

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025
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Welcome to the 15th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament

Tournament Weekend Schedule

Cocktail Pairing Party

Friday - April 25, 2025

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Chickasaw Hills Cabins and Lodge Event Venue: Hudson Hall 23286 Highway 315, Sardis Mississippi 38666



Golf Tournament

Saturday - April 26, 2025

Mallard Pointe Golf Course

3037 State Park Road Sardis, Mississippi 38666

9:00 am - 9:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:45 am - 9:59 am Memorial Prayer and Tournament Rules

10:00 am Tee Time

After Tournament Competition

Dinner, Gifts, Awards & Premium Raffle

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
- <u>Perseverance Scholarships</u> to students currently enrolled into planned career programs.

For the past 14 years, with your help, the IBS Memorial Scholarship Fund has awarded 20 scholarships to assist students pursue educational and career goals:

- 4 Four Year Scholarships to Lincoln University
- 5 Platinum Scholarships, and
- 11 Book/Travel Scholarships.

Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Awardees

2024	Platinum Scholarship	KeShawn Lee
2023	4 Year Scholarship	Israel Tate
2022	Platinum Scholarship	Kierstyn Pryor
2021	Platinum Perseverance	Mikala Hess
2019	Platinum Scholarship	Rachel Summerall
2018	Platinum Plus Scholarship	Greg Odom Jr
2017	Book Scholarship	Tynia O'Neal
2016	Book Scholarships	Mildred Goines and Brandon Price
2015	Book Scholarships	Kashuna Wright and Alexia Leavy
2014	4 Year Scholarship	Addison Tucker
2013	Book Scholarships	Caylon Pettis and Nicholas Thomas
2012	4 Year Scholarship	Ashanti Pollard
	Travel Scholarships	Maggie Jones and Raquel Barrett
2011	4 Year Scholarship	Brittney Clark
2010	Book Scholarship	Glenise Davis
2009	Book Scholarship	Jasmine Green

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Separation before elevation. You have to let some people and things go so you can go to the next level.

- Tony Gaskins -

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Dr. Sharonda Peete

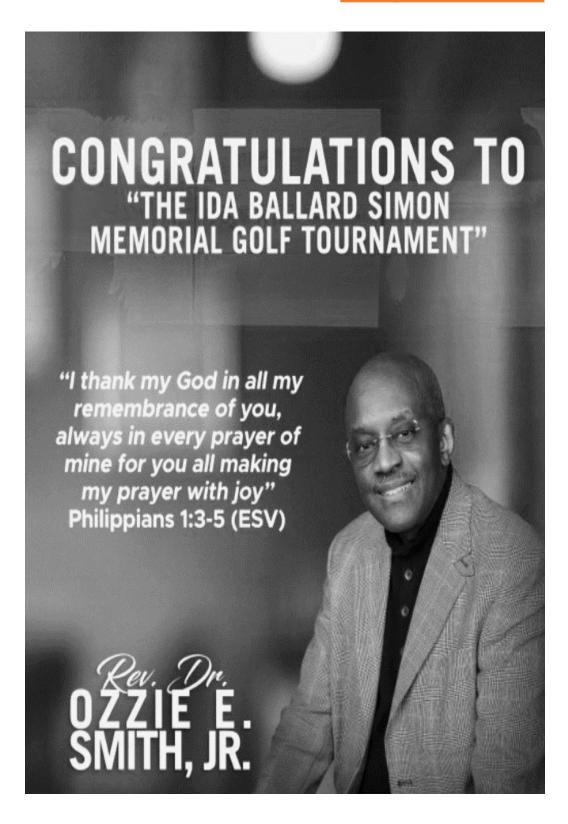
To get to that next level, you gotta learn to get comfortable being uncomfortable.

- Eric Thomas -



Theresa Perkins

" ... For God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7



WOW 15 Years!!!

What a Blessing it's been sharing with the Ida Ballard Simon Scholarship Family in supporting your unwavering commitment to assist young people with their post high school education goals to attend college or trade school. May the Golf Tournament fundraisers continue to prosper in the years to come is our prayer!!!





