



IVY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2023 PINK CULTURED PEARLS COTILLION

Featuring

The 2023 Pink Cultured Pearls

Debutantes

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 • 5:00 PM
THOMAS MURPHY BALLROOM
GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW,
Atlanta, GA 30313



Congratulations and Best wishes to

Debutante Ariel Goode

Continue to strive for excellence throughout your life!

May God bless your future.

THE AXELROAD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



Debutante MaKenzie Crossman

You are loved! It's so rewarding to call you, our daughter!
We love your enthusiasm, your smile, your drive to
complete anything you set your mind to do. We are so proud of the young
woman you have become. You have grown into a wonderful person.
Being a Debutante is a great accomplishment and we cannot wait
to see what else is in store for you.

Love

Mom and Dad.

Ariel,

We are so blessed to have you as our daughter. God truly blessed us when you were born and we thank God for that blessing. Remember to ALWAYS allow the Lord to direct every decision you make in life. You are created in God's image, therefore, you are beautifully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). You are special. You are loved...always!

Forever in our hearts!

Daddy & Mommy
Kerry & Tanja Goode





THE IVY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Kappa Omega Chapter

Proudly Presents

The 18th Annual

Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion

Featuring

The 2023 Pink Cultured Pearl Debutantes

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Georgia World Congress Center

Thomas Murphy Ballroom

5:00 PM





IVY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Monica Pearson
President

Welcome!

On behalf of the members of the Ivy Community Foundation, Inc. thank you for attending the 18th anniversary of the 2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion.

The Ivy Community Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Because of the support of sponsors and patrons, like you, we can provide scholarships and mentoring programs to deserving young people through Georgia. Your generosity also allows us to advance our mission of building the community through service, scholarship, and programming.

Let me offer an incredibly special thank you to all the parents and guardians for sharing your beautiful and talented daughter with us during this occasion. It is our hope that they will remember for a lifetime tonight's Cotillion, and the lessons learned. Thank you to all the family, friends, and benefactors who supported the efforts of our Debutantes, Pre-Debutantes and Escorts. This night would not have been a success without your support, commitment, and participation.

There is no way to adequately thank Mrs. Billette Owens Ashford and the entire Cotillion Committee for the countless volunteer hours they have invested to make this event a magical evening for everyone. Your dedication and commitment over the past several months are a testament to the spirit of this organization and an example for all to follow. Your stellar leadership is appreciated!

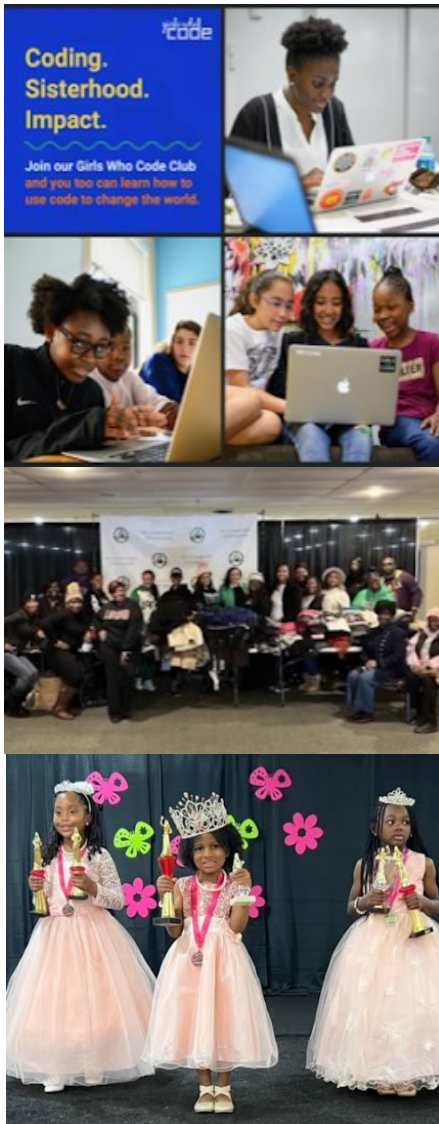
Again, congratulations to our 2023 Debutantes! Enjoy your special evening. And thank you to all in attendance for your continued support of the Ivy Community Foundation, Inc.

