

2020 Beaux and Debutante Program

MOUNT HEBRON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

I know God is working

SO I SMILE

***Sunday, December 20,
2020***

Program 4:45 PM

Via Zoom

PHILIPPIANS 4:13



***Congratulations To Our 2020
Graduating Seniors***

Beau Sherman Anthony Brashear

Beau Udochi Donatus Cobb

Beau Travien Tyrone Davis

Beau Craig Steven Fleming

Debutante Bria Zaheitsha Gatén

Debutante Kennedy Rene' Lott

Debutante Andria Clarise Marish

Debutante Kennedy Ann McKendall

Debutante Inshahllah Shaharrah Muhammad

Camryn Murray

Ezra Oyetade

Debutante Sarah Marie Pumphrey

Beau John Wesley Robinson IV

Debutante Kayla Nicole Seals

Debutante Alyssa Taylor Chantelle Woods

Debutante Takira Kenshae Wooten

Congratulations, graduates of class of 2020!
"I Know God is Working, So I Smile" Philippians 4:13

While we would normally be giving you advice on how to navigate life on your own, for the very first time, we, along with you, are scratching our heads. The world is facing a time like no other, a time of separation, not isolation; of social distancing and "sheltering in place." Corona virus 2020, known to us as COVID-19, has profoundly changed the way we all operate right now, but for you, the timing could NOT be any worse.



In spite of this crisis, we yet have reasons to smile: We have the gift of time to reflect on those who are even more negatively impacted than ourselves, to reflect deeply on things that we don't usually ponder. Things like, "What is God doing?" and "How can I deepen my relationship with the God of heaven and earth?" There are things and people that you might not ordinarily think of, if not for this world-wide pandemic. Whom do I need to tell how much I appreciate them and love them? How can I use what God has blessed me with in a way that expands His Kingdom?

Some are actually questioning God, asking, "Why in my senior year?" You've been unable to interact with peers; you've lost opportunities for summer employment that would have supplemented your college expenses. This is a time when you should be dressing up for prom, attending graduation parties, planning farewell gatherings before you head off to college, trade school, military or whatever your next steps in life would have been. Most importantly, you should be getting excited to walk across the stage in your cap and gown in front of your friends and family.

We realize that many of you have successfully navigated challenging situations in the past, and while this one is certainly both historic and unique, we are confident that you will be resilient and not only persevere, but will learn things from this experience that you never would have learned in any other way. Indeed, we will all learn much from this extraordinary challenge. It is our prayer that those lessons learned will make us and the world a place that aligns more closely to what our Father originally intended. That's what it is all about— becoming what our Father originally intended! We present you to the world as young believers whose lives are being redirected as disciples of Christ.

It is in times like these that we learn that the "yet praise" of Habakkuk 3:18 is a praise in spite of circumstances and in light of who controls circumstances. It is because God is always working that we can praise HIM and we can smile!

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

May the good Lord bless you and keep you!
Pastor Leonard O. and Sister Sharon A. Leach



“I Know God is Working, So I Smile”

Philippians 4:13



To all my ladies and fellas who have worked extremely hard to get where you are now, please know that you are loved. Not just by your amazing parents, leaders, not just by me, but also by a gracious heavenly Father. His love for you surpasses any other love that you can find. That's bible (1 John 4:8). Don't forget that. Knowing this will be vital when people fail you, when things don't go your way, and when you don't have what you need.

He loves you; he sees you, and his care for you is deep.. You all have worked so hard to get to where you are as seniors and participants of the Beaux and Debs program. I encourage you to take some time to celebrate this moment.

Trust me, you will be on a whole different journey real soon that will come with all sorts of adventures. So be anxious for nothing; that's bible (Philippians 4:6).

Seriously, anything. How am I going to pay for this? How am I going to get here or there? Be anxious, for nothing. Christ has you, as I said earlier. I know you all won't be able to walk the stage (tragic) and nothing can really replace that moment, but you all are pretty resilient; you made it this far right? Right.

As you continue to move forward, don't put Christ on the shelf. It's easy to do that, especially when you get "busy." Notice the quotations. Pay attention to the quotations. Make sure you are intentional about putting Christ in you relationships, romantic ones too, sports, academics, private and public times, and with all the emotions that come with this new adventure. In short put him everywhere. Trust me, you'll know when Christ isn't involved in a specific aspect of your life. As the great theologian/philosopher/Guru Drake said... "I'm just playing; he's not really on my playlist like that." Any who, I love you all. Not more than Jesus though. *shrug.

Rev. Caleb Berry, Student Ministry

Reflections

Mrs. Dorothy Wesley first presented the idea of the Beaux and Debutantes for Christ Program to the Scholarship Ministry in 1978. She had gotten the idea from her home church in Los Angeles, California. In 1979 the Debutantes for Christ began as a program which provided spiritual development for the young ladies of Mt. Hebron, ages 13-19. The young men of the Mount first participated in the program as Beaux for Christ in 1995. For twelve years, the program included competitive awards for Miss/Mr. Congeniality and Volunteer Service. The Beaux and Debutantes voted for the Miss/Mr. Congeniality. The youth with the highest grade point average, the most volunteer service hours, and solicited the most funds received the Beaux/Debutante for Christ award and reigned for a period of two years. Today, the Beaux and Debutantes for Christ Program generates funds used to support activities of the Scholarship Ministry at Mt. Hebron. The program funds activities such as retreats, career and college seminars, the children's lock-in, college tours, tutoring, cultural activities for the children and youth of Mt. Hebron and scholarships for youth who graduate from high school and enroll in a college/university or trade school. Today, the Beaux and Debutantes have an opportunity to receive the Dorothy Wesley Scholarship, the Beaux and Debutantes Scholarship, the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church Scholarship and the Dr. Joyce E. Kyle Miller Volunteer Service Award.



Mt. Hebron's past reigning Debutante Queens are Jackie Young, 1979, Michelle Young, 1980, Yolanda Davis, 1981, Carla Wood, 1982, Tiffany Davis, 1983, Shonna Signater, 1985, Kindralyn Banks, 1987, Tiffanie Coleman, 1989, Tabitha Hayes, 1991, Adrian Signater, 1993, Vangee S. Creft, 1995, and Barbara Clark, 1997.

The Beaux and Debutantes for Christ program has evolved and is now a ministry to high school seniors. The Program continues to provide for the spiritual development of the Beaux and Debutantes and serves as a means of financing scholarly activities for students in kindergarten through high school. The Program includes the participation of any high school senior who commits to the requirements of the Program. High school seniors participating in the Program must complete volunteer service/community service hours, maintain good grades, complete a Bible study course, become involved in a church ministry and solicit contributions for Mt. Hebron's scholarship fund. All Beaux and Debutantes who graduate from high school and enroll full-time in a post-secondary institution will receive the Beaux and Debutantes Scholarship and have an opportunity to receive the Dorothy Wesley Scholarship. The recipient of the Dorothy Wesley Scholarship receives 10% of the overall amount generated by the Program plus the Beaux and Debutantes Scholarship. Beaux and Debutantes who meet the goal of \$1,000.00 receive \$20% of the funds personally solicited plus the Beaux and Debutantes Scholarship. All other Beaux and Debutantes receive 10% of the funds they solicit plus the Beaux and Debutantes Scholarship. The program continues to thrive and has provided scholarships to hundreds of youth who have gone to college, graduated, and are now productive members of our society serving where they are planted in the cause of Christ.

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

Dorothy Wesley Scholarship Recipients

<i>1999 Alana Marie Lyons</i>	<i>2009 Lauren Nicole Taylor</i>
<i>1999 Robert Lee Hurd, Jr.</i>	<i>2010 Jacqueline Ronee' Pleasant</i>
<i>2000 Jacquelyn Evette Barnett</i>	<i>2011 Jusiah Lynn Prowell</i>
<i>2001 Jonathan Kyle Miller</i>	<i>2012 Erin Ayan Gaddis</i>
<i>2002 Tiffany Nicole Bride</i>	<i>2013 Justin Ray Herman</i>
<i>2003 Jasmine Anthea Smutherman</i>	<i>2014 Lexi Arielle Wesley</i>
<i>2004 Shatise Shamel Prowell</i>	<i>2015 Tatiyonna Nashae Hawkins</i>
<i>2005 Janae Alexandria Bride</i>	<i>2016 Brianna Renee Natania Buford</i>
<i>2006 Kayli Anais Klass</i>	<i>2017 Caleb Michael Wesley</i>
<i>2007 Kobrin Wade Brown</i>	<i>2018 Gracen Maxwell Abu</i>
<i>2008 Lawrence Jonathan Jackson</i>	<i>2019 Daunte Craig Gaiter</i>

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

Dr. Joyce E. Kyle Miller Volunteer Service Award

<i>2007 Jasmine Renee' Pleasant</i>	<i>2013 D'Andrea Leshae Foreman</i>
<i>2008 Danielle LaDon White</i>	<i>2014 Jaalah Raeann Herman</i>
<i>2009 Brandie Arielle Butler</i>	<i>2015 Kayla Shaun Dukes</i>
<i>2010 Jacqueline Ronee' Pleasant</i>	<i>2016 Taylor Nicole Young</i>
<i>2011 Dacia YaKira Kings</i>	<i>2017 Kenedi Saummone Johnson</i>
<i>2012 Frederick Berry, II</i>	<i>2018 Jordyn Whitley</i>
<i>2019 Jaida Clyntara Crowley and Sacha Braggs</i>	

Mount Hebron Baptist Church 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship Recipient

Enrolled at . . .

Sacha Braggs, daughter of Sasha Braggs

University of Miami

Braylen Brooks, son of Bill and Dana Brooks

United States Naval Academy

*Dominique Buford, daughter of Herb and Kelly
Buford*

Duke University

*Jaida Crowley, daughter of Clinton and Joyce
Crowley*

Stephen F. Austin State University

Tye Fairley, son of Rudy and Dr. Karana Fairley

Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma

Daunte Gaiter, son of Michael and Pam Gaiter

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Khalil Harry, son of Ricardo and Craynethia Harry

Grambling State University

Laylah Pleasant, daughter of Joslyn Pleasant

University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas

Jaacob Pledger, son of John and Shanetta Pledger

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Joshua Wesley, son of Eric and Terri Wesley

Ranger College, Ranger, Texas

Hannah Williams, daughter of Rita Williams

Navarro College

Marquis Woods, son of Anthony Woods

Richland College

Jordan Young, son of Michelle Young

Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas

***2019 Dorothy Wesley
Scholarship Recipient***



Daunte Craig Gaiter
Son of
Michael and Pamela Gaiter

Dorothy Wesley Scholarship
Award

Texas A&M University Corpus
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The 2019 Dorothy Wesley



2019 Beaux & Debutantes Program

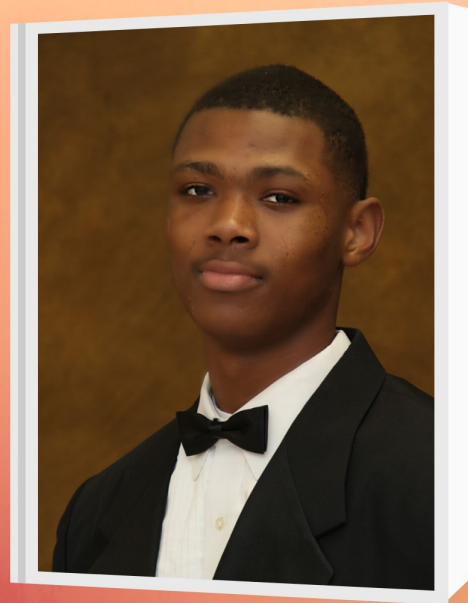


2019 Beaux & Debutantes Program



Beau Sherman Anthony Brashear

SENIOR - ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL



I am proud to introduce my son, Sherman Anthony Brashear. I've watched Sherman evolve from a timid toddler, always wanting to be by my side, to an ambitious young man, who works hard to accomplish that which God has placed on his heart.

