is the daughter of

Mr. Stacey Poole & Mrs. HaShonda & Webb-Blue

Junior Marshal – Mr. Hassan Webb Senior Marshal – Mr. Stacey Poole Mentors: Ms. Tokay Allen & Mrs. Queen Lawrence



Durham School of Technology

National Honor Society

Community Activities

- Volunteer, Feeding the Homeless
- Participant in Golf Programs
- Various Internships

Greater Love Worship Center

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- William Peace University
- Environmental Scientist

Life or Personal Goals: To be happy, healthy, and successful on this journey in life. To create and live out my goals along the way.

Debutante Sierra Woods

is the daughter of

Mr. Vincent Woods & Ms. Tracy Lovett

Junior Marshal – Mr. Justin Sims Senior Marshal – Mr. Vincent Woods Mentors: Ms. Queen Pryor & Mrs. Crystal Fletcher



Hillside High School

- National Honor Society
- W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society
- Varsity Cheerleader
- Student Body Secretary
- UNICEF Club
- Theta Phi Delta

Community Activities

Girl Scouts

College Choice & Career Aspirations

- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University or Howard University
- Educator

St. Joseph A.M.E. Church

Youth Ministry

Life or Personal Goals: To become an elementary school teacher and ultimately own a daycare.

2023 Junior Marshals



Camden Carnes



Xavier Deberry



Jailan Xavier Garner



Jashaun Hawkins



Elijah Hopkins



Jaden Miller



Hakeem Muhammed



Justin Sims



Matthew Smith



Hassan Webb

Debutantes' Contributors and Supporters

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<u>Platinum</u>

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Mr. & Mrs. Christopher and Arethea Bristow

Ms. Helen Bryant

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Mr. Joseph Bush Jr.

Ms. Shirley Bush

Ms. Courtney Crews

Ms. Maesyn Crews

Mr. Trey Crews

Mr. Zane Crews

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Spring 94'

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Ms. Nikki Pitt

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Ms. Tanita Richie

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Ms. Adria Williams

Bronze

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Ms. Merion Bethea

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby and Ora Brown

Mr. Terrance Brown

Mr. & Mrs. CJ and Crystal Brunson

Ms. Fredericka Bryant

Ms. Stacy Corbitt

Ms. Gwendolyn Davis

Ms. Stephanie Fennell

Ms. Mary Fisher

Ms. Ebony Gaiter

Ms. Adea Griffis

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Maesyn,

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Niece, keep God first and always remember that you are; stronger than you seem, braver than you believe, smarter than you think and loved more than you know.

With Love , Uncle Christian, Aunt Liz and Genevieve

MaeMae, we are so proud and excited for what God has next for you! Keep being your sweet, kind, beautiful black girl magic you are.











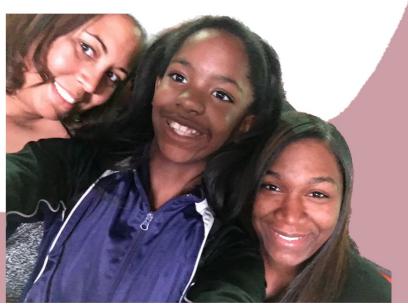
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Best Wishes and Congratulations

To Maesyn "Mae Mae" Prews

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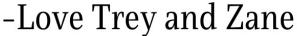






Dear little sister,
We are so proud of you
and all you will
accomplish.

Congratulations Queen Maesyn!!!









