

*1st Annual*

# **Ida Ballard Simon**



## **Memorial Golf Tournament**



**Saturday – April 26, 2008  
Riverside King Golf Course  
465 South Parkway  
Memphis, Tennessee 38109**

**Proceeds will assist graduating senior(s) from Carver High School – Memphis, Tennessee (Ida's high school alma mater) to attend Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri (Ida's under-graduate alma mater).**

Welcome  
To the 1st Annual  
Ida Ballard Simon  
Golf Tournament



## **Tournament Schedule**

### **Saturday April 26, 2008**

<b>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Tee Time</b>
<b>8:00 AM - NOON</b>	<b>Competition</b>
<b>8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Public Donations</b>
<b>Noon - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and Awards Reception</b>

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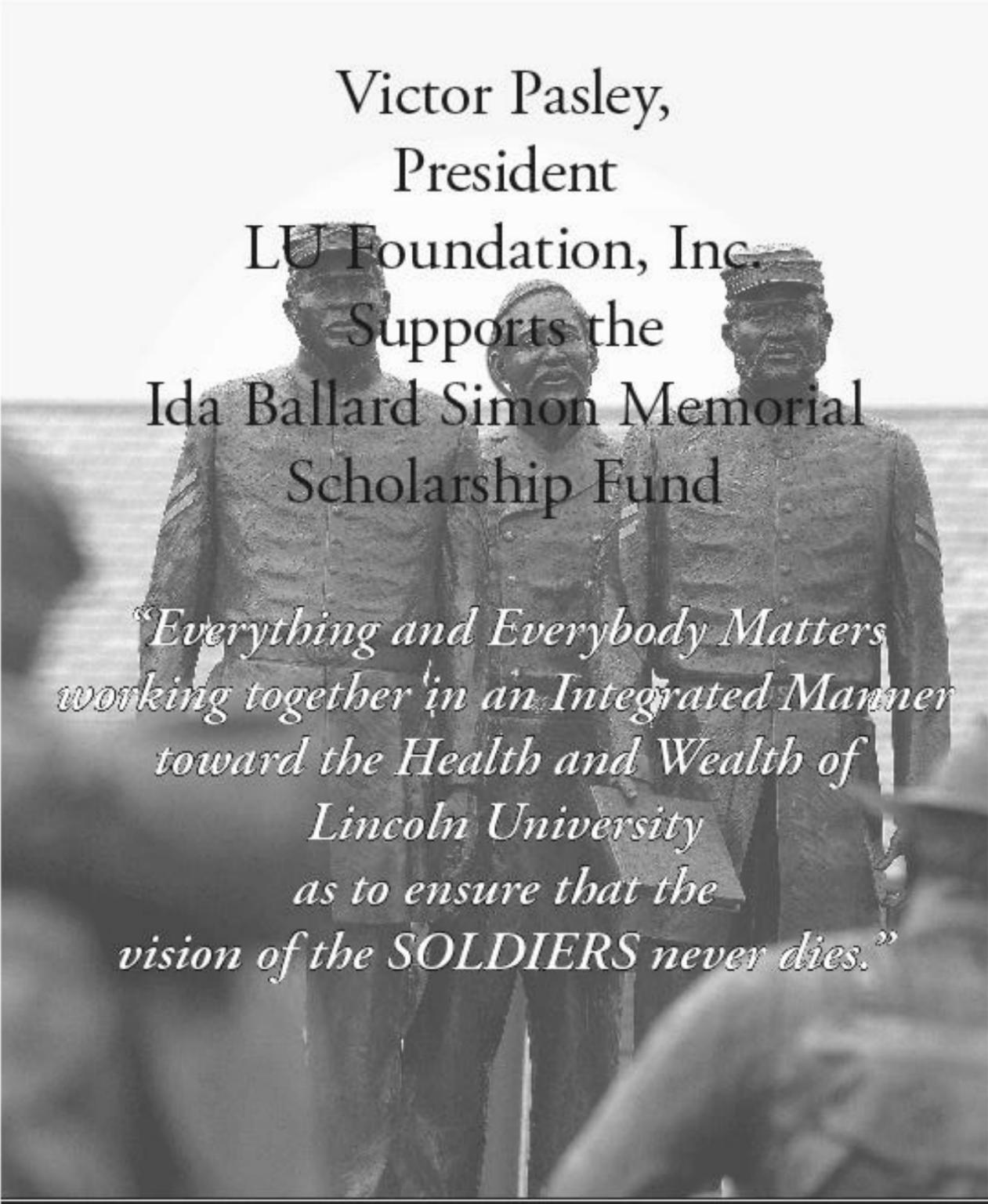
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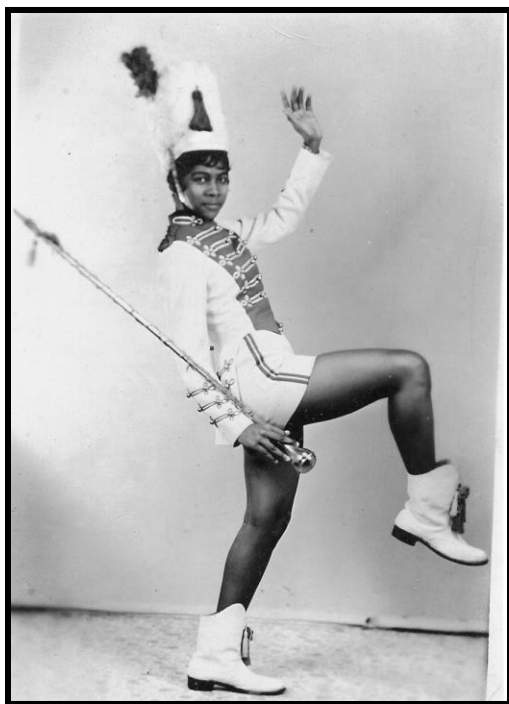
## To The Family of Ida Ballard Simon