Sherman is a very outgoing guy; he loves networking, inquiring of others information and meeting new people. Since grade school, Sherman has been known to be talkative. This caused some issues in the classroom and at home, however, teachers, parents, coaches, local police officers and Sherman's peers love him for his wit, charm and consideration for others.

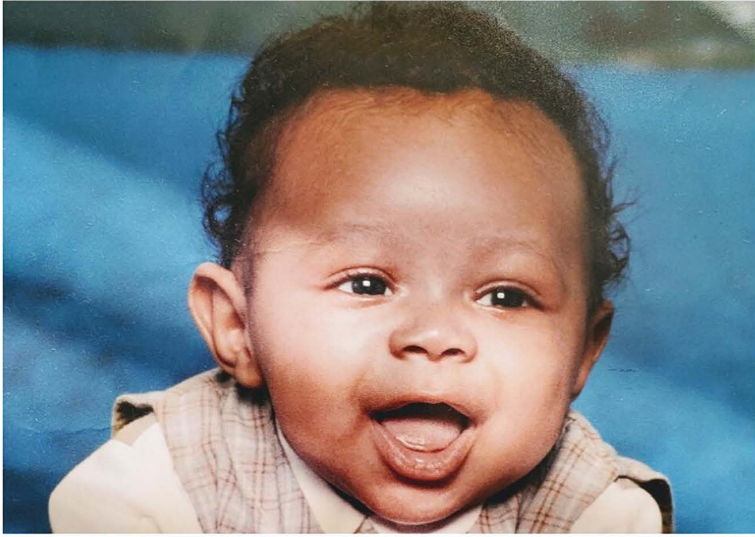
Sherman's love for basketball has been his driving force in every area of his life. It was the criticism and rejection by coaches or not making an elite team that drew him closer to Christ. Over the past couple of years, I've seen Sherman mature in many ways, but most importantly he has grown to develop a personal relationship with Christ. The obstacles and challenges that have come with his efforts to become an elite athlete helped him to seek God for strength and peace.

It is rewarding as a parent to see the peace of God in your child's life. Some of Sherman's accomplishments include recognition by various media sources for his ability to shoot the ball from the 3 point line, be physical and get to the basket as well as create his own shot by rebounding and stealing. He was awarded "Most Improved Player" for Rockwall High School 2019 and 1st Team All District 2019 and 2020. This year Sherman was Rockwall High School's leading scorer, leading the team to the 2nd round of playoffs. All of his hard work in academics and basketball have paid off as he was recruited by several colleges and has committed to attend Panola College on a full scholarship. Sherman, you are a joy to our entire family and we are blessed to call you our own! The road ahead will not be smooth, but if you draw near to God in times of trouble and distress, He will carry you through.

Shellie Braggs, Mother

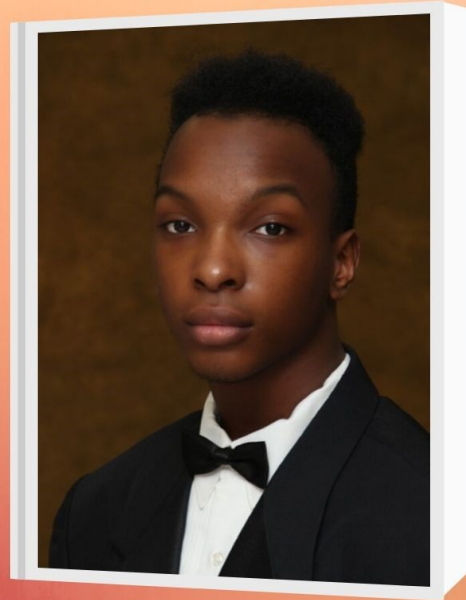


BRASHEAR - CLASS OF 2020



Beau Udochi Donatus Cobb

SENIOR - HARMONY HIGH SCHOOL OF INNOVATION



Udochi Donatus Cobb was born February 24th, 2003 after a hard labor at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Throughout his younger life Udochi pushed through school, soaring with a passion for his studies. He excelled at both reading and math well before his peers, generating questions of deep thought and understanding. Before he hit his 4th grade year, he was rewarded for reading the highest number of books in his elementary school. Grasping concepts with ease, he went on to skip grades and excel in everything he touched.

His first true challenge was his first sibling, Annalechi, who threw his little world into disarray. The dynamic was hard for him, being an only child for his entire life up until then. At first, he didn't adjust well to having a younger sister that disrupted his bouts of reading, writing and thought, and really just his general sense of being. There was another child in the house now, and he despised it.

Before long, through many confused discussions with me and quiet moments with his sister, he came around. Udochi grew not only to be an amazing student and intuitive child, but one of the most caring people I've ever met. He became best friends with his little sister so the introduction of his next one was seamless and well received. It is a sight to see Udochi lead not only his little sisters, Annalechi and Kelechi, but to grab the attention, respect and often times the laughter of everyone around him.

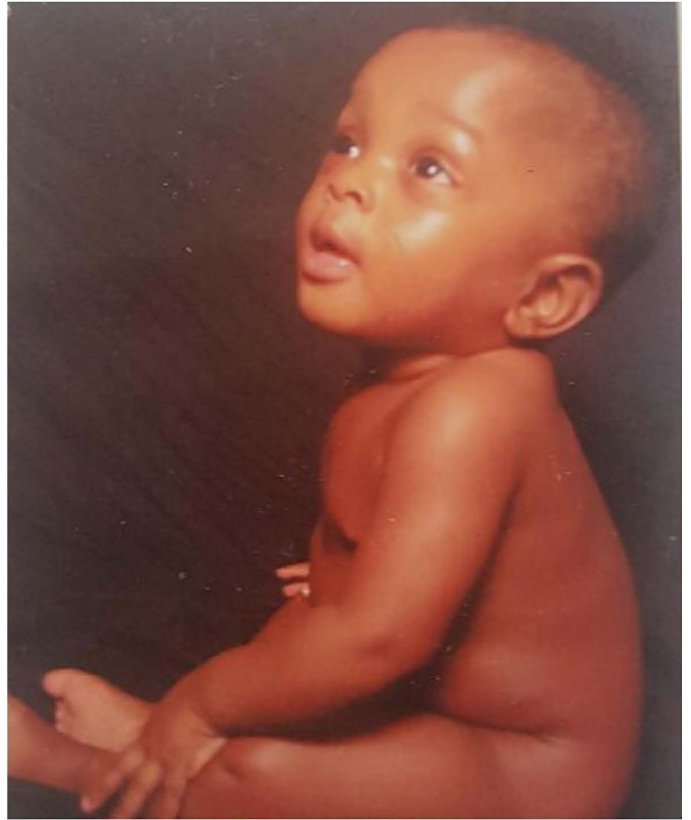
Throughout high school, Udochi juggled the increased responsibilities of caring for his sisters, excelling in his classes, and building up his inner circle. Udochi is a graduating senior at Harmony School of Innovation where he participates as a member of his school's VEX Robotics Team as a designer and mechanic. He also serves as the presentation coordinator for his HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) chapter. He also held a position in his school's Key Club as a planner. Most importantly, Udochi participated in the National Honor Society and the Student Council every year. Not only did he serve as President of both of these organizations, he also held various positions such as Historian, Secretary, and Vice President.

Moreover, he also participates in the NAACP Youth Council and Beaux and Debutantes Program. After graduation, Udochi will pursue his passion for economics and investing by attending the University of Texas at Dallas, majoring in Business Management. Since he was small, Udochi was always determined to not only make money but understand how it works so he can teach others. He has spent hundreds of his own dollars on investment literature from esteemed finance authors such as Tim Ferris and Dan Lok. Udochi has also invested time and money on investment courses. He has a passion for investing and financial literacy. Udochi, my blessed son, I have supported every second of your growth into the wonderful and well-rounded man you have become and I know without a doubt that you will be great because you accept nothing less of yourself than success. I am extremely proud of you and cannot wait to witness what God has for you in your future.

Dr. Juliet Ucheoma, Mother

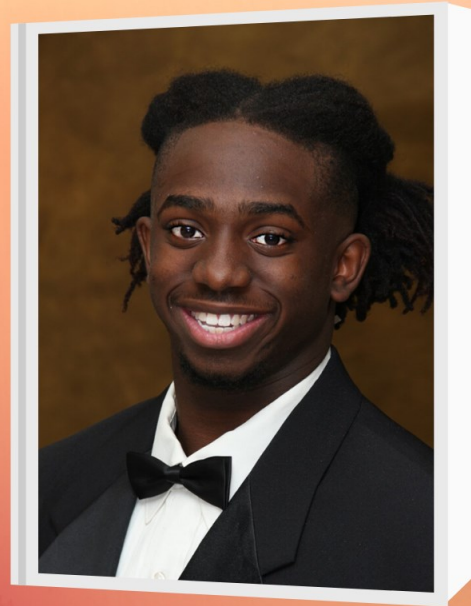


COBB - CLASS OF 2020



Beau Travien Davis

SENIOR - SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL



Our son, Travien ("Tre") Davis, committed his life to Christ at an early age and has been a member of the Mount Hebron Church family since 2016. Travien is a graduating senior at Sachse High School where he has been a proud member of the Black Student Association for two years. He has been involved with the Sachse High School Football Association since his freshmen year and has maintained a starting position as safety during his junior and senior years.

Tre's winning personality and outgoing spirit earned him nominations as Homecoming King both his junior and senior years. His acts of service include volunteering his time and service at the Dallas Life Foundation homeless shelter, where he also takes time to reflect on God's grace and mercy for his own life while giving back into those less fortunate.