Continued blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Pearson". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Monica Pearson

President, Ivy Community Foundation, Inc.



IVY COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
ESTABLISHED 1983

- President: Monica Pearson
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 Bridgette Grant
 Jolene Butts Freeman
 Kandice Pearson-Sloan
 Destiny Ruffin
 Brandeis Thompson



The mission of the Ivy Community Foundation, Incorporated is to initiate programs, projects, and activities that will inform, educate, support, and engage the citizens in our community and enhance their quality of life.





Lauren Ashford

Mallori Ashford

Taylor Ashford

Shirley Barlow

Tonia Benefield

Renee Burke

Kathy Owens Camp

Tuchanna Cole

Gloria Cooks

Mischa Davis

Brendalynne Duncan

Richardean Few

Sheryl George

Kymela Jenkins

Kristi Johnson

Lynn Jones

Tricia Lakes

Destiny Ruffin

Charma Shaw

Samira Smith

Myca Smith

Glynis Terrell

Cassandra Powell-Taylor

Dermanee Walker

Quinci Williams

Robin Woodard

Marcie Wynn, Choreographer

Dr. Thomas Goesha, Jr. Escorts Mentor



Billette D. Owens Ashford
Chair

Greetings,

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the chair of the 2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Debutante Program and Cotillion. Serving as chair has been an extremely rewarding experience for me. I am sure the members of the Program Committee feel the same way. I would like to extend best wishes and continued success to each of our program participants. On behalf of the Ivy Community Foundation, I would like to thank the parents, guardians, and families of our Debutantes, Pre-Debutantes and Jr. Escorts for allowing them to be a part of the program. We hope that they will fondly remember tonight's cotillion and the lessons that they have learned as program participants.

I would also like to thank the members and officers of the Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated as well as the members and Board of the Ivy Community Foundation for the endless support that is extended to the Pink Pearls program. Your support demonstrates our continued commitment to the growth and well-being of Atlanta's Youth. Lastly, there is no way that the Pink Cultured Pearls Program could work as well as it does without the support of a dedicated program committee. I take this opportunity to thank the committee for their countless hours of service to ensure the success of the program. I applaud your service. You are truly Pink Cultured Pearls.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Billette D. Owens Ashford

Pink Cultured Pearls Chair



Aungelique Proctor
Mistress of Ceremony

Aungelique Proctor is a reporter for FOX 5 News. Before joining FOX 5 in 1994, this Atlanta native was an investigative reporter for WTLV in Jacksonville, Florida. She also reported and anchored at WKRC in Cincinnati, WMAZ in Macon, Georgia and WALB in Albany, Georgia. But for Aungelique, her broadcasting career first started on a program called "The Lawmakers" on Georgia Public Television. Before working in front of the camera, Aungelique worked behind the mic at several radio stations in Cincinnati and even served as News Director at WCIN.

An award winning reporter, Aungelique has followed the big story around the world. She has covered stories from the Million Man March to the touching stories of Hurricane Katrina survivors to the devastating earthquakes outside Istanbul, Turkey.

Aungelique has won several awards including three Emmys, the Associated Press Best Newscast and a National Association of Black Journalists award for her report, "The Rosewood Massacre." Aungelique is a graduate of the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia. She is a past officer of the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists as well as a member of The Links Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and the Chums Inc.

When she's not on the air, Aungelique loves to volunteer with The Children's Restoration Network and the Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home. She's also a lifelong member of Central United Methodist Church. She also loves to travel and speak to schools throughout the community. Aungelique lives in Atlanta with her husband and their three daughters.