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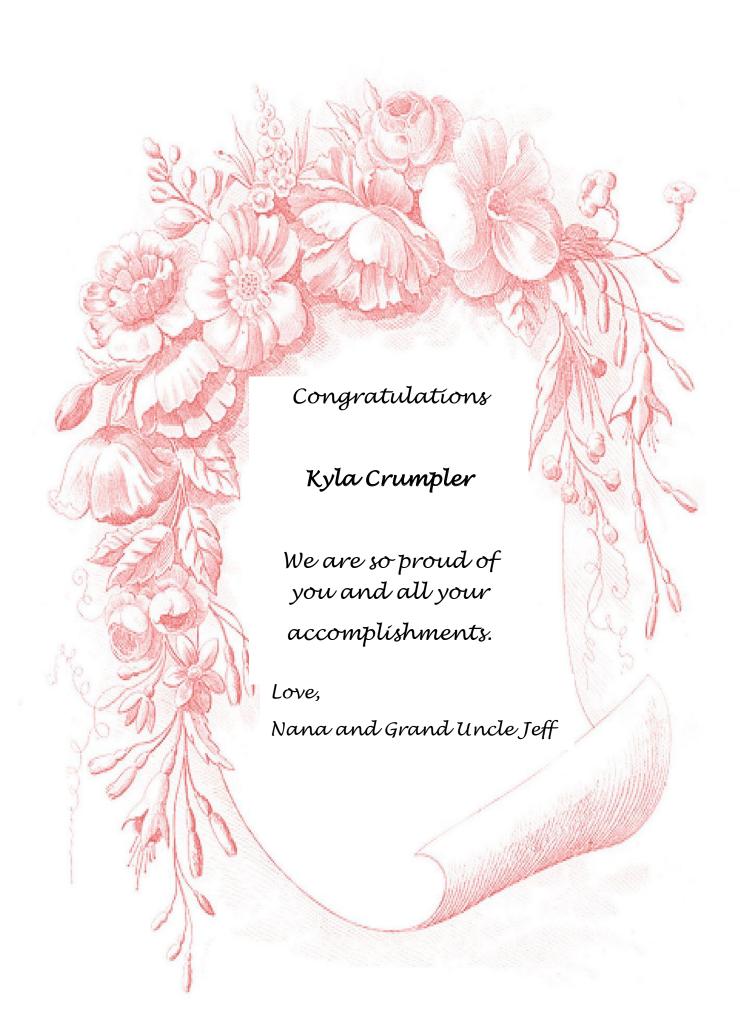
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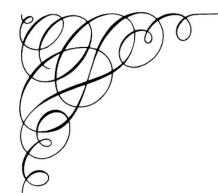


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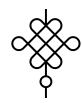
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Love You.