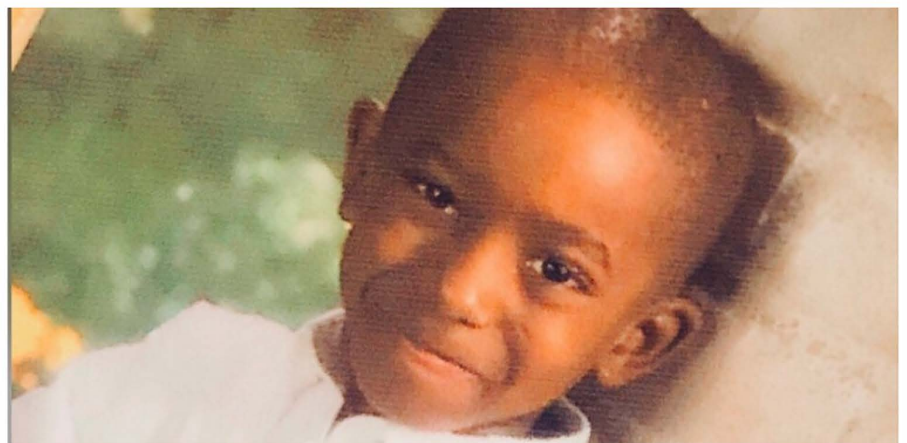
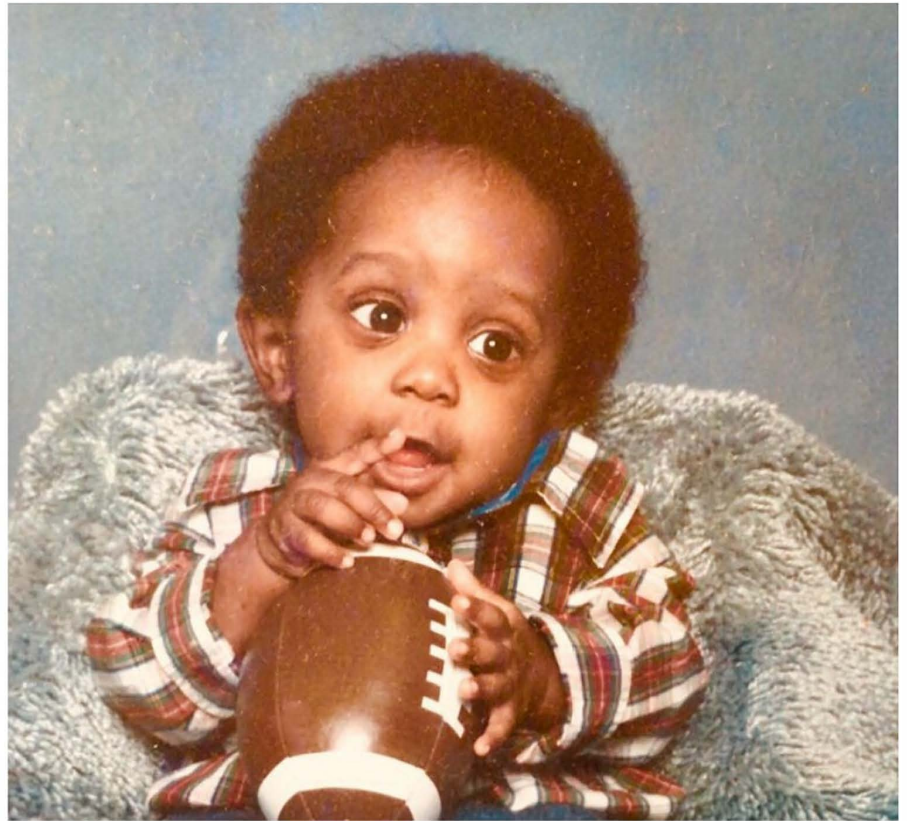
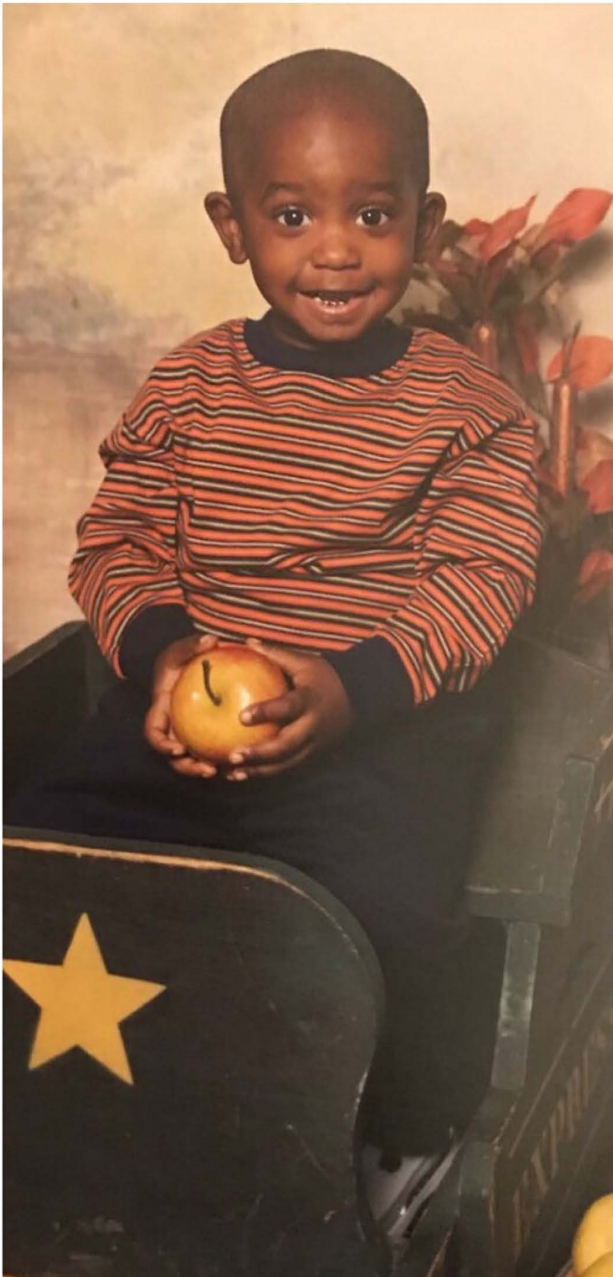
After graduation Tre' plans to enter the Sports Management Program at the University of Texas to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology and Health.

Tre's favorite line in times of adversity is, "I ain't worried; God's got me." We stand firmly in agreement with his faith-filled declaration, that no matter where this life's journey leads him, we BOLDLY profess, it is well... PSALM 46: 1-3.

Tracey Davis, Mother



DAVIS - CLASS OF 2020



Beau Craig Steven Fleming, Jr.

SENIOR - BOOKER T WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



Craig Steven Fleming, Jr. was born on November 12, 2001 in Dallas, Texas. He is the youngest of his two other siblings, Jirah and Mariah Fleming.

Craig is a student at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Dallas and is in the music conservatory. Our son's love for music began at an early age. He began singing in church and school choirs and belting notes loudly throughout the house like no one was listening. Although his instrument of choice in middle school band was trombone, he also enjoys playing bass guitar and keyboard as well. On any given day, you can find Craig singing, practicing his instruments in his room, writing songs or preparing to record a video.

In addition to school band performances, Craig has been a part of Gospel and Contemporary ensemble and other musicals and school performances. He was recognized by the Texas Music Educators Association as a solo and ensemble state finalist for two years. He also appeared on The Black Academy of Arts and Letters' (TBAAL) promising young artist stage for two years as a bass guitarist for several aspiring performers.

Utilizing his musical gifts and talents in church has been a very rewarding experience. Craig has served in youth church at Mt. Hebron as a praise and worship leader and bass guitarist for three years alongside his two sisters.

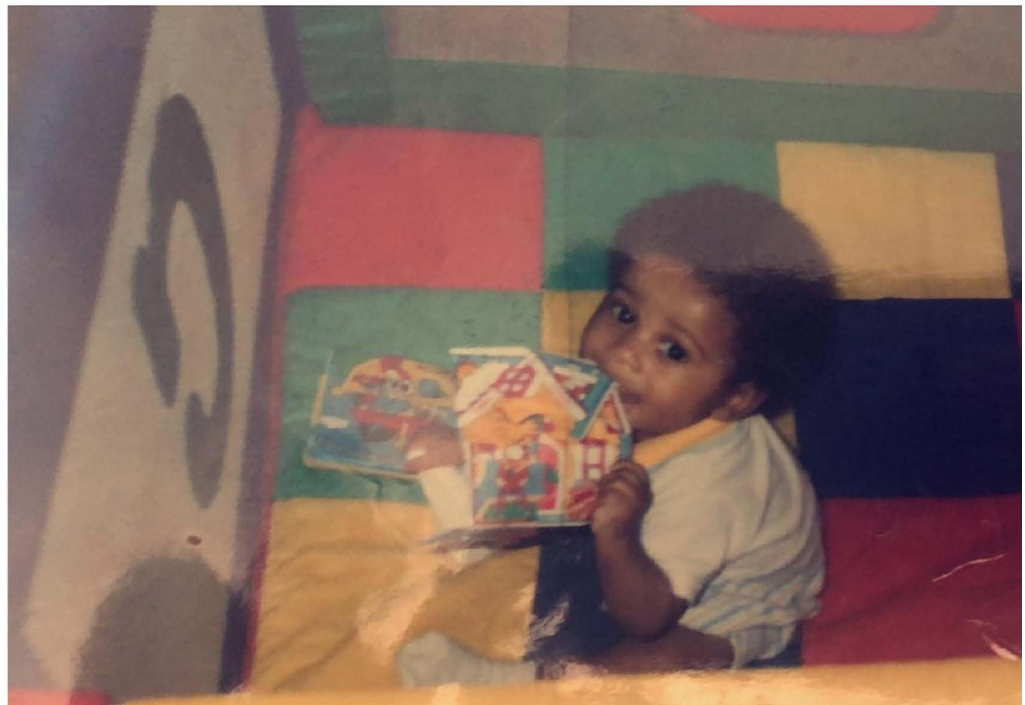
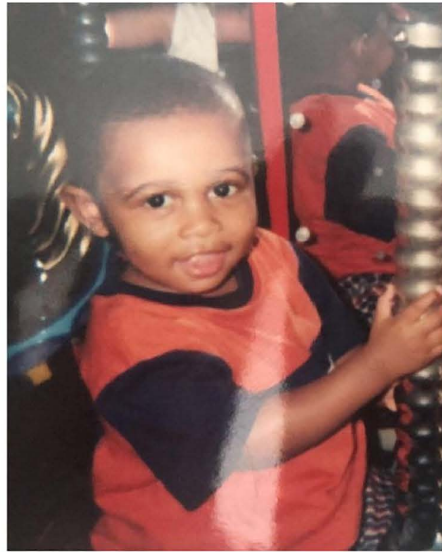
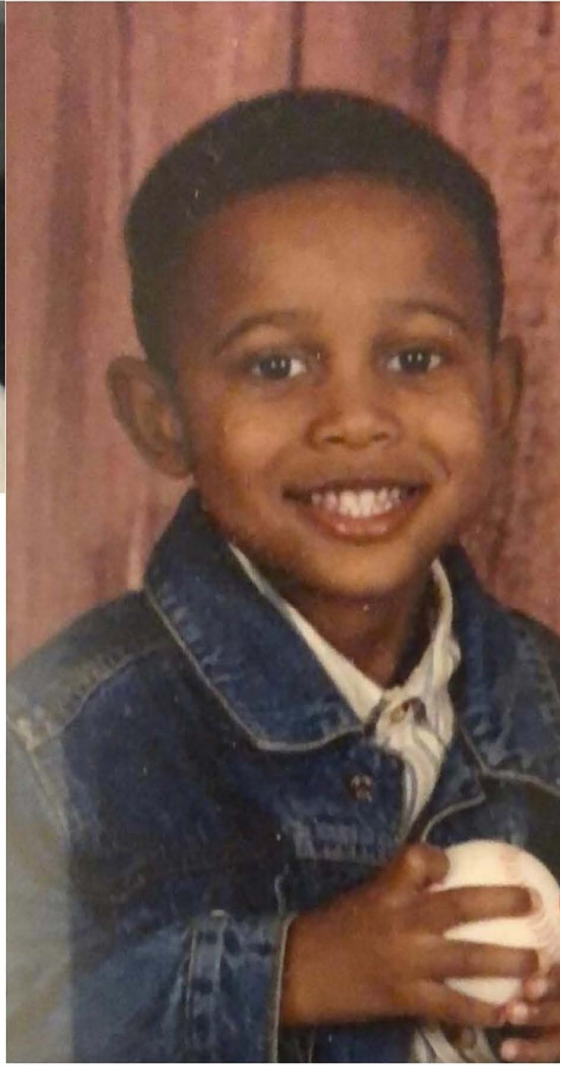
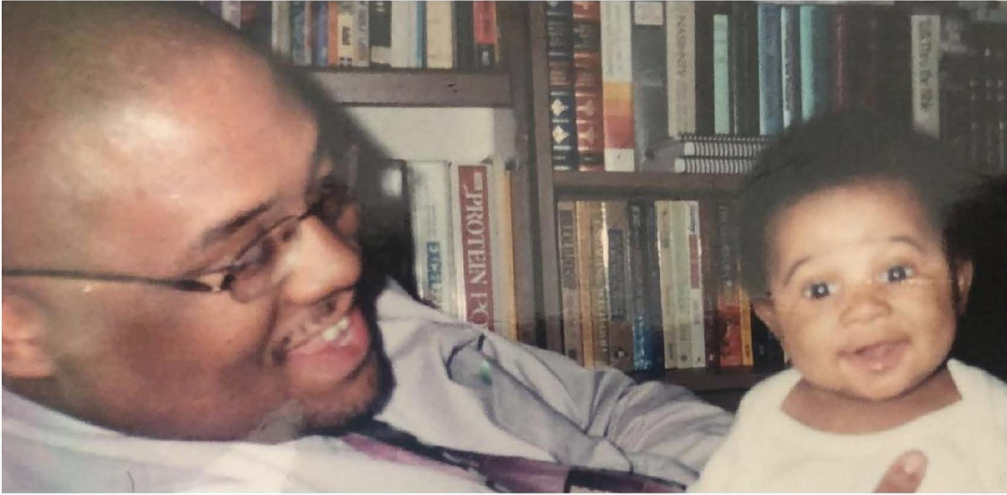
Participating in extra-curricular activities, community service, and working outside of school has allowed Craig to display and develop his leadership abilities. He is a member of the Black Student Union and serves as the Chairperson of the Communications committee at school. In this role, he is responsible for planning events for donors and future parents/students of Booker T. In addition to his musical commitments, he has maintained employment at the Dallas Zoo cafe throughout high school, where he obtained his food handler's license at age 16. In the summer of 2019 Craig completed the City of Dallas Mayor's Intern Fellows Program through Dallas ISD's Visual and Performing Arts Department. He and his team successfully completed a social media digital marketing project proposal to increase the department's engagement in the community. Additionally, Craig has used his musical skills to give back to the community through participating in music performances that help provide school supplies to underprivileged children in Dallas.