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The Pink Cultured Pearls Debutante Program and Cotillion

In the fall of 2004, The Kappa Omega Foundation now known as the Ivy Community Foundation wanted to more fervently support the youth of metropolitan Atlanta in the areas of life skills, college readiness, and the social graces. The vision of the Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion was conceived. The Pink Cultured Pearls program provides its participants with mentoring and scholarship opportunities. It also serves as a major fundraiser for community projects, capital improvements, and charitable gifting for the Ivy Community Foundation. Each year Miss Pink Cultured Pearls is crowned along with her attendants. The top winners are selected based on at-tendance to program activities, fundraising, and overall program participation. All participants will receive an appreciation keepsake and are eligible for other awards based on character, academic achievement, essay competition, just to mention a few. To date The Ivy Community Foundation has awarded over 170,000 thousand dollars in Scholarships to cotillion participants to assist with post-secondary studies. The Ivy Community Foundation's first Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion was presented on Saturday March 11, 2006. The Inaugural cotillion was chaired by Stephanie Oliver and co chairs Regina King and Portia Brantley . Is was truly an affair to remember and commendable success. Billette Owens Ashford has served as the chair of the Pink Cultured Pearls program since 2007. Marcie Wynn has served as the dance choreographer since the inaugural cotillion in 2006. Sheryl George has served has the musical director for the cotillion since 2006.

PINK CULTURED PEARL PROGRAM FACTS

- Including 2023 over 170,000 dollars in scholarships have been awarded by the Pink Cultured Pearls program to metro Atlanta area youth.
- Approximately 300 debutantes have made their debut in the Pink Cultured Pearls Debutante Program
- Over 700 young people participated in the programs as Debutantes, Pre-Debutantes, and Junior Escorts.
- Since 2006 over 6,000 tickets have been sold to cotillion supporters.
- Over 100 Foundation and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Members have served as dedicated committee members. Many for over eight years
- Over 500 coats and wraps and over 750 toys have been donated by program participants to various Atlanta area shelters and charitable organizations.
- Most, if not all of the programs Debutantes and Jr. Escorts go on to post-secondary institutions.



Past Miss Pink Cultured Pearls

Love Willburn, 2006

Lauren Anet Ashford, 2007, Clark Atlanta University

Kathryn Akirfa Epps, 2008, University of Georgia

Alexa Hollingshead, 2009

Lauren Bales, 2010, Tuskegee University

Alexis Thrasher, 2011, Howard University

Jessica Chaz Gregoire, 2012, Spelman College

Saphire Aaliyah Farrington, 2013

Shelby Rose Williamson, 2014

Farris Watkins, 2015, Spelman College

Bailey Kennedy Norman, 2016, Davidson College

Taylor Olivia Ashford, 2017, Clark Atlanta University

Victoria Jones, 2018, Kent State University

Alexandra Jeanese Benjamin, 2019, University of Kentucky

Clark McKinley Norman, 2020, Davidson College

Kennedi Barlow, 2021, Albany State University

Lauren Renee Cox, 2022, Hampton University





The 2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony

WELCOME

Aungelique Proctor, Mistress of Ceremony

A Prevue of The 2023 Debutantes

Marcie Wynn, Cotillion Dance Director

2023 Pre Debutante Presentation

GREETINGS AND GRACE

Monica Pearson, President, Ivy Community Foundation, Inc.

Dinner is Served

Dinner Entertainment • Ms. Raquel Davis Jones, Soloist

Opening Dance

MaKaelyn Parks, Jazz N Motion Dance Studio, Stillwell School of the Arts

PRESENTATION OF THE IVY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S

2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Debutantes



Father Daughter Dance

Featuring the Debutantes and their Senior Escorts

The Grand Waltz

Featuring the Debutantes and their Junior Escorts

Special Presentation

Featuring the 2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Debutantes

Acknowledgments Pearls of Wisdom

Lauren Renee Cox, Hampton University Miss Pink Cultured Pearls 2022

Representation of Awards

PRESENTATION OF LITTLE MISS PEARL 2023

Little Miss Bailey Jackson

CROWNING OF MISS PRE DEBUTANTE

Final Walk of 2022 Pink Cultured Pearls 2022

Lauren Renee Cox, Hampton University Miss Pink Cultured Pearls 2022

CROWNING OF MISS PINK CULTURED PEARLS 2023 & ATTENDANTS

Closing Remarks

Billette Owens Ashford, Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion Chair