Greetings from the West Coast and the Rankins Family.

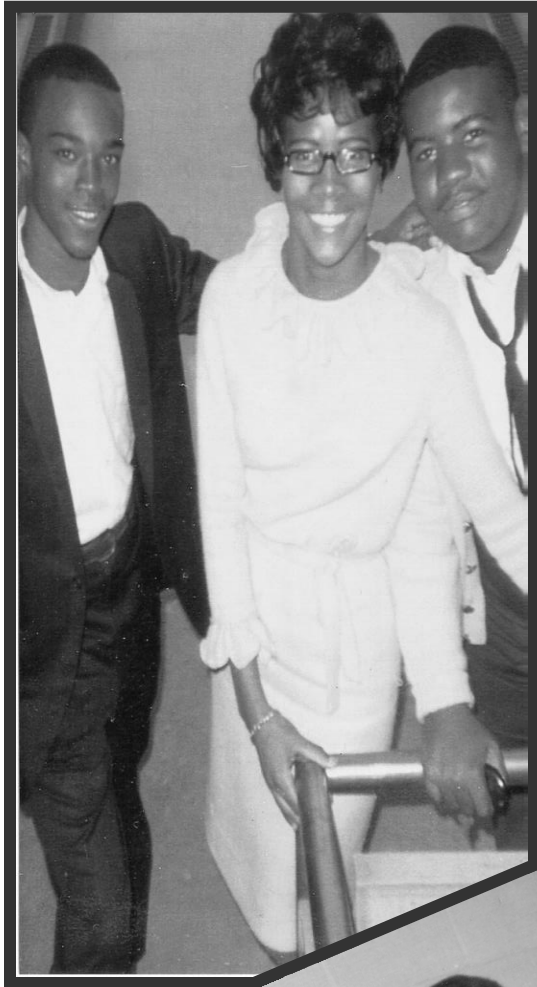
We are indeed happy to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament in honor of Ida.

I have been able to keep so many memories of former students of Carver High and Ida has always stood out in my heart. Here are some pictures of Ida that I cherish and share. Enjoy the memories. God bless all of you.

Musically yours,  
*Maestro H R Rankins*



More Pictures.....



## **Reputation**

*“Leave a good name behind in  
case you return.”*

*--Afro American Encyclopedia*


*Howard Gilliland  
Carver High School  
Class of 1967*

## **Education**

*“The world does not pay for what a person knows. But it pays for what a person does with what he knows.”*

*... Laurence Lee*

*Roy Blackburn  
Carver High School  
Class of 1966*



*“Be the  
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in the world.”*

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*Gertie Williams  
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*To the Ballard Family and the  
Ida Ballard Simon Scholarship Fund  
on your 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Event in support  
of higher education in honor of your  
sister!*

*Stacy Lewis and  
Kathleen R. Lewis*

***In Loving Memory  
Of  
Ida Ballard Simon***



*We never knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our friendship chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

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*Joan Jones Harvey  
Melody Golden Rideout  
Beverly Jackson Robinson  
Carver High School  
Class of 1967*

## *Our True Friend*



*You were someone we could talk to, despite life's hectic pace  
You were someone we could laugh with, till tears run down our face  
You were someone we could call upon, when we needed a helping hand  
You were someone we could count on, to love and understand  
When we start to count our blessings  
We know you have been our best friend.*