We are proud of our son and his commitment to God, excellence, hard work and perseverance! We present to you, Craig Steven Fleming, Jr. To God be the Glory for the things He has done!

Rev. Craig Fleming and Tamira Fleming, Father and Mother

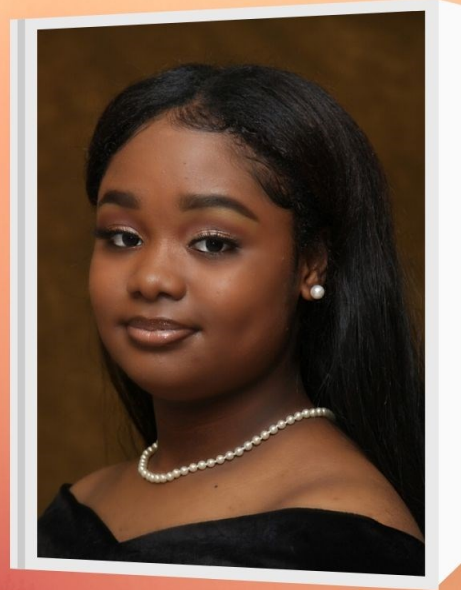


FLEMING - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante Bria Zaheitscha Gaten

SENIOR - SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL



It gives me great honor to introduce my daughter Bria Zaheitscha Gaten. Bria was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. During childbirth, I had no pain, which always made me feel Bria was a special child.

Bria showed signs of leadership early on and has always been excited about learning. We moved to Texas after hurricane Katrina when Bria was 3 years old, and she was introduced to Christ shortly after we relocated. My heart's joy has been watching her love and dedication to the Lord grow over the years.

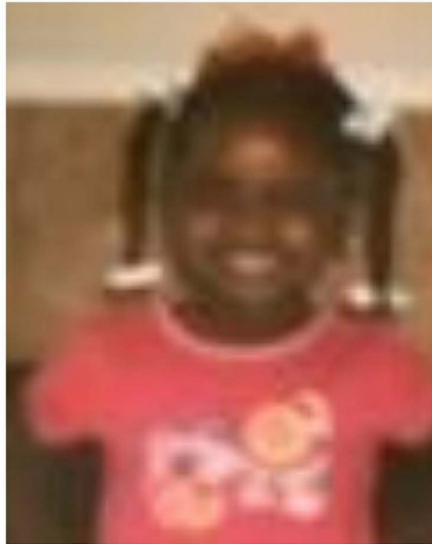
She loves to express her praise to God through dance and has been dancing at The Mount since she was 12 years old. Bria is very goal oriented and understands that education is the key to her future.

She plans to pursue a career in nursing after graduation from high school. Bria understands she cannot make it without Christ and has always kept Him first. My prayer is that she will always keep Christ as the head of her life, and everything else will follow. To my dear daughter, I would like to say that you are such an inspiration, and I wish that I was more like you when I was your age. Keep pushing. Keep shining. Most of all, keep God first.

Tiffany Carter, Mother



OATEN - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante Kennedy Rene' Lott

SENIOR - ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL



It is with great pride and honor that we introduce you to our daughter, Kennedy Rene' Lott. Kennedy is the oldest of our three daughters and has truly been a blessing to us since she was born on November 30, 2001. Kennedy is a graduating Senior at Rowlett High School.

Kennedy has grown up at Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church and is following in the footsteps of her mother Dr. Kindralyn Banks Lott, OTR/OTD, who also grew up at Mt. Hebron and was the 1987 Debutante for Christ. Kennedy has always had a sweet spirit, quiet strength, and a sense of determination that has helped her to achieve her goals.

In her elementary and middle school years, Kennedy participated in many activities including playing the violin and piano, basketball, volleyball, track, band, and student council. At church, Kennedy participated in the Youth Ministry, sang in the youth choir, and attended Kids Across America for several years, where she received numerous leadership awards.

At Rowlett High School, Kennedy has been a strong student and engaged in many activities and organizations. Kennedy is a 4-year letterman in the Marching Band (French Horn), 2-year President of the Rowlett High School Mighty Eagle Band Uniform Committee, 3-year member of the Student Council, 2-year member of Future Farmers of America (FFA), member of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), has interned with Garland and Plano Animal Services, and will earn a Vet Tech License this year through the Veterinary Medicine Program at the Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center in Garland ISD.

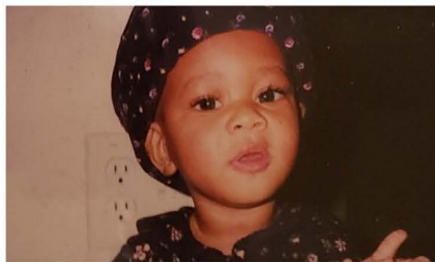
Kennedy has also earned many honors and awards at Rowlett High School; she is active in her community, and has been recognized for her leadership and commitment to excellence. Kennedy qualified for the State Solo & Ensemble competition 2 years in a row on French Horn and received a "2" rating, raised a prize-winning goat earning 4th Place in her weight class in the Garland ISD Future Farmers of America local livestock show, received a 2018 NAACP Youth Image Award, has volunteered with Meals on Wheels North Texas for 4 years, served on the Meals on Wheels North Texas Teen Board for 3 years, volunteered with the Mt. Hebron Angel Tree Ministry for 5 years, participated in Jack and Jill of America for 10 years, participated in Bible Drillers, and attended the Higher Ground Servant Leadership program with Mt. Hebron.

Lastly, Kennedy is grounded in the Lord and looks to Him for guidance and strength in all that she does in life. The scripture that guides her is Ephesians 6:10, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (NKJV). Kennedy will lean on this scripture on her journey to becoming a Veterinarian and owning a clinic for small animals. We are extremely proud of the young lady Kennedy has become, and we can't wait to see how God manifests Himself in every aspect of her life. We love you Kennedy!

Keith and Dr. Kindralyn Lott, Father and Mother

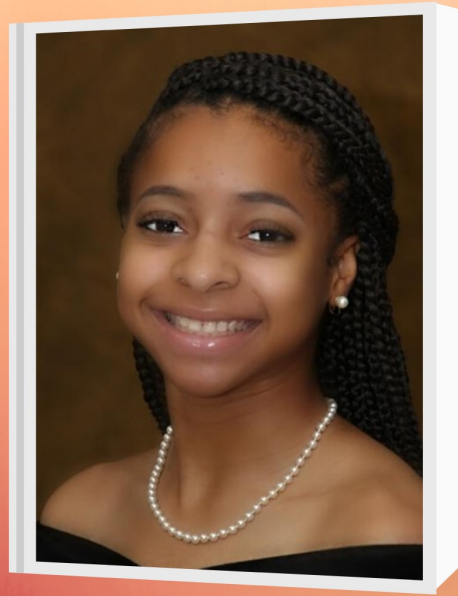


LOTT - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante Andria Clarise Marish

SENIOR - SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL



It is a pleasure to introduce our daughter, Andria Clarise Marish, born on October 2, 2001, in Dallas, Texas. Since Andria was a young child, she has always been a driven individual and has exhibited characteristics of a leader.

Andria first connected with Mt. Hebron when she started attending Mount Hebron Christian Academy at the age of four. She was very active and a great student at the academy, transferring to Steadham Elementary School in second grade. At Steadham, Andria received several academic accolades and awards. She also was recognized as a prominent leader of the Steadham dance team.

Continuing her passion to dance, she joined the Mt. Hebron dance ministry. During middle school and high school, she has stayed focused on her academics and has maintained an A average. Currently, Andria is a graduating senior at Sachse High School. She has always found a love for sports and helping others in need. As a result, Andria served as a 4-year member of the Student Athletic Training Program and was elected captain of the Training Team during her Senior year. This fall, Andria will continue her family's tradition of becoming a Fighting Tiger. Andria will attend Grambling State University, majoring in Kinesiology with plans to become a physical therapist!