Aungelique Proctor, Fox 5 Atlanta



IVY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

PINK CULTURED PEARLS

2023 Debutantes

Gabrielle Yasmin Beeks



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Clif & Yvette Beeks

School: North Springs Charter High School

Honors:

BSA

Work Base Learning

School Activities

Company Dance

Cheer Team Captain

Prom Queen

Black Student Association

Peer Facilitator

Future Plans

Gabrielle plans to attend Cosmetology School



Kedar Smith

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Kisha Smith

School: North Springs High School

Honors and Activities

Varsity Basketball

Art Magnet Student

Sameya Bryant



Parents: Ms. Jennifer Bryant and Mr. Breayon McCrory

School: Stockbridge High School

School and Church Activities:

Choir

Children Choir Volunteer

Future Plans

I plan to become an astronomer and astrophysicist and own a dance studio. She has been accepted to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



Brice Washington

SCHOOL: Riverwood International Charter

PARENTS: Mr. & Dr. Kenneth & Cherrilynn Washington

Honor and School Activities

100 Black Men of South Metro

Debate Team

Future Business Leaders of America



Zariah Leilani-Genesis Carter



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Zedrick & Tanetta Carter

School: Hapeville Charter Career Academy

Honors:

A/B Honor Roll

National Honor Society

90 and Above NGA Club

Beta Club

School Activities :

Golden Diva Dance Team , Captain

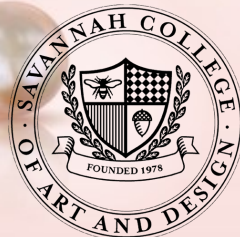
Student Government Association

Precision Auxiliary Corps Baton Team

Senior Committee

Future Plans

Zariah plans to attend Savannah College of Art and Design and study 3D Animation. She is looking forward to a career as an animator.



Omari Selver

Parents: Mr. Oriel S. Selver

Ms. Stephanie Byrd

School: Hapeville Charter Career Academy

Honors and Activities

Captain of Varsity Football Team

Natalya Princeria Cobb



Parents: Ms. Natalie Giles and Mr. Jayson Chillous

School: Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School

Honors

1st Honor's All Four Years
National Honor Society

School and Church Activities

Black Student Union
DECA
Labre Ministries
Students for Life
Varsity Golf
YMCA Teen Leader

Future plans:

In the fall Natalya will attend Howard University as a finance major. She aspires to become a corporate lawyer and own her own practice.



Jovanni Marcus Duke

Parent: Ms. Dena Smith

School: Midtown High School

Honors and Activities

Honor Student
Atlanta Youth Rugby

Ma. Kenzie Crossman



2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Committee Award

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Jermaine & Markesha Crossman

School: Heritage High School, Conyers, Georgia

Honors

Honor Society

School Activities

Ivy Community Foundation 2022 Miss Pre Debutante

Royal Essence Dance Team, Captain

FCCLA

Peer Leader

Varsity Cheerleader

Heritage High School Ambassador

Future Plans

Makenzie plans to attend Jackson State University and major in Psychology with a concentration in Behavioral Science.



Justin Williams

Parent: Mr. James H. Williams

School: Martin Luther King, Jr. High School

Honors and Activities

Varsity Football

Track and Field Team

Acolyte

Kennedi Lila Aeneid Espy



Debutante Essay Scholarship Recipient

Parents: Mr. Cory Cox & Ms. Audra Bonds
Mr. Thomas Espy

School: Woodward Academy

Honors

Woodward Academy Global Distinction Scholar
National Society of High School Scholars
National Honor Society of Dance Arts
Eagle Roll
Pearl of the Class/Highest Honors of A Lady Named
Pearl Modeling Foundation

School and Church Activities

Service Leadership Board (Woodward Academy Serves)
Camerata Honors Choir
Varsity Basketball Cheerleader
Young Choreographers Showcase
Black Student Union

Future Plans: Kennedy future plans include focusing on her platform of mental health awareness amongst tweens and teens through yoga and dance therapy, fusing her college journey with entrepreneurship via her business *Peace, Love & Lila*.



