

13<sup>TH</sup>



# *Ida Ballard Simon*

September 15, 1949 – May 22, 2004

## *Memorial Golf Tournament*



**SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023**  
**MIRIMICHI GOLF COURSE | MILLINGTON, TN 38053**

Proceeds from the 13<sup>th</sup> Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament fundraiser will be utilized to:

- 1) award Platinum, Travel and Book Scholarship(s) in Ida's name upon completion of application, acceptance letter (from any HBCU or trade school) and election committee interview, and
- 2) increase the Ida Ballard Simon Scholarship Fund Account for students interested in attending Lincoln University – Jefferson City. Missouri (*Ida's under-graduate Alma Mater*).

This Scholarship Fund has been established by friends and siblings of Ida Ballard Simon.



**Welcome  
to the  
13th  
Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf Tournament**

**Tournament Schedule**

7:00 am - 7:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:45 am - 7:59 am	Memorial Prayer and Tournament Rules
8:00 am - 12:30 am	Tee Time - Tournament Competition
12:45 pm - 2:30 am	Lunch, Gifts, Awards, Premium Raffle



**Fundraiser Mixer for Non-Golfers,  
Sponsors and Personal Donors**

9:00 am - Noon

- ❑ Accept Personal Donations
- ❑ Non-Golfer Day Party
- ❑ Socialize and Relax to Music

*In honor of Ida's ability* to reach and influence students to continue their education beyond high school, the Ida Ballard Simon (IBS) Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by family members and friends.

Our mission is to raise funds that are specifically utilized to enable Memphis - Shelby County School (MSCS) graduating senior(s) to further their education by offering scholarship(s) from one of three Award Categories listed below, each year:

- 4 Year IBS Memorial Scholarship to Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO (Ida's undergraduate alma mater)
- Multiple 1st Year Book / Travel Scholarships to students enrolled or accepted into planned career programs at any eligible University, Junior College or Trade School
- Perseverance Scholarships to students currently enrolled into planned career programs.

For the past 14 years, with your help, the IBS Memorial Scholarship Fund has awarded 19 scholarships to assist students pursue educational and career goals:

3 Four Year Scholarships to Lincoln University

1 Palladium Scholarship to Lincoln University

4 Platinum Scholarships, and

11 Book/Travel Scholarships.

### **Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Awardees**

<b>2023</b>	<b>Palladium Scholarship</b>	<i>Israel Tate</i>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Platinum Scholarship</b>	<i>Kierstyn Pryor</i>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Platinum Perseverance</b>	<i>Mikala Hess</i>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Platinum Scholarship</b>	<i>Rachel Summerall</i>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Platinum Plus Scholarship</b>	<i>Greg Odom Jr</i>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Book Scholarship</b>	<i>Tynia O'Neal</i>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Book Scholarships</b>	<i>Mildred Goines and Brandon Price</i>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Book Scholarships</b>	<i>Kashuna Wright and Alexia Leavy</i>
<b>2014</b>	<b>4 Year Scholarship</b>	<i>Addison Tucker</i>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Book Scholarships</b>	<i>Caylon Pettis and Nicholas Thomas</i>
<b>2012</b>	<b>4 Year Scholarship</b>	<i>Ashanti Pollard</i>
	<b>Travel Scholarships</b>	<i>Maggie Jones and Raquel Barrett</i>
<b>2011</b>	<b>4 Year Scholarship</b>	<i>Brittney Clark</i>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Book Scholarship</b>	<i>Glenise Davis</i>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Book Scholarship</b>	<i>Jasmine Green</i>

Your support and donations (previous and future) are appreciated!

*Thank you!*



# 2018 Platinum Plus Scholarship Recipient

Opportunity continues to knock for Gregory Odom Jr., rising senior on Howard University's golf team.

The finance major has been named the 2023 Pathway Player into the tournament's Collegiate Showcase. 2023 marks the 2nd year that the tournament has awarded the Pathway Player invitation into the Collegiate Showcase which is given to a player of minority background who is excelling to high-level competition in support of the recipients professional golf aspirations.

Greg made his debut PGA Tour start during the 2022 Wells Fargo Championship. During 2022, the San Francisco-based bank gave four HBCU students and alums from Howard University, Hampton University, Morehouse College and Fisk University the opportunity to play in the tournament's Pro Am with the golfer of their choice.



Odom has won back-to-back PGA Works titles in 2021 and 2022 and helped Howard University win the team championship this past year.

Humbled by his experiences, honored to receive amazing invitationals and proud to represent Howard University, Greg continues to reflect on his love for golf with fond memories of his father exposing him to golf at the age of 5, parental sacrifices to keep him in competitive events as well as the awesome number of golf tournaments that he has been afforded to play in as well as words of advice and encouragement that he continues to receive along his journey!

## Quotes captured from Greg:

"I am extremely thankful to Wells Fargo for giving me the opportunity to realize something that I have been working very hard for and that's making my dreams come true on the PGA Tour!"

"I know there are a lot of things done behind the scenes for me and for others and anything is possible now in the world and I just want to embrace this opportunity to the fullest!"