*Joan*

*Melody*

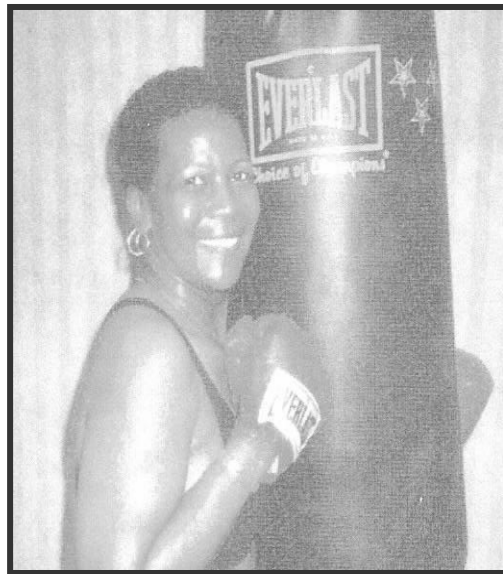
*Beverly*

*The Explicits Social Club  
Carver High School  
Class of 1967*

# *“I Fought A Good Fight”*

*For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, .....the righteous judge, shall Give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*II Timothy 4:6-8*



*We will always cherish the memories of our friendship. We think about how lucky we were to have had you as a confident, supporter, and classy best friend. Your laughter and love will be forever in our hearts. You are sadly missed, but never forgotten.*

*Joan Harvey- - -Melody Rideout - - -Beverly Robinson  
BFF  
(Best Friends Forever)*

**Ida B.**

**THANK YOU  
for touching  
our lives!**

*Ed and Patricia Hamilton  
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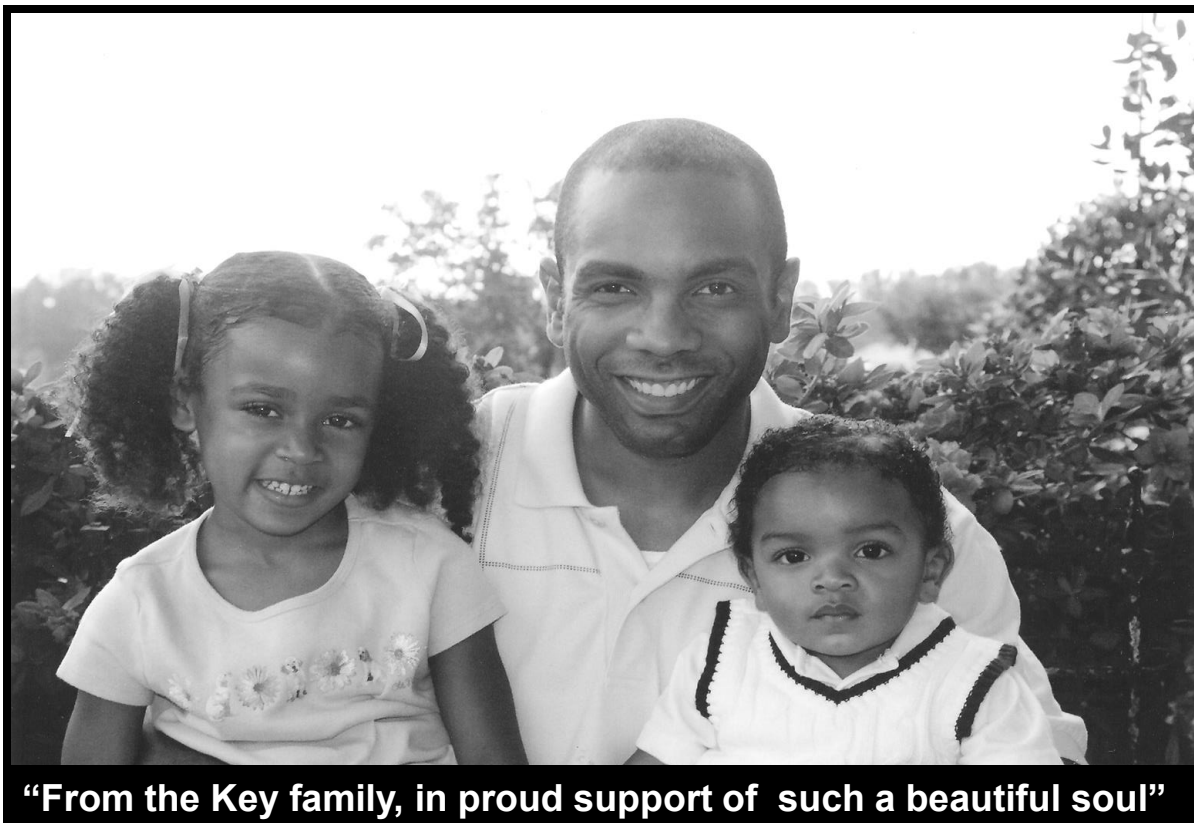
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*From Fannie Clark*