Neo Alexander Doe

Parents: Mrs. Sharonda Rudolph-Doe
Mr. Alfred Doe

School: Woodward Academy

Honor and Activities

Varsity Track Team
Thespian Club
Community Service Club, Chair
National Honor Society

Ariel Tinesse Goode



1st Attendant to 2023 Miss Pink Cultured Pearls

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Kerry & Tanja Goode

Mr. Samuel Bryant, Godfather

School: Arlington Christian School

Honors

Homecoming Queen, Annual Honor Roll, Beta Club (Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years), National Honor Society (Junior, Senior), Sophomore/Junior/Senior Student Ambassador, 2023 Prom Queen

School and Church Activities

Ben Hill United Methodist Church Youth Choir, President of the Student Council, President of the Beta Club, Student Ambassador, Captain of Cheerleaders, Captain of the Volleyball team.

Future Plans

Ariel will be attending a major university in the Fall of 2023 and major in Kinesiology.



Emmanuel Alonzo Jernigan

Parents: Mr. James P. Jernigan, Sr.

Dr. Alonia Parks

School: Maynard H. Jackson High School

Honors and Activities

Honor Roll/Principal's List,
National Society
National Beta Club
Arlington Christian School
Basketball, Baseball and Track,
Maynard Jackson High School
Football and Track



Alexandria Green



2023 Miss Pink Cultured Pearls

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Abram & Clara Green

School: Landmark Christian School

Honors

National Beta Club

School and Church Activities

Student Government Association

Student Ambassador

Key Club

Environmental Club

Landmark Leadership Academy

Varsity Tennis

Varsity Track

Ben Hill United Methodist Church

Children's Choir

Acolyte

Youth Word Made Flesh

Trinity Feeding of the Homeless

Touching Hearts with Acts of Love

Get out and Vote 2020 Volunteer

Future Plans

Alexandria will continue formal education by attending Kennesaw State University



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY



Reginald Priddy

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Reginald & Sabin Priddy

School: Landmark Christian Academy

Honors and Activities

Captain of Varsity Basketball Team

Leadership Club

Black Rhinos Mentoring Program

Tyler Giselle Lang-Gordon



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle and Twyla Gordon

High School: Landmark Christian Academy

Honors

Girl Scout Gold Award • Representative for Overall Outstanding Teen for the Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. • High Honor Roll • Harper Collins Reading Award • Outstanding Student Anti-Malaria African Medical Mission Award-Golden State Medical Association • Outstanding Student Optometry African Medical Mission Award-Golden State Medical Association • World's Best Talent for Piano-Jack and Jill • VFW Voice of Democracy First Place Post Winner • Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

School and Church Activities:

Varsity Tennis • National Chinese Honors Society • National Beta Club • President of Mandarin Club (Honor Student) • Student Ambassador • Junior Prefect • Key Club • Dual Enrollment at Truett McConnel • Friendship Community Church Youth Ambassador • D.E.B and D.M.J Choir • Landmark Leadership Academy • Ballet & Jazz • Student Member of Golden State Medical Association • Student Member of the Association of Black Cardiologists

Future plans:

Tyler will attend Spelman College as a Health Science Major in hopes of becoming an OBGYN.