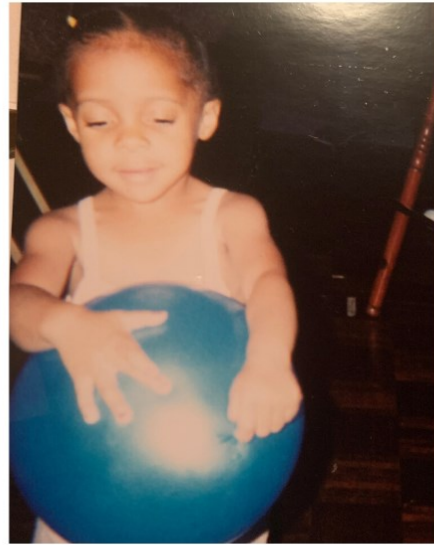
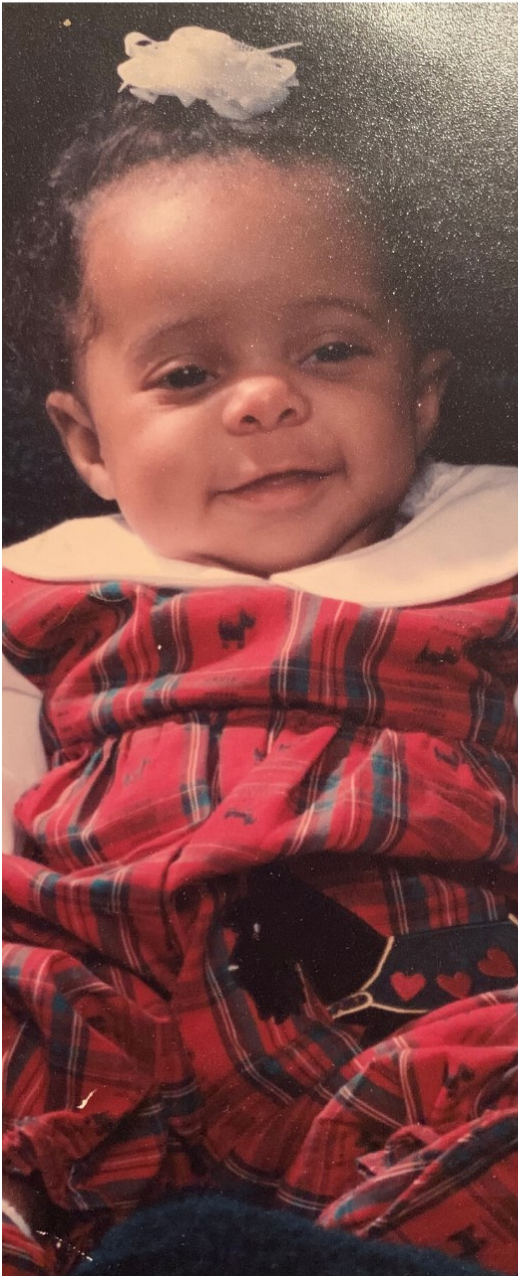
Andria is very accomplished and we are very proud of her. As a young child, Andria would pray for others in the most touching way. In fact, many friends and family members recognized her as prayer warrior with an old soul. In 2010, Andria gave her life to Christ. She demonstrated this act of faith by being baptized at St. Rest of Quitman, her mother's home church in Louisiana. Andria continues to serve the Lord, not only in words but in her actions. After the 2015 tornado in Rowlett, Andria made sure to come to church and volunteer her time to serve families affected by the storm. Andria has stayed rooted in the word of God.

Her favorite bible verse is Proverbs 31:25 "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future." Andria uses this verse to motivate her in her everyday trials and tribulations. We are extremely proud of Andria and cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for her in the future!

Stephanie Marish and Carey Hollands, Mother and Father



MARISH - CLASS OF 2020



Virtual Programme

Beverly Clemmons Beasley, Scholarship Ministry, Master of Ceremony

“I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13

“I Know God is Working, So I Smile”

Video Presentation of Beaux and Debutantes

Invocation

***Dominque Danielle Natania Buford, 2019 Debutante
Duke University***

***Presentation of 2020 Beaux and Debutantes for Christ
Rev. Leonard Leach and Sister Sharon Leach Presenters***

BEAU Sherman Anthony Brashear

DEBUTANTE Kennedy Ann McKendall

BEAU Udochi Donatus Cobb

DEBUTANTE Inshahllah Shaharrah Muhammad

BEAU Travien Tyrone Davis

DEBUTANTE Sarah Marie Pumphrey

BEAU Craig Steven Fleming, Jr.

BEAU John Wesley Robinson, IV

DEBUTANTE Bria Zaheitsha Gaten

DEBUTANTE Kayla Nicole Seals

DEBUTANTE Kennedy Rene' Lott

DEBUTANTE Alyssa Taylor Chantelle Woods

DEBUTANTE Andria Clarise Marish

DEBUTANTE Takira Kenshae Wooten

Reflections

***Daunte Craig Gaiter, 2019 Beau
Dorothy Wesley Scholarship Recipient***

Virtual Programme

Expressions of Love

*Michael & Pamela Gaiter
Parents of Beau Daunte Craig Gaiter*

Prayer of Dedication

*Rev. Caleb Berry, Youth Pastor
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church*

The Dorothy Wesley Scholarship Award

*Dolores Stewart
Beaux and Debutantes Financial Accounting Team*

The Dr. Joyce E. Kyle Miller Volunteer Service Award

*David Anderson
Scholarship Ministry, College Tours and Volunteer
Service*

Outstanding Male and Female Youth Award

*Rev. Caleb Berry, Youth Pastor
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church*

Invitation to Christ

*Rev. Eric Wesley
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church*

Passing of the Baton Ceremony

Presentation of the Charge

Inshahllah Shaharrah Muhammad, 2020 Debutante

Acceptance of the Charge

MarcAnthony Abernathy, Senior

Recognitions of Former Beaux and Debutantes

Dr. Joyce E. Kyle Miller

Remarks

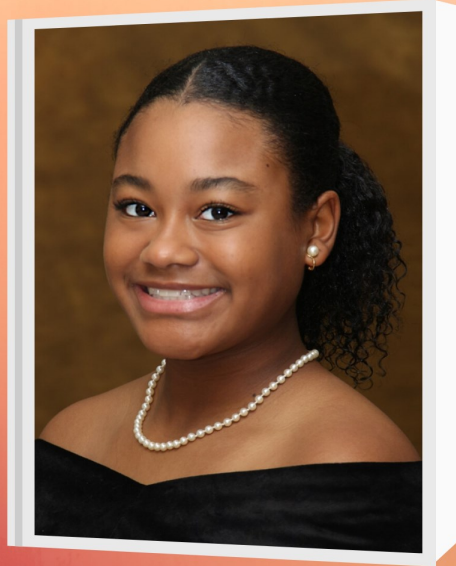
Karen Jackson, Scholarship Chairperson

Remarks/Benediction

*Pastor Leonard O. Leach, Senior Pastor
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church*

Debutante Kennedy Ann McKendall

SENIOR - ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL



It is a blessing and with great honor that we Chris and Laurie McKendall introduce our daughter, Kennedy Ann McKendall. Kennedy is the paternal granddaughter of the Zelda McKendall and the late Elsworth McKendall. She is the maternal granddaughter of Annie (Johnson) Record and the late Cleve Johnson Jr. Kennedy is the proud sister of siblings Avis, Grant, and Christian. Kennedy has been a faithful member of The Mount since her birth in 2001. She accepted Christ and was baptized at the age of six. Kennedy started her spiritual journey in GOP (Genesis of Praise) and then moved to True Praise where she participated as a youth usher, a member of the youth choir, and the dance ministry. She was also an active member in Awana. Her favorite bible verse is Matthew 23:11 "The greatest among you will be your servant."

Kennedy started her education at Kimberlin Academy as a Duke Scholar. She graduated to Austin Middle School Academy. She was a harpist with the orchestra and a UIL award recipient. She is presently an honors student at Rowlett High School where she is an established gifted learner and student body leader graduating in the top 10% of her class, pursuing a challenging advance placement curriculum. Kennedy is a Rowlett Eagle varsity cheerleader voted most spirited, a member of the National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, a member of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), a founding member of Rowlett High School Rotary Interact Service club, where she serves as the President.

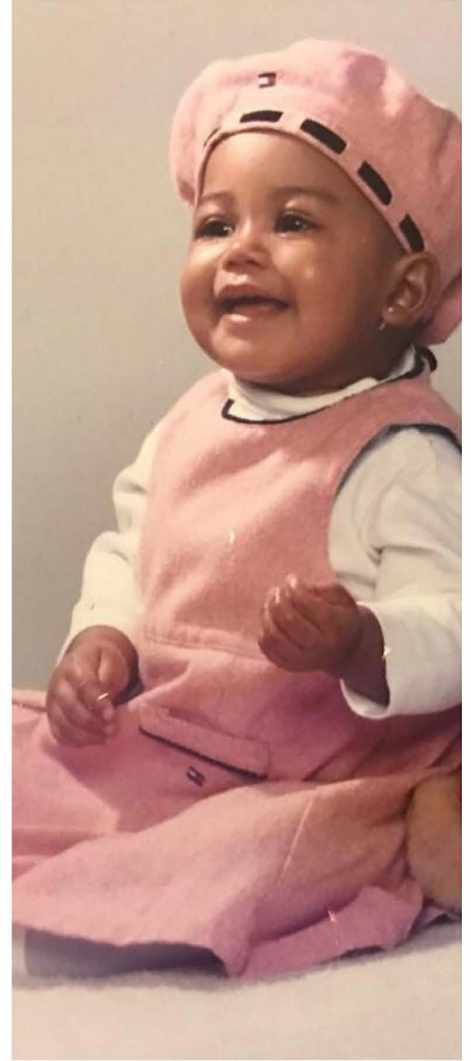
Kennedy received the Barack Obama Presidential Gold Service Award, an award earned by volunteering more than 250 hours of service in one year. Kennedy is an NAACP Image Award recipient as well as a member of the Garland NAACP youth council. Kennedy is an AKA Sorority Debutante and a Taekwondo Black Belt candidate. Kennedy is a member of the Northeast Dallas Chapter of Jack and Jill where she serves as Teen President and served on the Dallas County District Attorney's Youth Advisory Council.

Kennedy will attend Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga where she will major in PreMed/ Chemistry. Kennedy's desire is to attend medical school becoming a pediatric anesthesiologist. Kennedy is considered a caring, considered, and an independent thinker. Her most valued qualities are loyalty, humility and integrity. Her favorite quote by President Barack Obama "Where we are met with cynicism and doubts and those who tell us that we can't, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people: Yes, we can. "

Chris and Laurie McKendall , Father and Mother

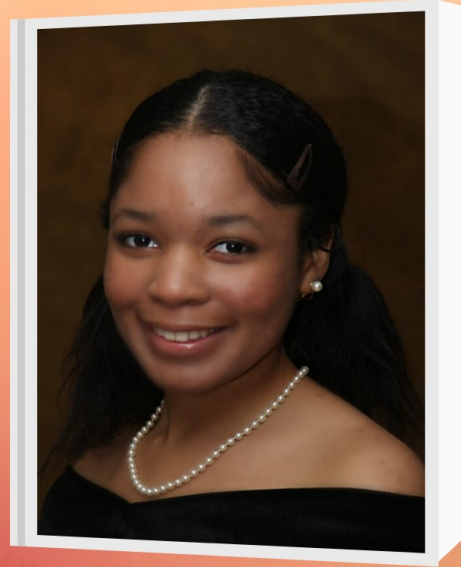


MCKENDALL - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante *Inshallah Sheharrah Muhammad*

SENIOR - RICHLAND COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL



It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you my loving granddaughter, whom I call "My Big Girl," Inshallah Muhammad.

Inshallah was born on Christmas Day 2001, and I knew right away, there was something special about her. Unfortunately, from a very early age, Inshallah had many obstacles to overcome. However, God, being the Almighty God that He is, has made a way, as he always does for his children. Inshallah was placed in my care. After discovering she had missed an entire semester of first grade, she was tested and was able to begin second grade. She has excelled in school ever since.