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Thank you for everything!

Carlotta Hill

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2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT



FROM
LEROY & TERRYCE WALKER
JACKSON, MS

We believe in education, encouraging our youth to pursue their goals and saluting the Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund on 15 years of Golf Tournament Fundraisers that enable students further their education.



The Family of Tyrone and Marian Peete

Be fearless in trying new things, whether they are physical, mental, or emotional, since being afraid can challenge you to go to the next level.

- Rita Wilson -

Proud Supporters of the 15th Ida Ballard Simon (IBS) Memorial Scholarship Fund

Johnny and Cheryl Floyd

When the fact that someone you really care about is happy,
makes you feel happy as well, then you are taking happiness to the next level.

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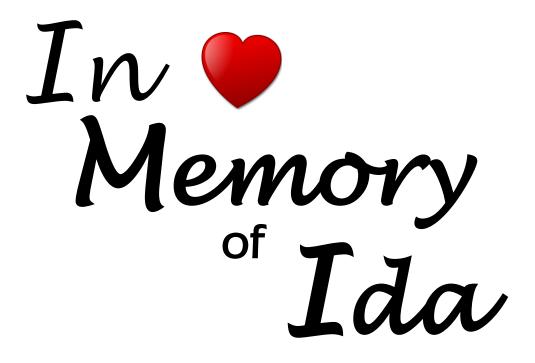
for the 15th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament!



The Family of Henry and Linda Helm

"Success is not in what you have, but who you are."

Bo Bennett



Zachery Matthews

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James Perine
and
Ruthie Perine (sister)

Best Wishes
for the
15th Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Golf Tournament

Spencer Cousar

Kudos to "15" Golf Tournament Fundraising Events and Scholarships!



The Family of LaVon and Carolyn Shaw

"Faith in God will elevate you to next level blessings."

- Germany Kent



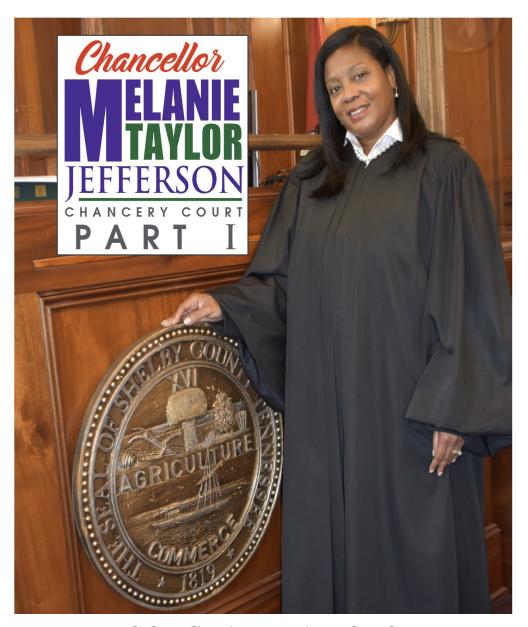
Sandra Benson Young

"The Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund is an exceptional foundation. Any foundation that helps our children succeed in life is great.

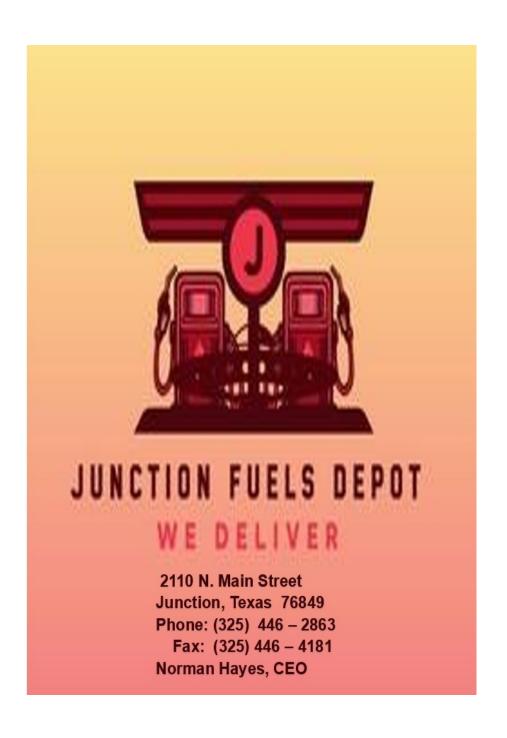
It has always been my pleasure to contribute to this scholarship foundation.