Quincy Daniel Tyler

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle and Twyla Gordon

School: Morehouse College

Honors:

Economics Achievement Award
National Beta Club
Extraordinary Service Award
Golden State Medical Association-
Student Medical Mission to Mozambique
Award

Kampbell Elyse Mack



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Elroy & Sherri Mack

School: Sandy Creek High School

Honors:

Student Athlete of the Week
Best Dressed
Volleyball Regional Champ
All-Planet Award/Volleyball
Volleyball State Finalist

School and Church Activities

Varsity Volleyball, Track and Cheerleading
DECA & FCA
Tailgate Leader
Girls Basketball Manager
Yearbook Staff
Youth Usher

Future Plans

Kampbell plans to attend Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and study Broadcasting Journalism and major in Fashion Design.



Mathis Haygood

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Mona & Barnarvis Haygood

School: Sandy Creek High School

Honors and Activities

State Champion Football Team
Honor Student

Emari Sherri Norris



Parents: Ms. Terri Norris & Mr. Emory Norris

School: Wheeler High School

Honors

Honor Roll

School and Church Activities

Wheeler High School Cheerleader

Youth Church Choir

Youth Church Dance Team

Future Plans

Emari plans to attend North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and major in Business Marketing.



Andre Tremain Hunt Jr.

Parents: Ms. Ashley Wing & Mr. Andre Hunt Sr.

School: Carver Early College High School

Honors & Activities

Top 10%

Carver Track Team,

Chess Club



Rhamsei Alexis Phillips



2nd ATTENDANT TO 2023 MISS PINK CULTURED PEARLS

Parents: Mr. JP Phillips & Dr. Lynette Wilson -Phillips

School: Woodward Academy

Honors

Honor Roll

National Honor Society

World Language Honor Society

School Activities

Varsity Football & Basketball Cheerleader

Woodard Academy Service Leadership Board

Horizons Advisory Board

Woodward Top Orchestra

Future Plans

Rhamsei will attend Spelman College in the fall and major in Psychology.



William Ellis Upkins

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Youlanda Upkins

School: Woodland High School

Honor and Activities

A Honor Roll

Beta Club President

National Honor Society

Kahyah Ann Shabazz



Parents: Ms. Dorothy Cullins & Mr. Reginald Parson

School: Hapeville Charter Career Academy

Honors:

Salutatorian
Principal's List
Beta Club
National Honor Society
Dual Enrollment
College Board National Recognition Scholar

School and Church Activities:

Student Government/Student Ambassador
Fulton County Youth Commission
Math Club, Vice President / Debate Club, Captain
Academic Tutor
Yearbook Staff
FBLA / SkillsUSA
Senior class student committee

Future Plans:

Kahyah has received over 2 million dollars in scholarships and has been accepted to over 40 colleges and universities. She has accepted a full scholarship to the University of Alabama Honors College and will major in Communications & Pre-Law and minor in Political Science.



Kaden Prater

Parent: Mrs. Penney Fields

Dr. Donald Prater

School: Schools of Carver / Early College

Honors and Activities

National Honor Society
President of Esquires

Sanaa Grace Sobers



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Salim & Grace Sobers, Sr.

School: Maynard Jackson High School (MJHS)

Honors:

National Honor Society, Beta Club
1st Place & Best In Fair /Regional Social Studies Fair

School and Church Activities

Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent Student/
Advisory Council
Chair of the MJHS Equity Task Force
Fashion Club/ Modeling coordinator
Maynard Jackson Varsity Volleyball Team Captain
(2021-22)

Future Plans:

Sanaa plans to attend Howard University in the fall as a Psychology major and Theatre Arts major with a concentration in dance. She hopes to pursue a career in dance therapy and psychiatry.



Salim Sobers, Jr.

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Salim & Grace Sobers, Sr.

School: Maynard Jackson High School

Honors and Activities

Honor Roll

Usher



Sasha Stanley



Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Quentin & Kisha Stanley

School: North Atlanta High School

Honors:

National Beta Club/National Honor Society

National Technical Honor Society

National Business Honor Society

School and Church Activities

Varsity Cheerleader, Captain

Intern of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Student Athlete Leadership Team

North Atlanta Student Government Association

Future Plans

Sasha will attend Elon University in the fall and double major in Business Analytics and Entrepreneurship and Innovation.