"When playing in a golf tournament, my dad used to always say 'If you're not there to win, then why show up. So that's all I can do and I also have fun at the same time!'"

## After Graduation Goal:

Greg Odom Jr. hopes to turn pro after graduating from Howard, with the ultimate goal of one day earning a PGA Tour card.

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*Ella  
Mae  
Ballard*

"Growing apart doesn't change the fact that for a long time we grew side by side; our roots will always be tangled. I'm glad for that."

**Ally Condie**

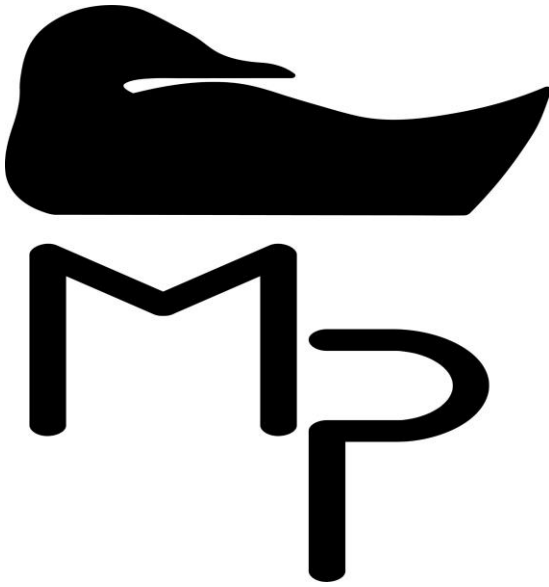




*Cheryl  
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and  
Clyde Peete*

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of  
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Charles Stevens Ballard*



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“One friend with whom you have a lot in common is better than three with whom you struggle to find things to talk about.

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“Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends leave footprints in your heart.”

~ **Eleanor Roosevelt**

We Salute the **Ballard Family and IBS** for “Assisting Young People in Continuing their Education” in 2023!!!



*The Tucker Family*

## *“Forever In Our Hearts”*



In **Loving Memory of Antonio Tucker**, who would have turned 30 years old on May 7<sup>th</sup> and who really loved life.

We Miss You So Much,  
Pops, Mommy, Addison and Aliyah

Thank you  
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-AND-

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and making them feel as if they have  
truly been heard is a most treasured gift."