While in 5th grade, Inshallah received The NAACP Goldie Locke Excel Award. Throughout elementary as well as middle school, she received numerous awards for perfect attendance and A/B honor roll. Her extracurricular activities include Cheer Leader, Choir, and volunteer work at Baylor Scott and White Hospital, Garland Texas.

Inshallah attended Naaiman Forest High in Garland for both her freshman and sophomore years and excelled in her Advanced Placement classes. As she approached her Junior High School year, Inshallah made the astonishing decision to enroll at Richland Collegiate High School where she is currently completing her Senior year. Inshallah has been studying vigorously and anticipates graduation in Spring 2020, with both her High School Diploma and Associate of Science Degree. She plans to continue her education at either Texas Woman's University or Prairie View A & M University. Inshallah plans to major in Biology in pursuit of a career as a Psychiatric Nurse.

Inshallah started attending Mount Hebron Baptist Church where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at the age of 14. Inshallah's favorite scripture is 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."

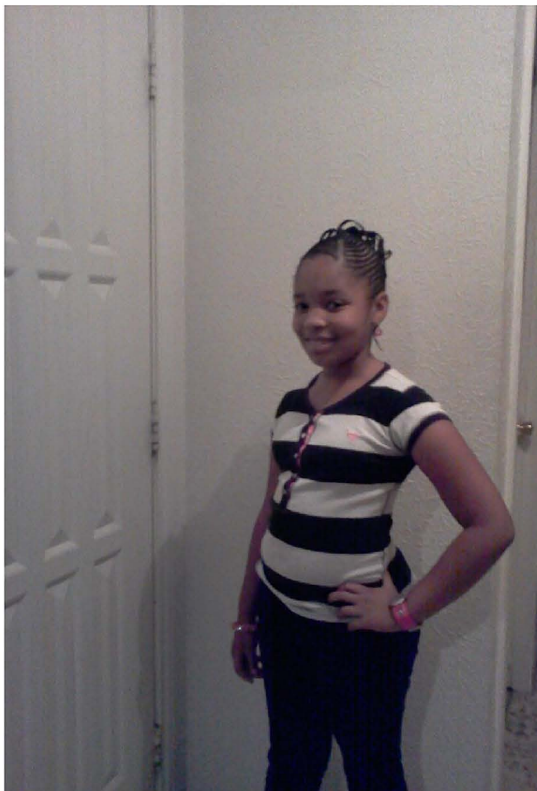
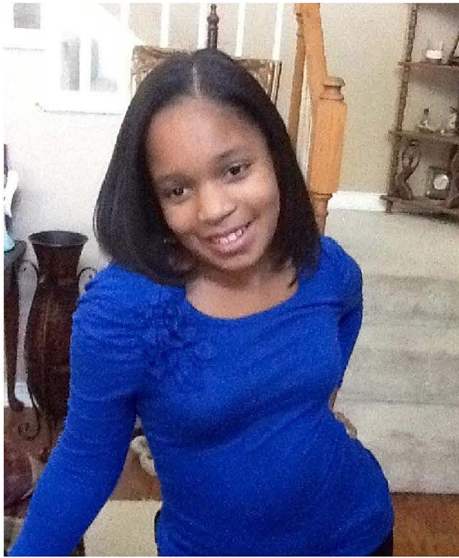
I have had the greatest joy and pleasure in raising Inshallah and being part of her journey. She is surrounded with love from myself, her great grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a whole herd of family who adore her. When I think of our journey together, I am reminded of Luke 12:48, "To whom much is given, much will be required."

Inshallah, I love you more than I could ever express and I am beyond proud of you. You have overcome diversity and you exhibit determination, strength, love, and obedience. I truly believe God has a special plan for you. Go into the world, My Dear, and may God's light shine upon you, enabling you to become the source of light who helps others.

Love always,
Katrina Arthur, Grandma

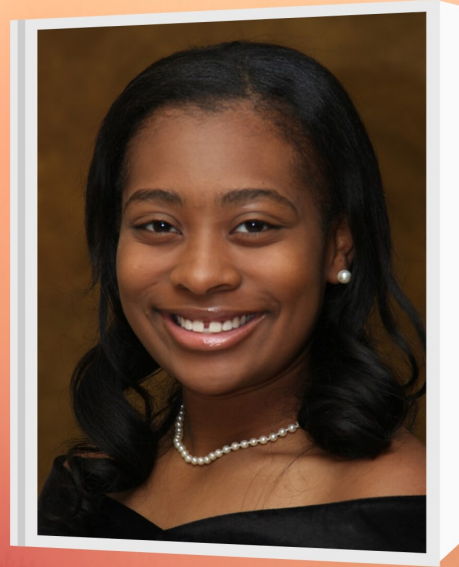


MUHAMMAD - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante Sarah Marie Pumphrey

SENIOR - URSULINE ACADEMY OF DALLAS



It is a great blessing and honor to present our daughter, Sarah Marie Pumphrey, as a 2020 Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church Debutante for Christ. Sarah came into the world with a bang on July 1, 2002. In addition to keeping her older brother, Jonathan, and two younger brothers, Jacob and Noah in line, she has spent the last seventeen years letting her light shine and making her parents and grandparents proud. Sarah's favorite bible verse is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Sarah is a senior at Ursuline Academy of Dallas where she is an honor student and actively serves in various roles including Student Council, Student Ambassador, African-American Advisory, Jesuit Rangers Varsity Cheerleader, and Global Advisory Council. Sarah has advocated for the expansion of diversity and inclusion initiatives on campus and through her involvement on the Global Advisory Council, has had the opportunity to travel and represent Ursuline Academy on student delegations to Wimbledon, Dubai, Uganda, and Peru. She even convinced us to open our home to visiting students from China, Europe and the Children of the World International Choir that performed at Mt. Hebron last year. Sarah was also a recipient of the Ursuline Education Network Student Service Recognition award. The award honors strong, compassionate leaders from Ursuline sponsored schools and colleges nationwide.

In addition to school activities, Sarah is actively involved in her church and community. She is a proud alumna of the Mt. Hebron Christian Academy Kindergarten class of 2008, and volunteered as an assistant at the Academy. She has also served in the Mt. Hebron Genesis of Praise choir, youth praise dance ministry and youth usher board. Sarah's community involvement includes being a founding member of the Northeast Dallas Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. and serving as the Teen Service Chair the last two years. Sarah is also the co-founder of With-N-Reach, a non-profit organization that provides families of teens undergoing treatment for cancer or other critical illnesses with support and financial assistance. In addition to managing her own organization, she has also served as an intern with the Children's Cancer Fund, a non-profit organization that funds innovative pediatric cancer research studies in the Pauline Allen Gill Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Health and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center of Dallas.

Sarah's hobbies include spending time with family and All-Star cheerleading. She is a level 4 competitor and a two-time National Champion with Cheer Athletics, one of the top All-Star cheerleading programs in the world. Sarah was excited to be offered a staff position with the National Cheerleading Association last summer during cheer-camp, and she intends to continue cheering and competing at the collegiate level.

Sarah has decided to attend Texas A&M University where she will be a second generation Aggie! She plans to major in International Commerce with a minor in Chinese, and ultimately aspires to own her own business and serve in public office. We love you Sarah, and we are thankful to God that He blessed us to be your parents.

Greg & Shonna Pumphrey, Mommy and Daddy



PUMPHREY - CLASS OF 2020



Beau John Wesley Robinson, IV

SENIOR - PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



On March 8, 2002, our Heavenly Father loaned to us John Wesley Robinson, IV to be loved and cared for! This privilege and honor were proudly accepted, and John came into this world at Baylor Garland Medical Center, Garland, Texas. John is the oldest of two children born to Cynthia Robinson and John W. Robinson, III, and the grandson of Edward and Doris Charles.

John started his spiritual journey at Mt. Hebron in Genesis of Praise (GOP). When he became older, he became a member of the True Praise Choir, where he occasionally had the opportunity to lead songs of praise. He was a member of the Junior Usher Board until he was allowed the opportunity to join the Audio Visual (AV) Ministry. John was excited learn to operate the cameras, assist in recording CDs, and occasionally operating the lights.

John started his education at the Mount Hebron Christian Academy. He later moved on to Oak Point Day School and then to Garland ISD until transferring to DeSoto ISD. In DeSoto, John excelled in Community Football, playing for the DeSoto Falcons from June 2011 to September 2015. John also excelled in the Choir and received the Director's Chorale Award in the 8th Grade. His family moved to Plano, TX in September 2015. He presently attends Plano High School, where he has continued to sing in the choir, performing solos, and participating in various choral competitions. John is passionate about singing; he wakes up singing, and continues throughout the day, whether at home, school or work. In 2017, John was invited to participate the Scottish Rite Hospital Christmas Celebration. He and his brother always sing a duet for me on my Birthday, Mother's Day, and Christmas. These are gifts I treasure greatly!

Since early childhood, a tradition of praying at bedtime has been established in our family. We pray together and thank God for His covering during the day. John also has adopted his Mom's habit of praying before driving his car.

John has a very compassionate heart and is known in Plano as "The Gentle Giant." He always helps those who are less fortunate than he is; no one gets bullied on his watch! He is also a recognized graduate of the Plano Junior Police Academy.

His peers and adults alike are drawn to his warm personality, great smile and infectious laugh, all of which enable him to positively influence everyone he meets. This quality has also allowed him to share a band he wears on his wrist daily which reads: "BIG GOD LITTLE PROBLEMS." Since July 2018, John has distributed 65 bands to people while witnessing about God's goodness, grace, love and kindness.

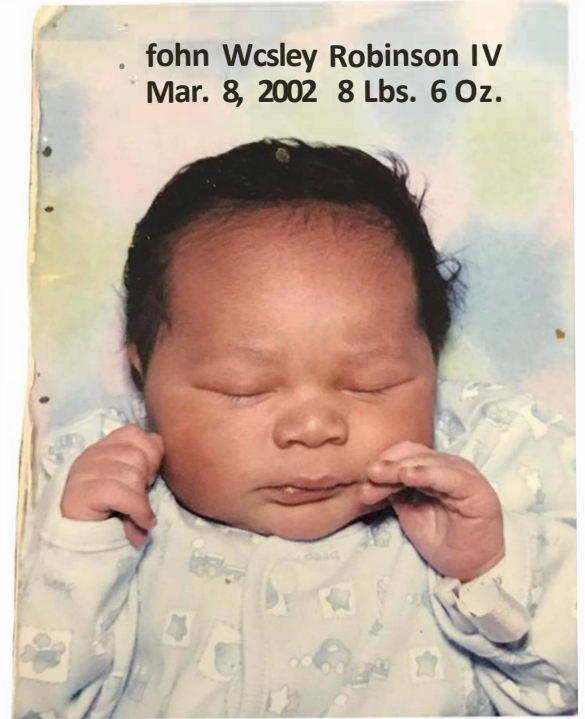
I have been truly blessed to watch him grow up to be a very responsible young man, who demonstrates a hunger for God's Love, guidance, grace, and direction. My message to him is to always to PUT GOD FIRST IN EVERY ASPECT OF HIS LIFE!