Oliver Sullins

Parents: Ms. Barbara Headspeth

Siyolo Thanediwe

School: The Schools of Carver /Early College

Esquire Club

Chess Club



Camille Jorryn Woodfaulk



Debutante Essay Scholarship Recipient

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Rory & Harrelyn Buggs Woodfaulk

School: The Westminster Schools

Honors

National Honor Society,
National African American Recognition Program
(College Board),
Honor Roll all four years of high school
Mu Alpha Theta

School and Church

Discipline Council
Affinity Group Lead,
Varsity Softball team captain (1st Team All Region &
Coach's Award),
Girls Empowered in Relationships, Leadership and Service
(GERLS) mentor,
Westminster Admissions Ambassador,
Thespian, Math tutor, & Wildcat Student Ambassador
Member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church

Future Plan

Camille will be Presidential Scholar at Florida
A&M University and will major in Industrial
Engineering.



Christian Elijah Flournoy

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy

School: The Westminster School

Honors and Activities

Varsity Track and Field Team,
Captain (2 time State Champions)
Varsity Football
Student Government Vice Presidents
National Honor Society
Eagle Scout

Junior escort Essay Scholarship Recipient



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PINK CULTURED PEARLS

2023 Pre Debutantes

*A Preview of the 2024
Debutantes*



NADIA BENEFIELD
Mr. & Mrs. Kedric & Tonia Benefield
Mount Paran Christian School in Kennesaw

2023 PRE DEBUTANTE ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



NYLA COLE
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Allen Cole, Jr.
Riverdale High School



SLOANE CORBIN
Mr. & Mrs. Terrance & Kimberly Corbin
Therrell High School



DAIJA DUNCAN
Ms. Yolanda Duncan
Rev. & Mrs. Lester & Maria Duncan
Arlington Christian School



TRENYCE HARVEY
Mr. & Mrs. Trennis Harvey
New Manchester High School



KENNEDI SIMMONS
Mr. & Mrs. Derrick & Keisha Simmons
Westlake High School



TRINITY WATSON
Mr. & Mrs. Tromon Washington
Langston Hughes High School

Contestants

NIA HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Shaheedah Hill
Arbor Station Elementary School 4th Grade
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Trenyce Harvey

RYAN HILL

2nd Attendant

Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Tarcarra Hill
Peyton Forest Elementary School Kindergarten
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Nadia Benefield

BAILEE ANN JACKSON

LITTLE MISS PEARLS 2023

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tiffany Jackson
Kay Pace School of The Arts Kindergarten
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Trenyce Harvey

KELISE PHANG

Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Khalilah Phang
Benteen Elementary School Pre-K
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Corbin Sloan

RYLEE MCWILLIAMS

Ashley McWilliams

Roberta T. Smith Elementary School 3rd Grade
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Trinity Watson

KAI SIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and Keisha A. Simmons
Resurgence Hall Charter School 2nd Grade
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Kennedi Simmons

LAUREN TAYLOR

Ms. LaShaundra Taylor

S.L. Lewis Elementary School 4th Grade
Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Nyla Cole

MARLEY WRIGHT

1st Attendant

Mr. Ralph Wright and Ms. Natalie Jones
Beecher Hills Elementary School 2nd Grade
Sponsored by Pre-Debutant Trenyce Harvey

2023 Little Miss Pearls





Program Outings
The Atlanta History Museum • Broadway at the Fox Theatre





The 2023 Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion





An Affair to Remember!





Debutante Alexandria Green

We feel incredibly blessed that God chose us to be your parents.

It has been our greatest joy watching you grow.

We have given you roots and wings. Your foundation is strong, so it is
now time for you to take flight.

Keep this close to your heart,

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in
him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

We Love You,

Dad and Mom

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES



Rhamsei Alexis Phillips

FROM
THE DECATUR PEDIATRIC GROUP AND
MEDCURA FAMILY



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5424 Hillandale Park Ct., Stonecrest 30058

Smyrna

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