— L. A. Villafane

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— **Muhammad Ali**

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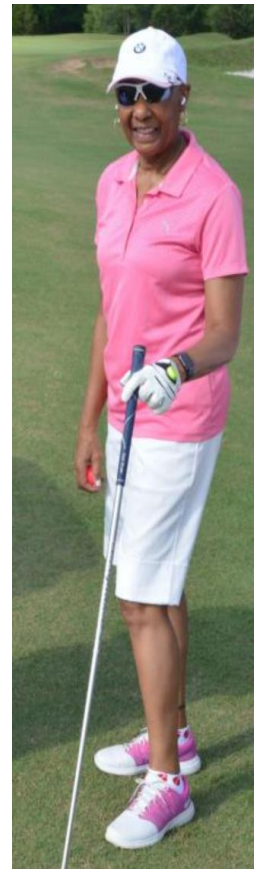
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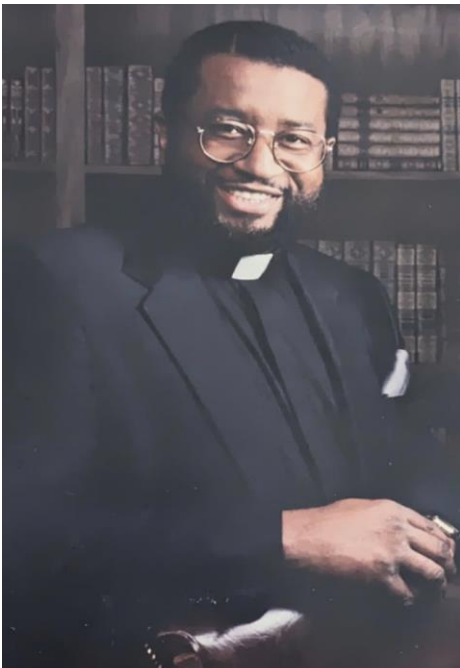
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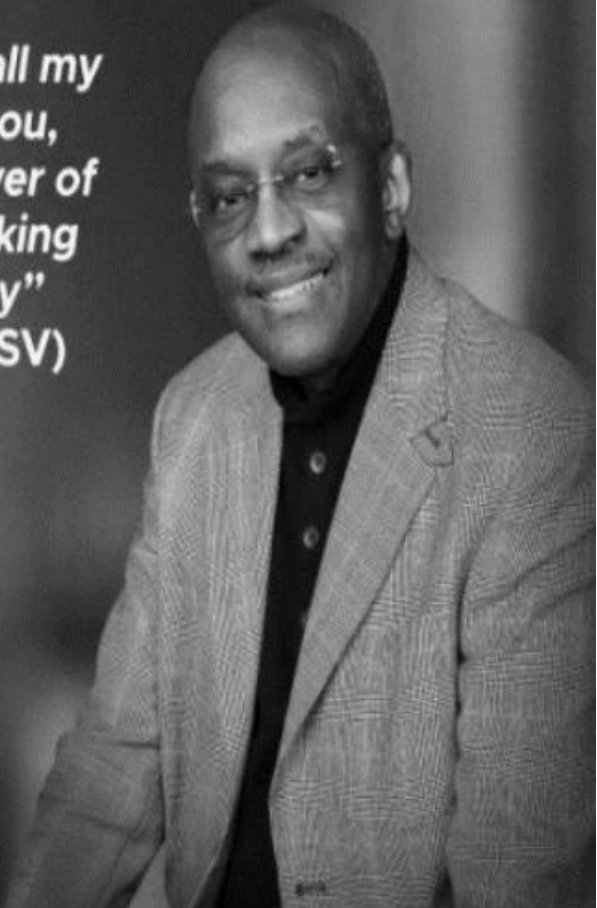
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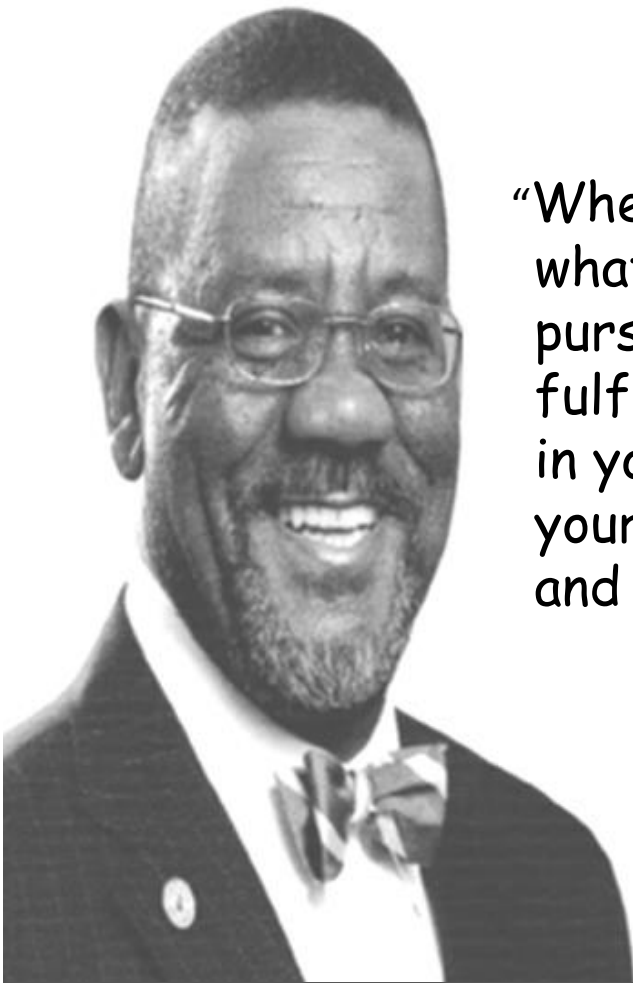


*Jackie and Carlton Williams*

*IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
ROSE MAE WHITE  
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Kim Clark





“Wherever you go and whatever ends you pursue, you must always fulfill the trust reposed in you by your parents, your family, your church and your alma mater!”

*Alfred Harris*

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*Alma Fields*

*salutes the  
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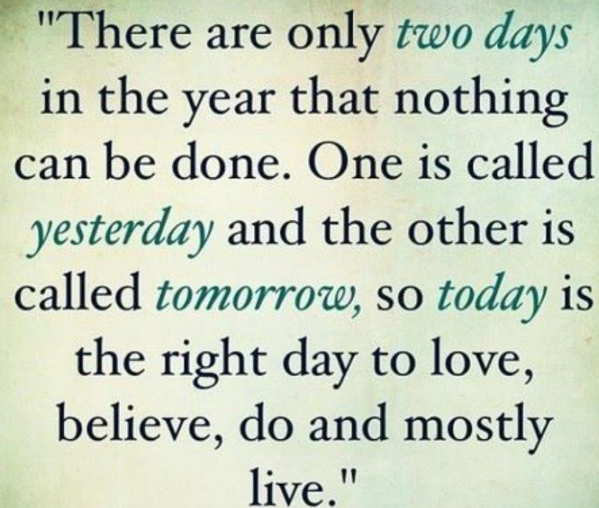
*Andrea Barr*

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**Carl Karcher**

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*Andrew and Marianne Finley*



"There are only *two days*  
in the year that nothing  
can be done. One is called  
*yesterday* and the other is  
called *tomorrow*, so *today* is  
the right day to love,  
believe, do and mostly  
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*- Dalai Lama*

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*John and Carlotta Burnette*