Kudos to all the members of this exceptional foundation.

Keep up the good work!"



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2025 Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund!





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Congratulations!

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(IDA BALLARD SIMON)

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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- Jean Vanier

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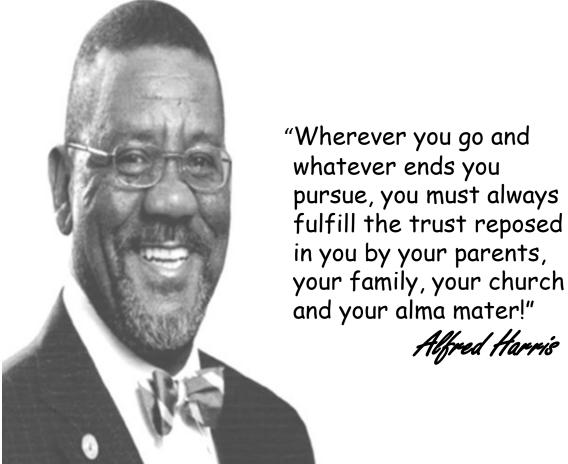
Congratulations on 15 Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraising Events!



Bobbie Sargent Palmer

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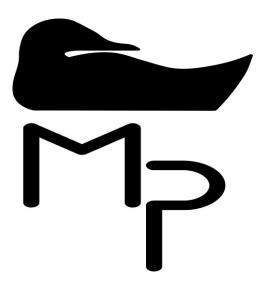
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Janice Kendall Parker

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the **compassionate actions** of its members."

Coretta Scott King

Jackie Clayton
salutes the
Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Scholarship Fund
Golf Tournament Fund
and the

15th Memorial Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

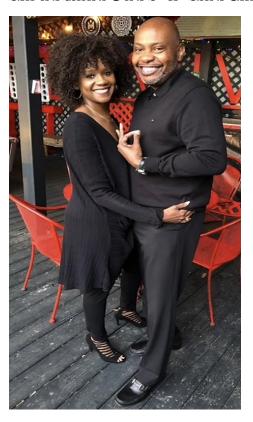




We would like to congratulate the Ballard Family for 15 years of providing scholarships to help aspiring students from Memphis and Shelby County Tennessee obtain a college education via the Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund. We are honored to assist in this endeavor. We wish you continued success in the coming years. God Bless.

The Isabel Family

Best Wishes
for the
Ida Ballard Sinnon
Mennorial Scholarship Fund
and "15 Years" of
Golf Tournament Fundraisers!



Angie and Steve Taylor

Wishing the Ballard Family a Blessed and Successful Golf Tournament!



Kathleen Lewis

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Vasu Gopal



Congratulations

on 15 Years

of

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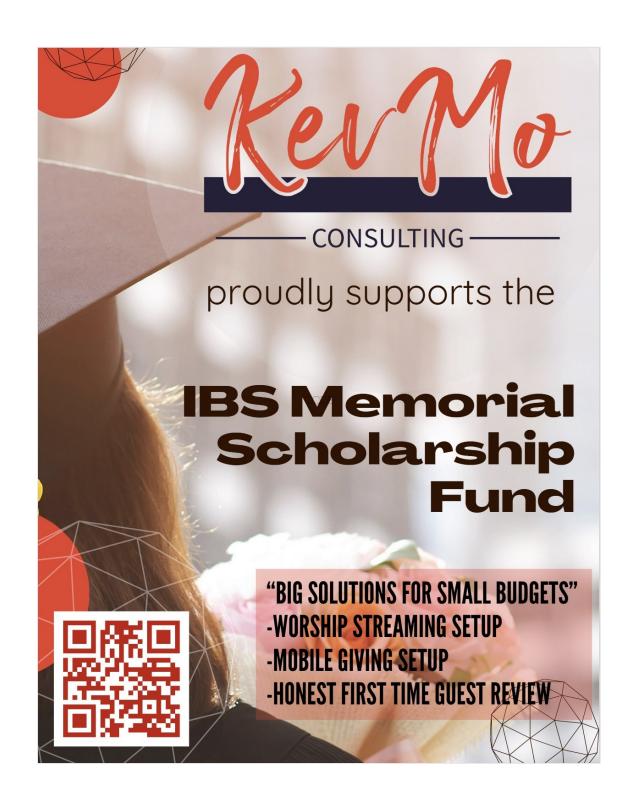
In Honor of Ida!