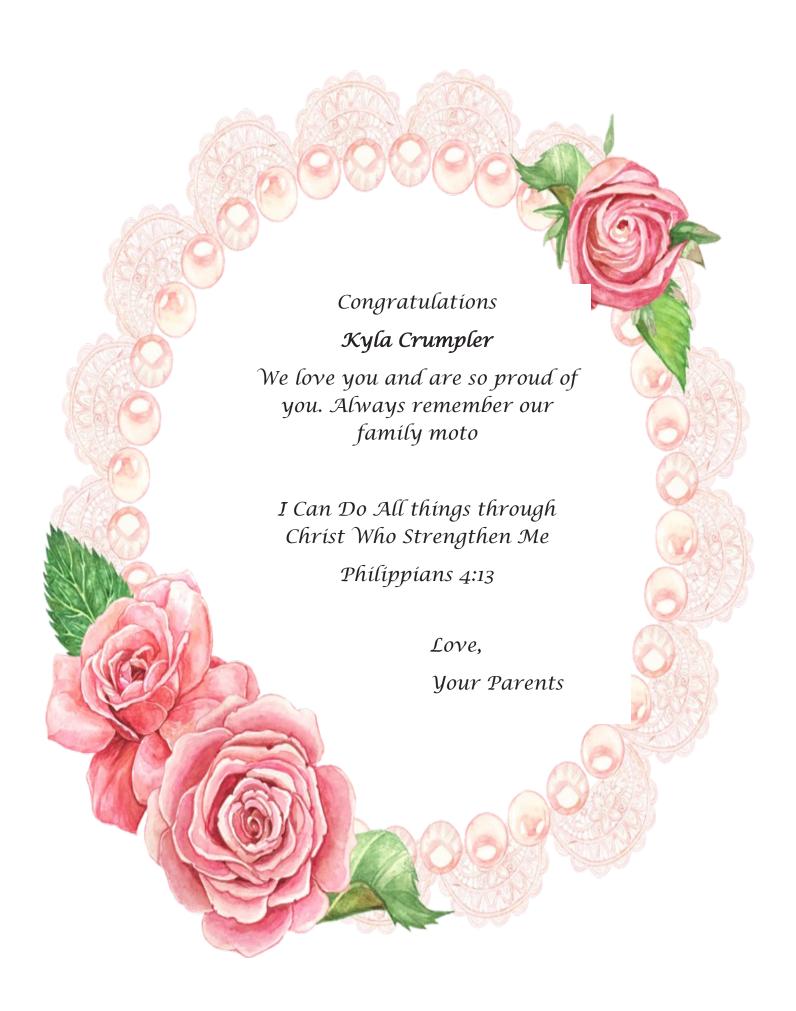
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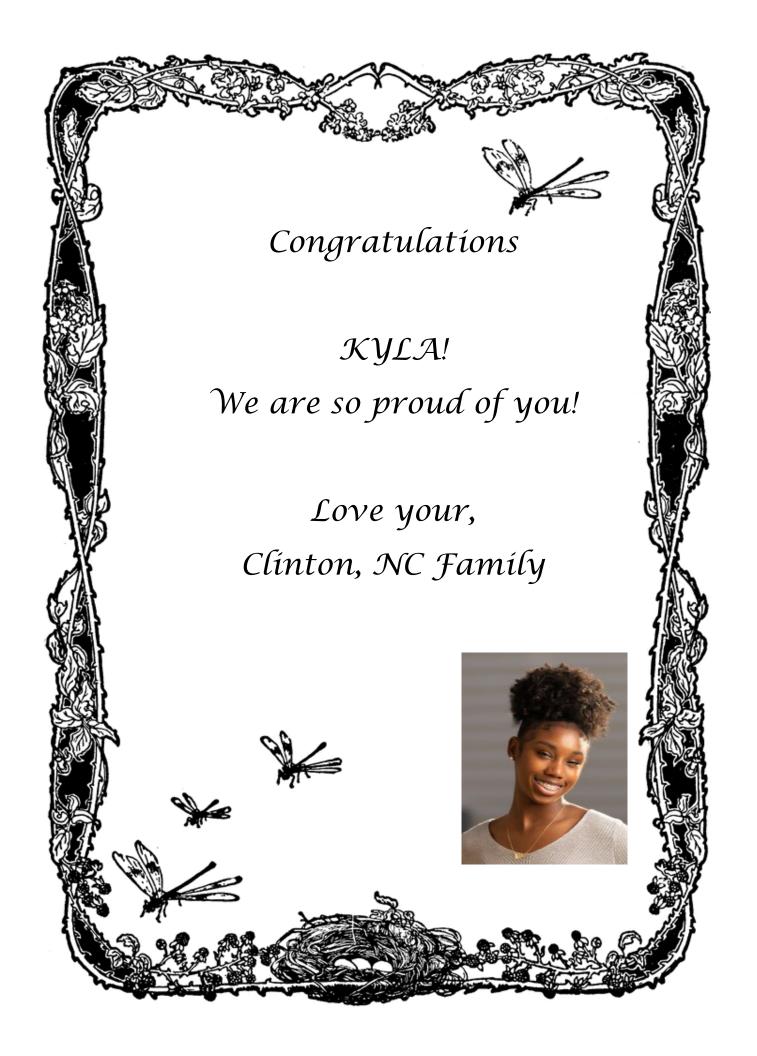












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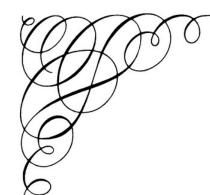
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I love you, Mom.

Throughout my younger years, my memory is that Aunt Minnie had interest in me and what I was doing particularly when it came to school. She heard that I had told my Mom when I was 5 vears old that "I am going to school to get my education." Aunt Minnie a retired elementary school teacher loved what I had said about my education (and mentioned it often) and she knew that I was doing well in school. She called me her girl. Her interest in me although from a distance was very inspiring to me. Our family loved Aunt Minnie and we miss her presence, however she will always be there treasured forever in our hearts and memory. **Great Great Niece** Jada F Lee



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Keep up the good work.
Cousin Regina Budd
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Jada, you've changed through the years and have grown in so many ways. Even though you are always changing you are still the same special sweet niece who means so much to me and always will. Best wishes as you follow your path into the future.

Love you, Aunt Koochie

If I had a daughter, Jada it would be you. You're my bonus daughter. May God continue to bless you and keep you always.