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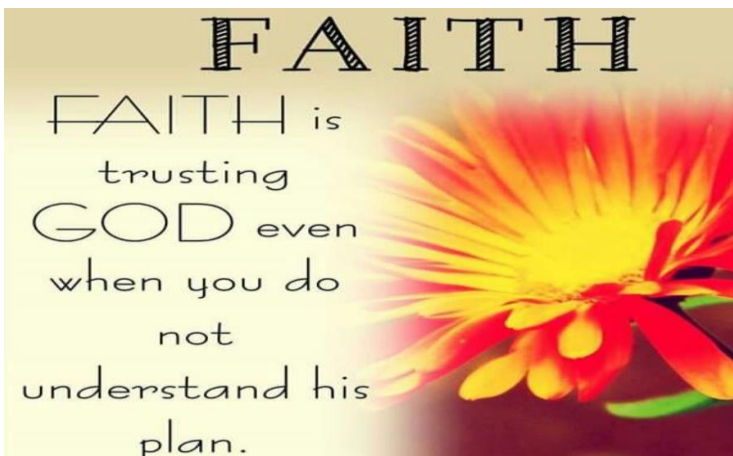
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*Terrance and Sherry Lester*

Wishing the Ballard Family another  
Blessed and Successful Golf Tournament!





*Lisa White Salutes  
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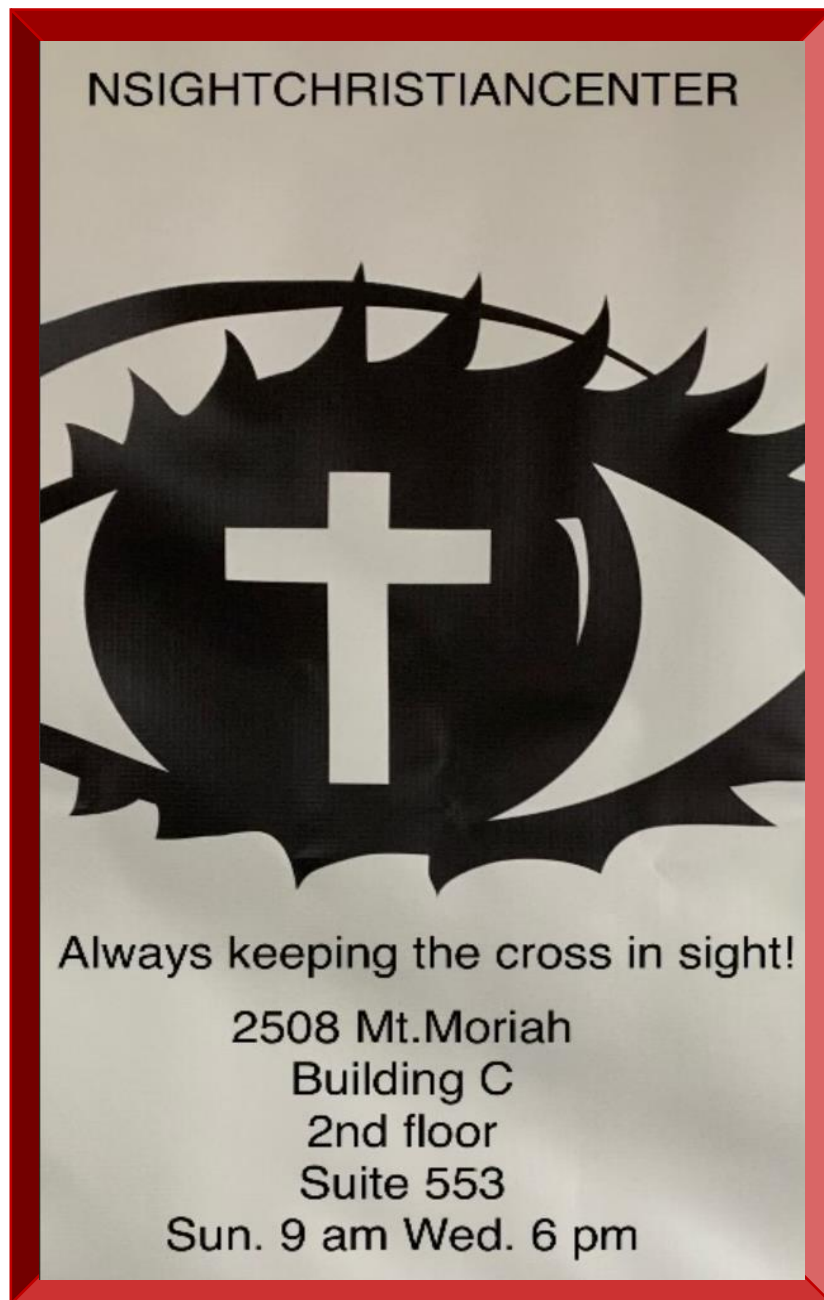
My heart is always very heavy this time of year – but, it is necessary to remember my best friend / sister.

I hold her close in this respect. She was a blessing in my life. The entire family was as well.

We were “South Memphis Strong”!!!