John's aspirations are to attend The University of North Texas (UNT) to study Biomedical Engineering. His favorite scripture is Matthew 6: 9-13 – Recognized by Christians as "The Lord's Prayer."

Cynthia M. Robinson & John W. Robinson III , Mother and Father



ROBINSON - CLASS OF 2020

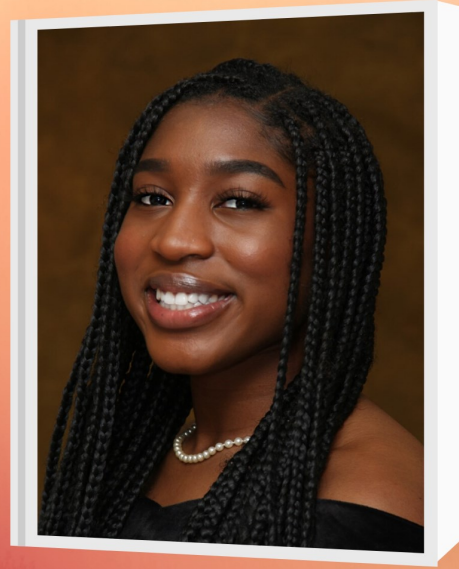


John Wesley Robinson IV
Mar. 8, 2002 8 Lbs. 6 Oz.



Debutante Kayla Nicole Seals

SENIOR - ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL



Kayla Nicole Seals is the daughter and youngest child of Shelita and Emmett Seals, Sr. She has one older brother, Emmett Jr. Kayla has been a member of Mt. Hebron since birth. She gave her life to Christ and was baptized at age 6. A senior at Rowlett High School, she is a varsity cheerleader and member of various other clubs and organizations. She is in the top 3% of her graduating class and plans to attend college and major in Chemical Engineering.

We refer to Kayla as our "bonus child!" After many years of trying to begin a family, we were blessed with our son, which we thought would be an only child, however, God had other plans and is so faithful! We were blessed with our Beautiful daughter, Kayla Nicole, just 18 months after our first child.

Kayla has always been confident, intelligent and self-determined. At a very young age, she possessed characteristics and traits that were well beyond her age. Kayla has participated and enjoyed a variety of activities and interests growing up, including: Girl Scouts, horseback riding camps, competitive swim, gymnastics, cheer, playing the viola, enriched visual arts, volleyball, dance, academic decathlon, debate, to even a short stint running track. She has always enjoyed reading and traveling. She has been active in the children's ministry and SAAC summer camps at Mt. Hebron.

Kayla has always taken her education seriously. She is driven and has always maintained an A average. She works very hard to learn and cultivate herself for her future goals, however, she does have a "chill" side and loves shopping, going to the movies, getting massages, mani's and pedi's and hanging out with friends, family and her two pups, Ellie and Bella. She gets her strong interest in STEM from her dad. They enjoy talking about the world of engineering and improving upon systems and processes and opportunities the future holds.

Kayla is a teen member and officer of the Northeast Dallas Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. Her involvement includes attending many youth events and participating in activities to strengthen her leadership skills, cultural enrichment, health awareness, financial literacy, building fundraising skills and serving as a volunteer in the community.

Kayla has many future goals and endeavors. We are so proud of her for being loving, respectful, caring, making the right choices and most of all, just being our sweet Kayla! We encourage her daily to continue to seek God for direction in all that she does and thank God for all she is blessed with and to give unto God her time, talents, offerings and praise!

Kayla provides us with so much joy and we are so grateful to God for blessing us beyond measure with our beautiful and beloved "Bonus Child!"

Love Always,
Mom and Dad!

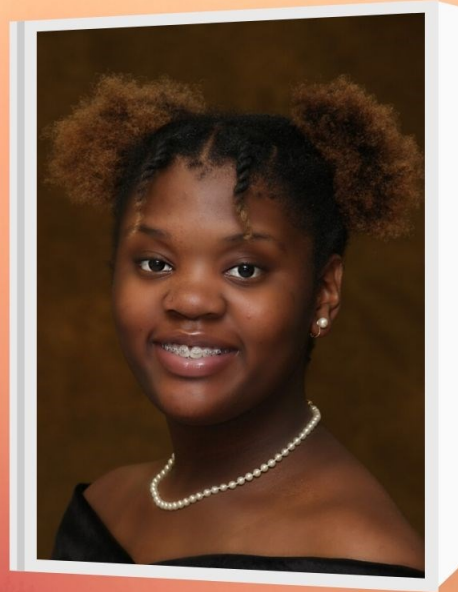


SEALS - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante Alyssa Taylor Chantelle Woods

SENIOR - LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL



Alyssa was born at Garland Memorial Hospital; she was a cute, chubby, chocolate baby who crawled until she was 2 years old. She was a source of joy, growing up almost as a twin to her brother Marquis who was about eighteen months older than she. Even today, there are many who ask if Marquis and Alyssa are twins.

Alyssa began her education at the Mt. Hebron Christian Academy, went to Head Start, the Classical Center at Vial followed by middle school at Lyles and high school at Lakeview Centennial. As a child, she loved dolls and enjoyed drawing, and later developed a love for riding her bike. As a middle school student, Volleyball was her favorite sport. Over the years, Alyssa has played in the Band, playing the Tuba in middle school and high school. In addition, she was an AVID student in high school. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a nonprofit college-readiness program which is designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. AVID places special emphasis on developing skills in writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills.

Because of her love for learning about water animals, aquatic ecosystems, Alyssa's favorite high school subject is Aquatic Science. She enjoys watching Legacies, Fosters and Anne with an E on Netflix.

At Mt. Hebron and in the community, Alyssa has found joy in many activities with her peers. She found great joy in dancing with the Praise Dancers, in singing in the True Praise Choir and attending Sunday School. In the community, Alyssa is a member of the NAACP Garland Youth Council. She has served as the Publicity Media Chair and Historian. Over the years, Alyssa attended monthly meetings of the NAACP Garland Youth Council, travelled to quarterly Board meetings of the NAACP networking with other Youth Council members from throughout Texas and served as a Texas State Conference Delegate for the Youth Council. Community service activities have involved annual service at the North Texas Food Bank.

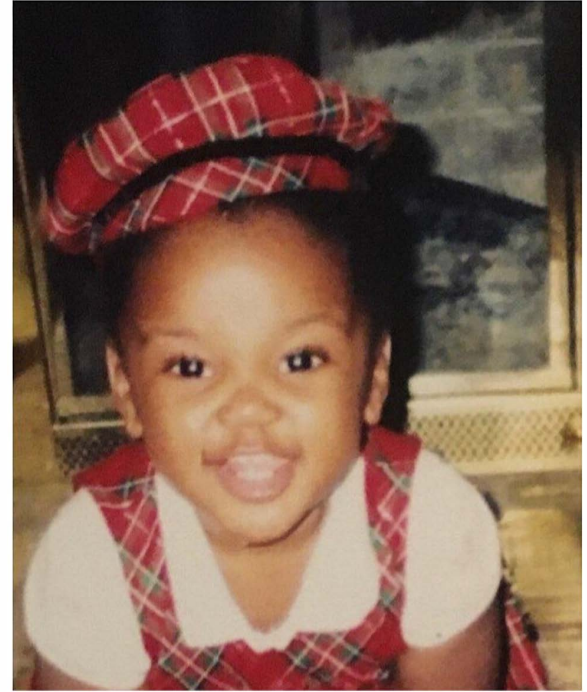
Alyssa's favorite Bible verse reminds us of God's greatest gift from 1 Corinthians 13:4,
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."

We are proud of so of you, Alyssa. We hope with God's grace that you will be successful in whatever you attempt.

Lester and Anna Woods, Your Grandparents

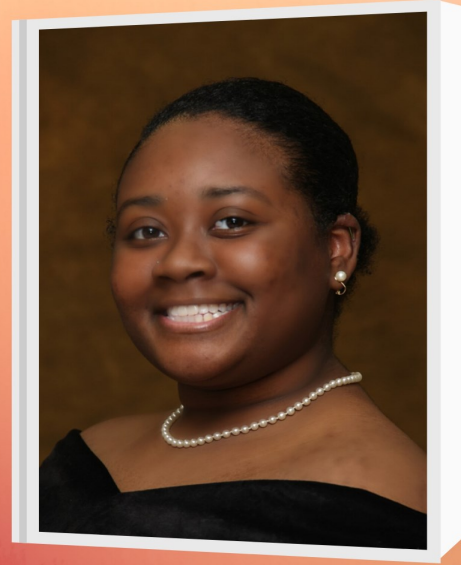


WOODS - CLASS OF 2020



Debutante Takira Kenshae Wooten

SENIOR - BERKNER HIGH SCHOOL



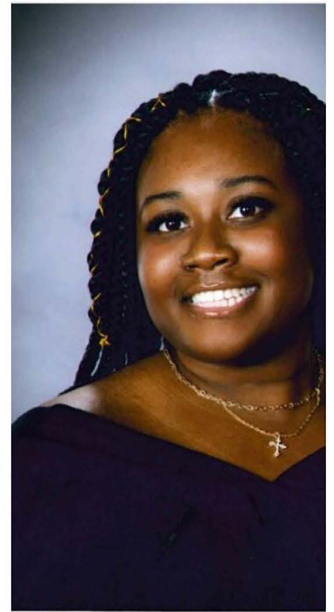
Takira Wooten was born in Little Rock, Arkansas to the parents of Comesha Gantt and Lekenderic Wooten. She moved from Arkansas to Dallas, TX when she was two years old. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn McCray who is a member of Mt. Hebron. Takira has three siblings: two sisters and a brother.

Takira attends Berkner High School and will be a 2020 graduate. Her favorite subject in high school is Forensics. She wants to study Criminal Justice and hopes to attend Louisiana State University in the fall of 2020. The one thing Takira is going to miss about high school is making memories with her friends. The hobbies that she enjoys in her spare time include shopping and watching crime documentaries. Takira was baptized on August 2, 2017 at Mt. Hebron.

Love
Mom



WOOTEN - CLASS OF 2020



Platinum Plus

Mark & Beverly Beasley

James & Valerie Bride

Edward & Doris Charles

Juliet Ucheoma Cobb

Marilyn English

McKie & Barbara Giles

Caroline Gordon

Henry & Felicia Hammons

Philip & Pamela Klass

Clementene "Tina" Lamin

Keith & Kindralyn Lott

David & Ethelene Lyons

James & Joyce Miller

Greg & Shonna Pumphrey

A.J. & Sarah Signater (Momo & PaPa)

Bobby & Janice Smith

Jesse & Deborah Smutherman

Kelly & Dolores Stewart

Joyce Guthrie Washington

Robert & Paula White Sr.