Love, Ms. Diane

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GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, GREAT AUNT

TO YOUR NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

ALWAYS THERE WHEN WE NEED YOU.

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YOU WOULD BE DESTINED FOR

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A CHILD AS OUR PRINCESS. POISED TO

BE A DEBUTANTE WE KNEW YOU COULD

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My Lovely Daughter

I am very Proud of the young lady that you are blossoming into and all of the accomplishments you.have.achieved 🃜 You have always been very outgoing-,. intelligent and a real go getter. You constantly set high goals for yourself in the classroom and in your other activities. Whatever you set your mind to do you achieve. Keep souring Jada the sky is the limit. I will always be there for you and you will always have my support I Love You Daddy

HI JADA,

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU! I
KNOW YOU GOING TO
DO "GREAT THINGS"!

YOU ARE AN
"AWESOME" YOUNG
LADY, KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK!

LOVE, BELINDA

P.S. YOUR DADDY IS VERY PROUD OF YOU



JADA

I'M SO VERY PROUD OF THE

SWEET, SMART AND

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YOU'VE BECOME. MAY GOD

CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND

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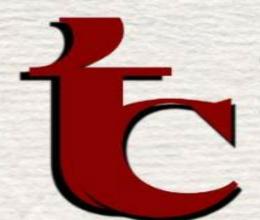






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- Congratulations Neveah -

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-Mom & Dad

Proud of you lil sis.
-Xavier

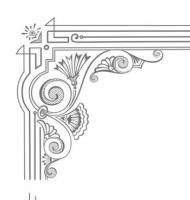
Your future is what you make it to be! -Quentin

Congratulations, and may all your dreams come true. I am very proud to have watched you grow into such a beautiful young lady.

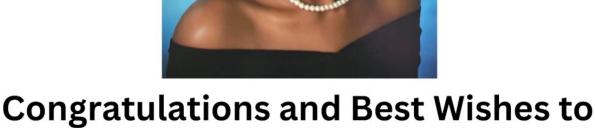
-Aunt Angie & Uncle Keith & Lisa

Remember to always strive to reach your goals
-Jai & Megan

We love you and are so very proud of you -Moonie, Britt, Zi, & Aunt Lessie







Debutante Nicole Simone Pyles

To our special angel. The day you came into this world was the day our lives changed forever. It seems just like yesterday. You were a blessing and a gift from God. We have watched you grow and develop into a beautiful, intelligent, and dynamic young woman. May God continue to bless you and guide you to follow your dreams and reach for the stars. Remember to always "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6. We love you with all our hearts.

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I know you will continue to strive for success!

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Nicole, We wish you all the best for continued success and a bright future! Love,

The Vanhooks Joe, Michelle, & Jared

Congratulations and Best Wishes to 2023 Debutante

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Love Uncle James, Aunt Minnie & Family



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But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congratulations Trinity!!
We are so proud of all of your accomplishments.
Continue to pursue greatness!



Love Cousins, Allen Jr, Velma & Ponsella Brown

Words from Grampy to Granddaughter...
You are beautiful Always
do your best
You can overcome any obstacle Failure
is not an option Remember where you
come from



His legacy continues in you!



Trinity Annaya Richardson





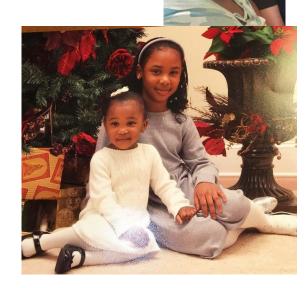
"CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN YOURSELF BECAUSE ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE."

LOVE,
JUDGE JOSEPHINE KERR DAVIS
AND
DR. MONICA KERR POINDEXTER

Congratulations Sis! I love you and I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! I'm so glad I get to watch you grow and mature and I can't wait to see where life takes you!