*Melody Rideout*





*Pastor Vernon and Brenda Vaughn*

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*Sandra Benson Young*





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*Tony and Stacy Crawford*



She is like a  
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*Carly Butler located*



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*With much love for  
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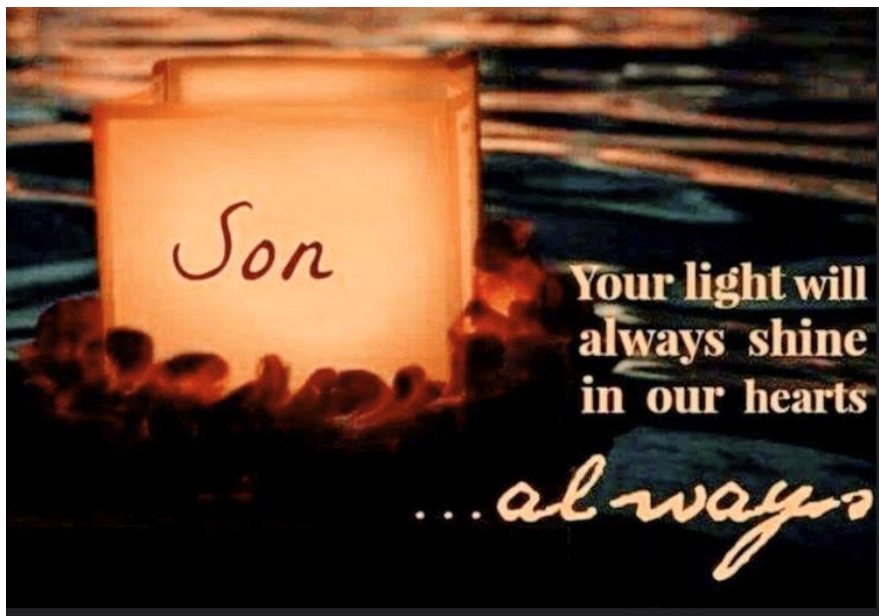
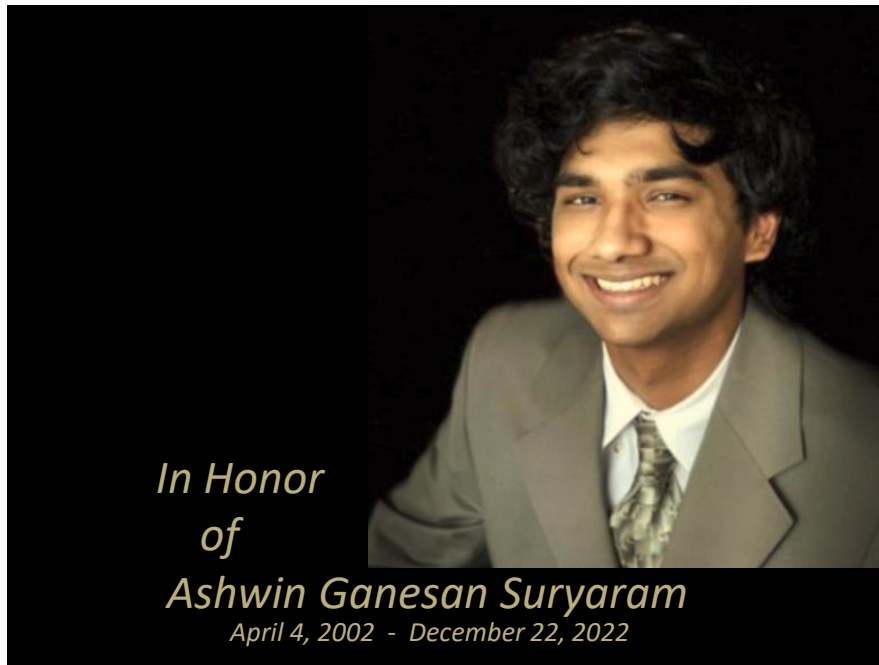
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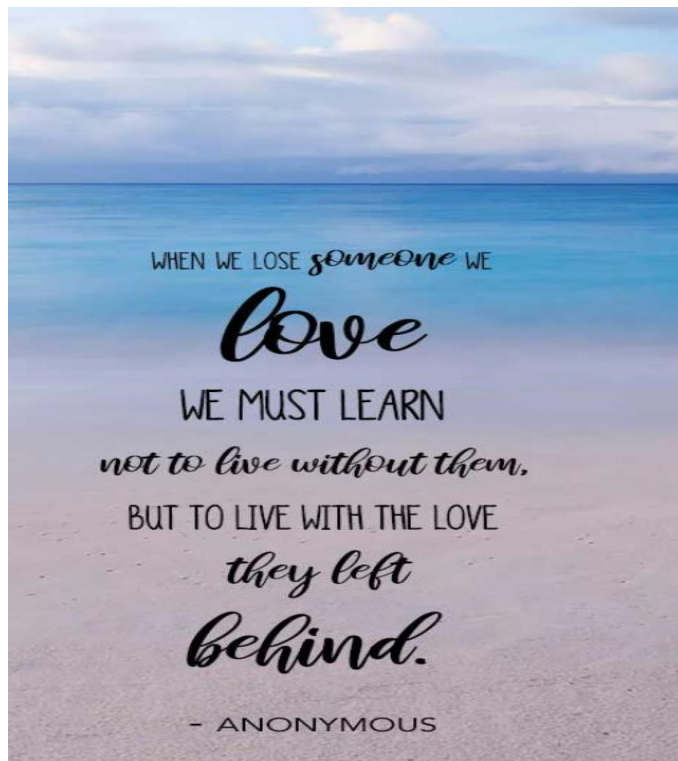


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*With much love for  
all of his  
Family and Friends|*

*Pat Edwards-Sípp*



*In Honor  
of  
Ashwin Ganesan Suryaram*

*With much love for  
all of his  
Family and Friends,*

*Timothy Chapman*



*In Honor  
of  
Ashwin Ganesan Suryaram  
With much love for  
all of his  
Family and Friends,*

*Cynthia Davenport*





# Memorial Keepsake

In Loving Memory  
of

Leroy Coleman Sr.