***Congratulations and Much  
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Scholarship Fund!***

*Rose Mae White*

*Much Success to the Ballard Family on  
the 1st Annual Ida Ballard Simon  
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*“A life is not important except in the impact  
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*....Jackie Robinson*

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Congratulations!  
Charles “Chuck” Crawford



**Aunt Ida,  
We miss you and wish that you could see us now!  
Timothy , Sharonda, Mario,  
Mario, Jr. and Cameron**



*We'd Love To Dance With Ida Again!*

**Friends and Classmates of Ida Ballard Simon  
Joseph and Julie Hamilton Johnson**



**Mable Jordan**

***Sisters are born to each other  
Or happen through friendships by  
fate  
But however it happens or when,  
Nature has given a gift that is great.***

***Sisters at Heart  
Elizabeth Lucas***



**Charles and Jackie Ballard**

**Ida,  
It was nice growing up with someone  
like you - someone to lean on, someone  
to count on... someone to tell on!**

**~Author Unknown**



**Ella and Ida**

Photo taken at Lincoln University's Homecoming – October 2003

***So here's to the world's greatest sisters,  
The ones who remain friends from the start  
They're the ones picked by each other,  
because they truly are sisters at heart!***

***Sisters at Heart  
Elizabeth Lucas***



**Carolyn and Huey Tippet**

***Sisters always find time to share laughter,  
Or to argue a point or complain  
For there are times when sisters will differ,  
But their love will always remain.***

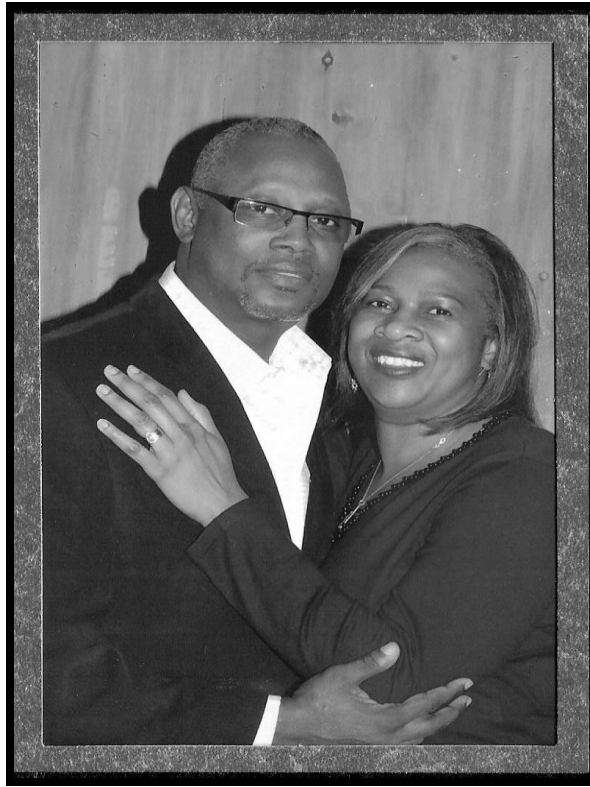
***Sisters at Heart  
Elizabeth Lucas***



**Cheryl Ballard**

***Complaining of life's hassles and hurting,  
Or simply meeting each other for fun  
A sister's friendship and warm gentle greeting,  
Is like basking in bright winter sun.***

***Sisters at Heart  
Elizabeth Lucas***



**Clyde and Linda Peete**

***Being true sisters means loving,  
And listening when problems loom grand  
No one's comfort or kindness could feel better,  
Than the touch of a sisters kind hand.***

***Sisters at Heart  
Elizabeth Lucas***

**Thanks to all of you for sharing advice,  
providing support and giving guidance  
and encouragement in support of the  
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I tell you ALL this because she was MY AND OUR FRIEND and I want YOU to SUPPORT this Memorial Scholarship EVENT and FUND with your donation. Her family knew she LOVED LINCOLN. Let's let her family KNOW that we LOVED HER!!! Ella Ballard, one of her sisters, was also a graduate of LU! Send your donation in today. It's NOT too late to send in a donation large or small!!

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Joe

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