Lester & Anna Woods

Platinum

Anthony & Tammy Abernathy

Antoine & Kim Abernathy

Isaac & Mildred Abu

Shelia Barker

Jeanette Barnes

B.J. & Tamara Blackburn

Dwight & Willie Bogar

Florence Love Booty

Gloria & Harold Brody

Kenneth & Marilyn Brown

Mark & Annette Bryant

Tiffany Carter

Platinum

Dawnmarie Charles	Daryl & Camille Miller
Winsett G Charles	Rev. Darrin & Leslie Montena
Gwen Clemmons	Peter & Irene Muturi
David & Helen Dorsey	Patience Johnson Ray
Jacqueline E Ellis	Virginia Ross
Alphonse & Tabitha Ford	Cletis & Cassandra Rumphs
Tiffanie Coleman Goudy	Emmett & Shelita Seals Sr
Peter & Doris Harris	Ricky & Kathy Shavers
James & Shawntell Hawkins	Adrian Signater
Patricia Henderson	Steven & Shirlene Singleton
Marcus & Mechelle Hines	Julian & Mary Stephens
Harry & Augustine Hoskins	Lamandres & Aretta Taylor
Yvonne Hunter	Margarine Terry
Karen Jackson	Michele Terry
Jeffery & Annette Jamerson	Esther Ucheoma
Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) James	Matthew & Marilyn Walker
Laura A Johnson	Rev. Eric & Terri Wesley
Michelle Johnson	Dennye Williams
Pastor Leonard & Sharon Leach	Janice Williams

Gold

Mary Ann Alsbrooks	Chirie Bazzelle
David & Barbara Anderson	Cassandra Clemmons Bell
Barbara Arnick	Ebonii J Bell
Cornelius & Victoria Augurson	Pearlie Bell
Mary Austin	Keith Boutte
Barbara F. Bailey	Katrina Arthur Brannon
Edna Moss Ball	Janae Bride
Sybil E Barnes	Geneva Bright

Gold

Roosevelt & Roslyn Broach

Arthur Brown

Cammié Yvonne Brown

Selina Brown

Herb & Kelly Buford

Winston & Lola Champion

Marcella L Charles

Wathenia Clark

Margaret Hall Clayton

Rena Coleman

Gail Belinda Cook

Albert & Helen Cooper

Penny L Cortez

Carolyn Crawford

Denise Darden

Emmitt & Dot Dickerson

Rhonda Dillard

James & Hughlene Dixon

Dorothy Walls Douglas

Cynthia Durham

Frederick & Karen Ellis

Raycinia K Ellison

Elrie & Kelly Freeman

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gaiter

Ingrid Gentry

Melani Gonzo

Mattie Gray

Lovey Green

Celious Van & Willie Greene

Jacob L. Greene

Theodore Greene

Eleanor Greer

Marquis Lee Hankins

Bessie & Leslie Hartford

Patricia Hartwell

Bryant & Tiffany Harvey

Judy Hayes

Johnnie Higgins

Kimberly Holloway

Vivian Hunter

Larry & Deborah Jackson

Tamara Jeffery

Albert & Ethel Jernigan

Arzilene Johnson

Ronda & Dale Johnson

Shelia Renee Johnson

Alice Faye Jones

Curry Jones

James & Stella Jones

Samuel E & Eva Jones

Karen Joseph

Rogers & Ruthie Kennedy

Charlie Marie Knighten

Linda Lee

Bryant & Dee Lewis

Robert Lott

Sandy Lovett

Mercie Luckie

Jody Luna

Tara E Major

Gold

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Brea N Mathis
Ceatrice Yvonne McClain
Marquis McClean
Sterling & Brenda McCoy
Elvin & Pat McCurdy
Diane McGaffie
Ricky & Najeda McNeal
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VerNessia Oyetade
Keenan & Stephanie Paris
Joseph & Dorothy Parker
Marla Peterson
John & Shanetta Pledger
Annie Polar
Mamie Essix Pollock
Kevin & Wanda Primm
Beulah Marie Pumphrey
D'jango Pumphrey
Eileen Pumphrey
George & Wanda Pumphrey
Jacob Pumphrey
Kathy Pumphrey
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Noah Pumphrey

Greg Pumphrey, Sr
Robert & Angela Rentie
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Gwen Richardson
Eva L Robinson
Janice W Robinson
Billie J Rodgers
Darrell & Bonita Rodgers
Marsha M Rollins
Linda Sample
Valencia Scott
Christine Shane
Jonathan Signater
Mary Skinner
Arlington & Alberta Smith
Helen Smith
Karen Smith
Jasmine Smutherman
Winston & Anesha Solomon
Enchantra M Bryant Sona
Robert Earl Spencer
William & Paula Stewart
Annie Tolliver
Carleen J Turner
Ronald & Kimberly Turner
Bettie N Tyrone
Helen Juanita Walls-Pace
Ben & Mary Williams
Chonda Williams
Deborah Penn & Tiffany Wilson

Gold

Eboni Joseph Wilson

Kelli Wright

Cleve Young, Sr.

Silver

Elie & Millie Albert

Elouise Franklin

Billy & Michelle Armstrong

Pamela Gbadebo

Jerron Barnes

Robert L Greene

Stephen & Alethea Bell

Sallie Greene

Daneshe Williams Bethune

Alisa Halton

Kandie Betters

Joy Lynn Henderson

Debra Bowie

Mark Howard

Tasha Brannon

Bruce A James

Cassandra Brown

Ariana Johnson

Michelle O Brown

Carmen M Johnson

David & Sabrina Butler

Shantrell Johnson

Neisha Strambler Butler

Sherri Denise Johnson

Vincent Butler Jr

Martha King

Ricky & Myrna Cannon

Sharon Lee

Serene D Charles

Rita Lilly

Darrius & Monica Cuffie

Don & Elizabeth Linthecome

Elward Darton

Flora Locker

Teressa Page Davis

Ola M Lott

Charles Dibbles

Tonia Lott

Beverly J Dorsey

Kathryn Lynn

Toya Drake

Tyrone Maxey

Eric & Lawana Duroncelay

Carolyn McCray

Wanda Bowie Ealey

Keyshawn McKnight

Silver

Ralph & Kim Mills
Craig & Debra Mitchell
Kimberly Johnson Odom
Staci O'Donald
Richard Oliver
Willene D Owens
Julia Parhams
Ferdinanda Pattipeilohy
Antonaya Pegues
Jeffery & Simella Prowell
Gwendolyn Yvonne Pullum
Diantha Pyle
Carla Qualls
Cheryl Redfield
C Reed
Latonya Robinson
Mabel Robinson
John W Robinson, III

Keith & Shenita Rodgers
Leslie Rodriguez
Clarissa Rumphs
Tameka Sadler
Doris Shelton
Gus & Emma Signater
Jeremy Signater
Hughie & Frances D Smith
Ella Shaw Steele
Stephanie Tillerson
Anthony & Sandra Turner
Yolanda Turner
Lakesha Variste
Philecia Vassell
Adrean White
Donna Noble Wilborn
Venita Wilson
Walter & Shirley Wren

Felicia Yankson

Bronze

Kathy Abdalla
Bessye Adams
Jacqueline Asafu Adjaye
Dhawn Alexander
Debra Allen
Connie Arrington
Shawna Baker

James & Melba Barnett
Arlene Bradley
Mary Brannon
Larry & Magdaline Brooks
Sallie Bruner
Barbara F Buffington
Sharon Butler

Bronze

Amber Chacko	Gina Howard
Marvin Collins Sr.	Thalia Hunter
Billie Curry	Mary James
Darian Curry	Chelsea Jennings
Damiccah Rice Darton	Tiffany Johnson
Darry & Shawndalaya Davis	George Jones
Rosalind R Davis	Leon Jones II
Rita Denteh	Arnold & Latonya Lambert
Dwayne & Barbara Dixon	Shemireyah Lillt
Angela Dobson	Karsyn Lott
Debra Dougherty	Konner Lott
Melvin V Dowell	Frank Maracalin Jr.
Reba Ellis	Larry G Matthew Jr.
Pat Fenceroy	Kimberly Matthewson
Mary Fluellen	Genice May
Geoffery Foughnor	Stephanie McVea
Chryste D Gaines	Blanshard Meheux
Roslyn Gant	Claudette Mitchell
Mia Gatlin	Rev. & Mrs. Abbie Monroe Jr.
Hannah Gbadebo	Errika Y Flood Moultrie
Arlene Hall	Tyra D Nunn
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The Scholarship Ministry

The Scholarship Ministry of the Mt Hebron Missionary Baptist Church was formed by Barbara Davis in 1977 under the pastorate of Rev. W.J. Davis. The first members of this Committee were T.C. Walls, Joyce Miller, and Barbara Davis. The purpose of the Committee was to provide recognition graduation tokens and scholarships for the high school graduates of the church. Overhearing the Committee's discussion regarding sources of funding, Dorothy Wesley offered the idea of the Beaux and Debutantes for Christ Program as a means of providing the funds. Dorothy first became aware of the program on one of her visits to her home church in Los Angeles, California. She described the program and brought copies of printed programs from Los Angeles.

The first Debutantes Program was presented in 1979 at Mount Hebron's 209 East Avenue D location. Funds were solicited by the debutantes, but all youth were the recipients of the scholarships. Eventually, boys became a part of the program. The first beaux were presented in 1995. Dorothy thought that a program requiring the kind of time and energy as the Debutantes program should only be presented every other year, and so the program was presented biennially from 1983 until 1999. Today, the Program is an annual program designed for high school graduating seniors.

The growth in membership of the Mount provides a ready pool of workers who annually make this program a reality. Dorothy would be proud. Over the years, as the Scholarship Committee focused on how to increase the number of youth who would pursue a post-secondary education and qualify for the scholarship, an annual retreat, initially designed for the girls, was created. The retreat addressed what the Bible says about premarital sexual relations. Various women of the Mount became a part of this effort. Gwen Clemmons, Joyce Guthrie, Frances Smith, Chris Shane, Willie Bogar, Joyce Miller, Patricia Fenceroy and others.

Mt Lebanon and other Baptist encampments were the sites of the first weekend retreats. When the location at 901 Dairy Road was built, the overnight, weekend retreats were held at the facility. The women shared their dating experiences as teenagers with the youth and emphasized the ever presence of temptations and the importance of knowing how to use biblical teachings to yield not to those temptations.

The activities of the Scholarship Ministry were expanded as the church operated without an organized youth ministry; the ministry always focused on spiritual and education-related activities designed to expand the scholarly horizons of the youth. To this end, organized visits to the symphony, ballet performances of the Nutcracker Suite, the theater, the Dallas Museum of Art, the zoo, the South Dallas Cultural Center, the African American Museum of Dallas, the International Cultural Center and the Science Place became important experiences for the girls and boys at Mount Hebron. Continued...

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In recent years, the activities of the Scholarship Ministry have included college tours for all grade levels, Kindergarten through 12th grade, the Spring Break Teen Summit and the Children's Lock-In. Born in 1979, the Scholarship Ministry serves as an example of a youth ministry that emerged from the heart and mind of a single member of Mount Hebron. The creative energies of another member gave rise to the Beaux and Debutantes for Christ Program. Through the combined efforts of countless members of the Mount, this Program continues to fund scholarly activities for all youth of Mount Hebron. Over the years, this program through the members of Mt. Hebron has provided scholarships and encouragement to hundreds of young people. The legacy is to foster a college-going and graduating culture of youth who keep God first, lead others to Christ and encourage the pursuit of education beyond high school.

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Thank You

On behalf of our Senior Pastor, Rev. Leonard O. Leach, the graduating seniors, past, current and future Beaux and Debutantes for Christ participants and their parents, along with the Scholarship Ministry, we sincerely thank each of you who have contributed to the scholarship fund. We recognize it takes a village to raise a child and your support and financial contributions are great examples of your commitment to our youth's success. Without your unselfish gifts to this ministry we would not be able to make the financial investment into the lives of each recipient. Thank you for being villagers who are, "Into What God is Up To"!

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