January 7, 1933 – June 26, 2022

*Husband, Pops, Grandpa, Uncle*



*Fond Memories of "Good Times" with Pops*

# Memorial Keepsake

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOROTHY PITTMAN

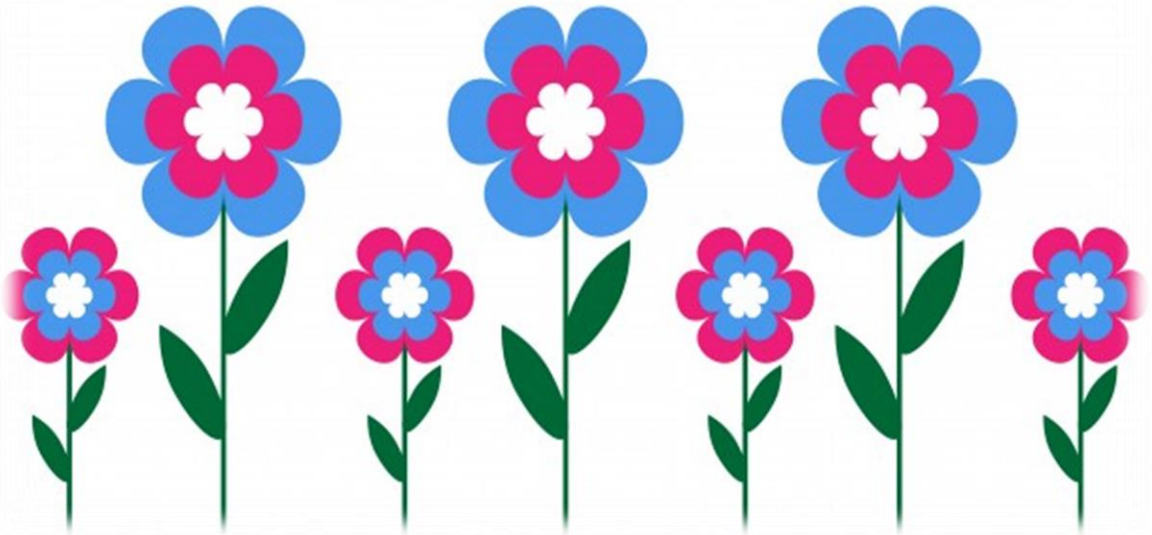
June 12, 1932 – July 15, 2022



FROM: *YOUR CHILDREN*

BEST WISHES FOR THE  
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*Brenda Moody*





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Best Wishes  
and  
Congratulations  
to the  
Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Scholarship Fund



*Charlotte Todd*



# *In Loving Memory of ...*

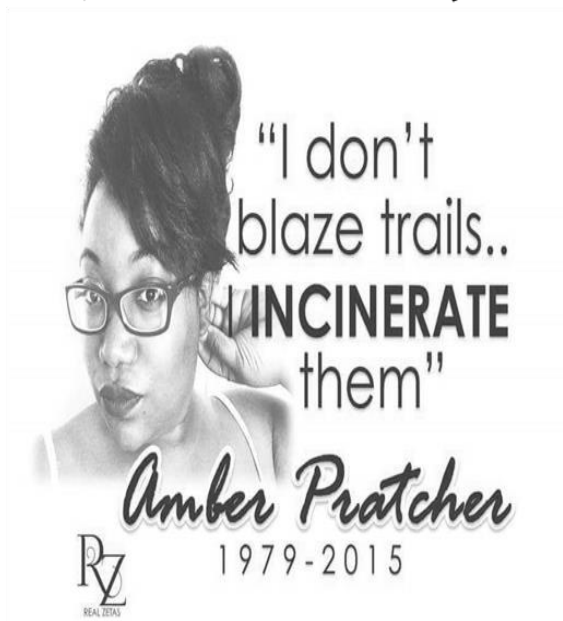
*Our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Pratcher*



Gone but always in our thoughts and our hearts!