T - True to Yourself

R - Run the race at your pace

I - Intelligent

N - Never Stop Reaching Your Dreams

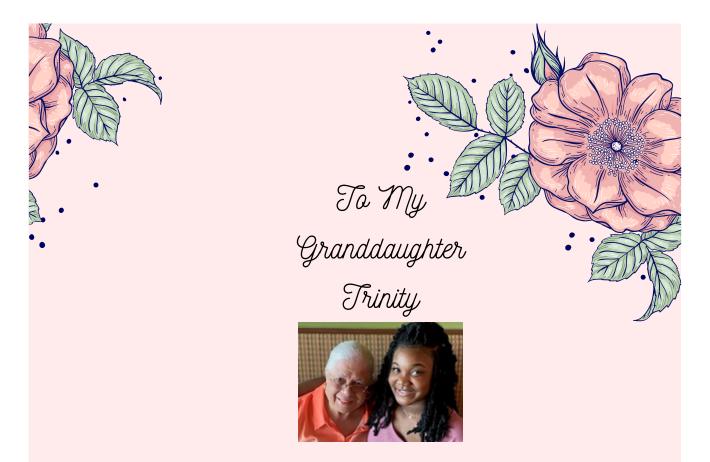
I - Inspíre Others

T - Top Notch Student

y - Years to Be Successful

Congratulations Trinity!
We are so proud of you and your many achievements!

Dale, Angie and Dale Jr. Parker



Always remember you are so loved.

As you grow older stay true to yourself.

Always show kindness and have courage.

Enjoy life's journey and believe in yourself.

Uherever you go in life remember

I will always be with you.



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Trinity Richardson

Love Auntie Nikki, Uncle Ken, Kyle Kollin and Kaia



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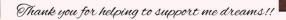
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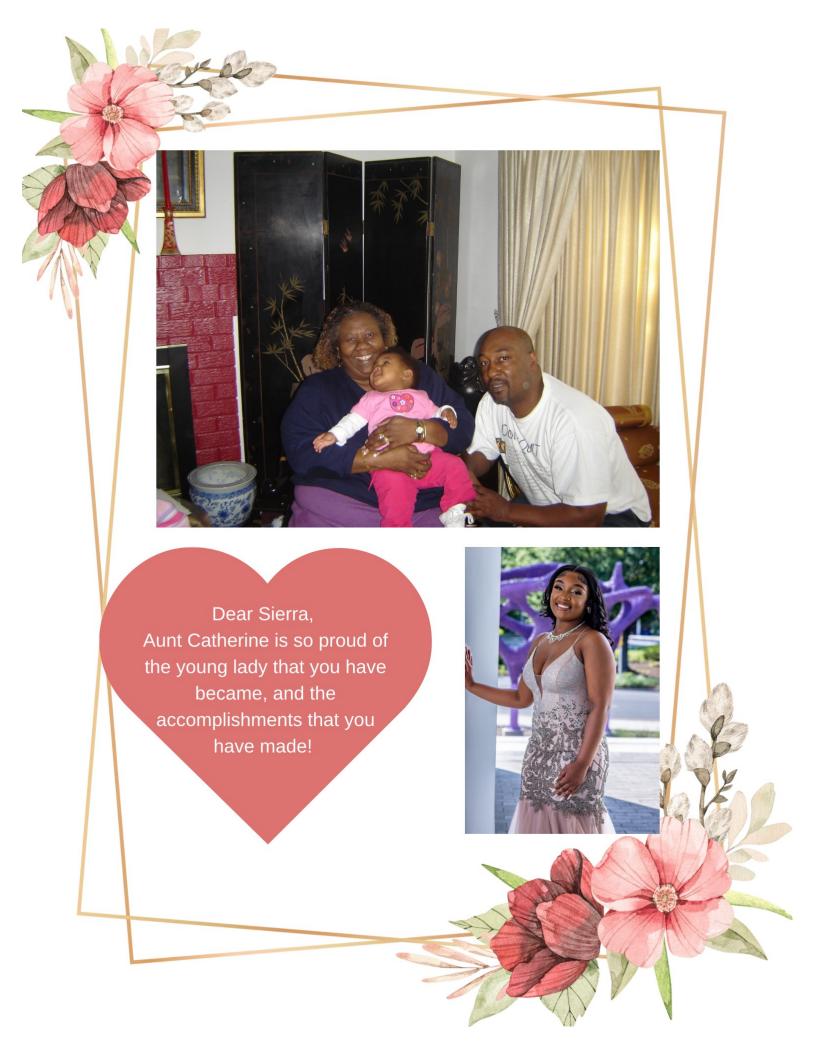














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