*Lucille, Susie, Deborah and Katrina*

*Amber Curtis Pratcher*



Awesome Wife, Mother, Daughter-In-Law and A Real Zeta

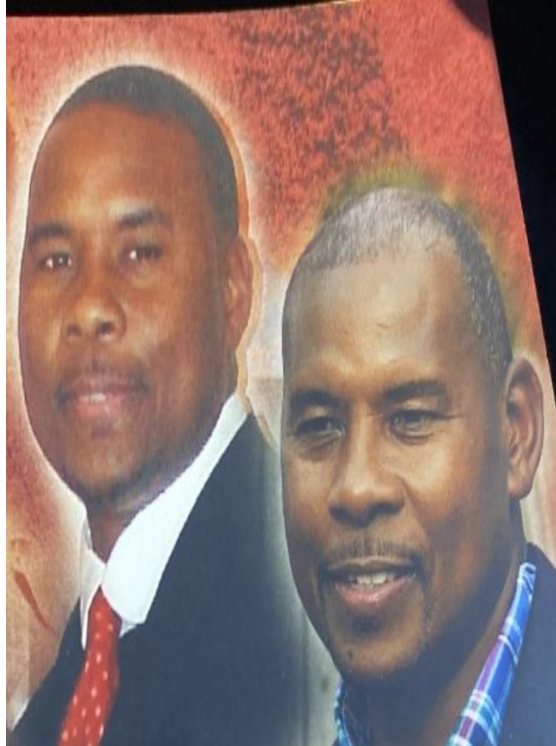
*Missed by Jonya, Jaden and Deborah (Ma)*

WISHING YOU ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL  
IDA BALLARD SIMON  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Ed Hamilton  
McDonough, GA

In Memory  
of  
Coach Fred Jones



From: **2012** Central High School Warriors

Andre Applewhite, *Head Coach*  
Clyde Peete, *Assistant and Friend*  
Edna Earle Bond, *Team Booster*

*Congratulations  
and  
Best Wishes  
on 13 Years  
of  
Scholarship Fundraising  
In Honor of Ida!*



Helen Draper

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy;  
they are the charming gardeners who make our  
souls blossom."

**Marcel Proust**

# “Intelligent Designs” salutes the 13th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament!

Phyllis McDowell





*Best Wishes*

for the  
13th Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf  
Tournament  
Fundraiser!



*Joan Harvey*

"Some people arrive and make such a beautiful impact  
on your life, you can barely remember what life was like  
without them."

**Anna Taylor**

Congratulations  
for  
13 years of supporting  
our youth  
and community  
and for bringing  
awareness  
to Arthrogryposis.



*From: Carter and The Griffin Family*

***Congratulations  
on 13 Golf Tournament  
Scholarship Fundraising Events!***



*Richard and Lorenda Campbell*

***Congratulations***  
on 13 Years of Scholarship Fundraising  
In Honor of Your Sister!



*Patricia Toney*



## STUDY SKILLS AND NOTE TAKING

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**NOTE TAKING** involves certain cognitive behaviors; writing notes engages your brain in specific and beneficial ways that help you grasp and retain information. Note taking can result in broader learning than simply mastering course content because it helps you to process information and make connections.

• <b>Note Taking Guidelines</b>	• <b>Using Signal Words</b>
• <b>Using Abbreviations</b>	• <b>Arithmetic Metric Conversions</b>
• <b>Using Vocabulary Tri-Folds</b>	• <b>Cornell Note-Taking Method</b>
• <b>Using a Four Square</b>	• <b>Using Concept Maps</b>
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and “13 Years” of  
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*Tyrone Moore*



***“Invest Into Your Neighborhood!”***

*Regarding gentrification, investment and revitalization of poor neighborhoods doesn't have to push out or make the people that lived there before feel uncomfortable, especially if we invest into our own neighborhoods!”*

“The only dreams impossible to reach are the ones you never pursue.” – Michael Deckman



*Congratulations on 13 years of helping to make dreams come true.*

*Val Hess*

Best Wishes  
for the  
13th Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf Tournament

*Keep up the good work  
Ballard Family!*

*from Wilhemina Wilkins*



*Honored to support your efforts to help  
our youth with furthering their education*

*Congratulations on the  
13th Ida Ballard Simon Golf Tournament!*

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# *In Loving Memory of Gregory Lee Odom*

January 4, 1954 – May 1, 2021





# SUMMER

## SLIM DOWN

Shed the pandemic weight  
the healthy way!

- Lifestyle Change!
- Healthier Meals!
- Reduce Sweets/White Breads

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*Teresa Exum*





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**13<sup>TH</sup> IDA BALLARD SIMON (IBS)  
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*Congratulations!*



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*Thank you for supporting the  
Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Scholarship Fund!*

A poster with a dark background featuring a faint image of a person. It includes a purple ribbon logo in the top right corner and a large purple ribbon graphic on the right side. The text is in white and purple.

**DOMESTIC  
ABUSE  
AWARENESS**

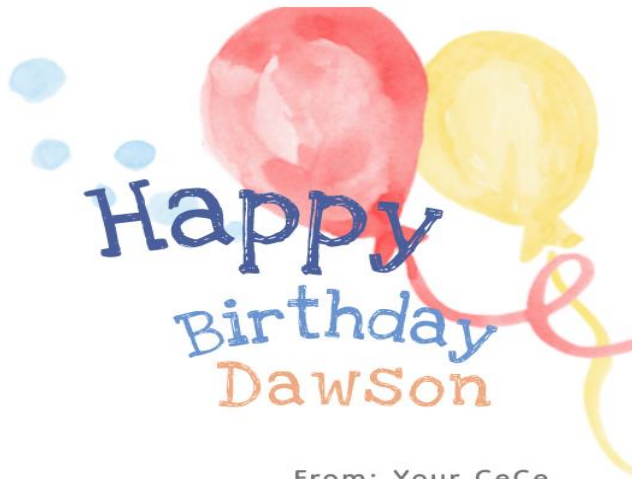
1 in 4 women (24.3%) and 1 in 7 men (13.8%) aged 18 and older in the United States have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.[iv]

**-EXAMPLES OF SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT  
-WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A  
VICTIM OF SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT  
-HOW TO AVOID BEING  
ACCUSED OF SEXUAL  
HARASSMENT**

Sexual harassment, especially in the workplace, often goes unreported. Most victims fear that nothing will be done with their complaint, while others are 100% certain of it because of previous experience in which the company did nothing. Over recent years, sexual harassment has become a key discussion topic, with many movements taking action to prevent it.

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From: Your CeCe



Best Wishes  
on 13 Years of  
Scholarship Fundraising  
In Honor of  
Your Sister,  
Patricia Faulkner



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on 13 Years of  
Scholarship Fundraising  
In Honor of Ida!

**Betty Hill Bryant**

Best Wishes  
for the  
13<sup>th</sup> Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf Tournament

*Viola O. Cole*

Best Wishes  
for the  
13<sup>th</sup> Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf  
Tournament



*Congratulations on the  
13th Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf Tournament!*

*Barbara Vann Bullard*

*Best Wishes  
for a successful Tournament!*

*Virginia Stackens Crump*

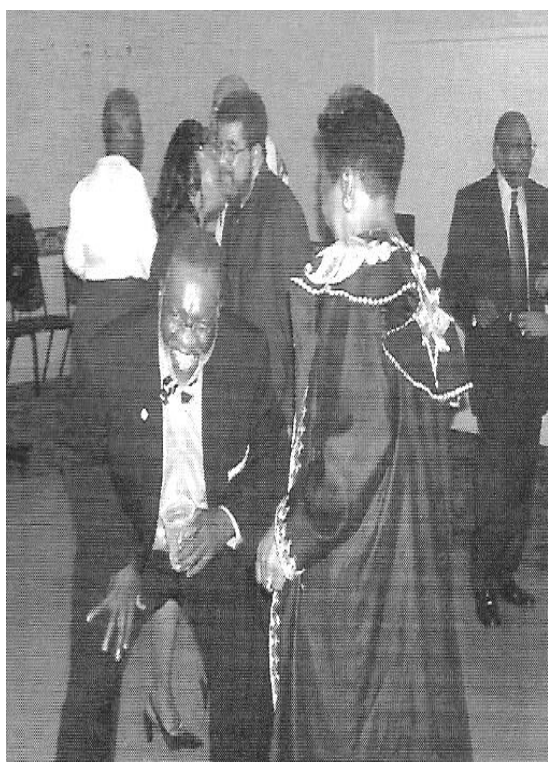
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**for the**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Ida Ballard Simon**  
**Memorial Golf Tournament**  
*Jesse Towns*



*Honored to contribute to the success  
of the  
13th Ida Ballard Simon  
Memorial Golf Tournament!*

*Ivy (Anderson) Smith*





*We'd love to  
dance with  
Ida again!"*

*Joseph  
and  
Julie Hamilton  
Johnson*

*Friends and  
Classmates  
of  
Ida Ballard Simon*



*Ida* was the innovator of the Presidential Gala concept at Lincoln University. If you experienced Ida, you experienced a classy, sassy, sexy, confident, beautiful Black woman who had an OPINION and EXPRESSED it even if it made a few uncomfortable!

Michelle Obama is a prototype of Ida!! A former Miss Lincoln University, A former Miss Carver High, A former Corporate Executive, trained in the Seminary, well travelled, and a Majorette at LU. She LOVED MEMPHIS, CARVER HIGH and LINCOLN UNIVERSITY. Ida came to LU with NO MONEY and graduated with honors. She passionately wanted to GIVE BACK TO LINCOLN and spoke of her experiences at LU as some of the most wonderful times of her life!! She returned to Lincoln as the Vice President of Advancement. Ida was posthumously Inducted into The Lincoln University Hall of Fame!!!

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!!

Loving LU.  
Joe

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PS. Ok, Yes, Julie and I are Platinum Sponsors of the Event--trying to walk our talk and be a small example for others as well as GET MORE STUDENTS TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY!!

Thank you for partnering with us to maintain *Ida's Legacy* by providing access to education for our young adults!

Know that we love you, appreciate your support, cherish your friendship, honor your love, receive your prayers and encouragement!



*Ella  
Carolyn*

*Cheryl  
Linda*

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### **14<sup>th</sup> Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament** **Saturday – April 27, 2024**

*Rain Date: TBD*

#### **Planning In Progress:**

Friday Night: Network / Par-Tee Time

Saturday: Golf Tournament *(for Golfers)*

Fishing *(For Fishermen / Fisherwomen)*

Sunday: Golf or Fishing

**Information** regarding Hotel, Lodging and Cabin Accomodations to be provided.

Follow [www.ballardfamilysite.org](http://www.ballardfamilysite.org) for updates and details!