Helen Draper

Take everything to the next level and have fun doing it.
No limits, no rules!

- Christina Milian -



Congratulations
to the
Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Scholarship Fund
as you celebrate the
15th Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

Nann Whitworth



Remembering "Ida"

Best Wishes for the 2025 Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament



Howard and Renet Shine

God uses change to change us. He doesn't use it to destroy us or to distract us, but to coax us to the next level of character, experience, compassion and destiny!

- Beth Moore -

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In loving memory of Ida Mae Ballard

"Her presence is missed, her memory treasured."



From Christy, Anthony, Alvin, Joel, and Keith Clark

Be fearless in trying new things, whether they are physical, mental, or emotional, since being afraid can challenge you to go to the next level.

Rita Wilson

Best Wishes for the 15th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament!



Joyce and Neal Hunt

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going." Sam Levenson

Congratulations

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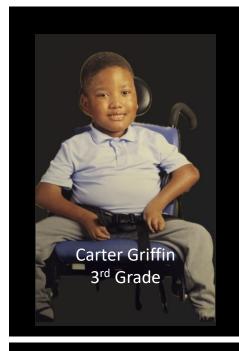
Brenda Moody

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."

Joshua J. Marine

Thank-you for

15 years of Scholarship Fundraising and for bringing awareness to Arthrogryposis!



Arthrogryposis:

a number of rare muscle disorders that can cause stiff joints and abnormal muscle development in children.

Typically discovered in utero or at birth impacting about 1 in every 3,000 children!

Every day, incredible things happen at Shriners Children's Hospital!

From: Carter and The Griffin Family

For the
Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Scholarship Fund
and "15 Years" of
Golf Tournament Fundraisers!



"In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or to step back into safety."

Abraham Maslow

In Loving Memory Of Ida Ballard Simon

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Joe and Linda Gordan

BEST WISHES For The 2025 IBS Golf Tournament!



Lisa White

"You define your own life. Don't let other people write your script."

Oprah Winfrey

Congratulations on 15 Years of Scholarship Fundraising In Honor of Ida's Legacy!



Malinda and George Hilliard



On February 17, 2025, I RANG THE BELL!



After two surgeries and 20 rounds of radiation later, I stand — healed, grateful, and in awe of God's faithfulness.

This has been one of the toughest journeys of my life. There were days of pain, exhaustion, and uncertainty, but through it all, God never left my side. He carried me, strengthened me, and filled me with a peace that surpasses all understanding.

Even on my hardest days, I held onto my faith, and today, I stand as a living testimony that God is a Healer!

The Road to Victory:

October 2024 – Diagnostic mammogram/surgery

November 2024 – Breast cancer diagnosis

December 2024 – Lumpectomy

January 2025 – 20 rounds of radiation February 17, 2025 – I RANG THE BELL!

To my family, friends, and loved ones—**THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart. Your prayers, your uplifting words, and your love sustained me when I felt weak. I didn't walk this journey alone, and I am forever grateful.

Best Wishes for an amazing 15th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament



John and Carlotta Burnette Honored to support your efforts to help our youth to further their education!

Congratulations on the <u>15th Ida Ba</u>llard Simon Golf Tournament!

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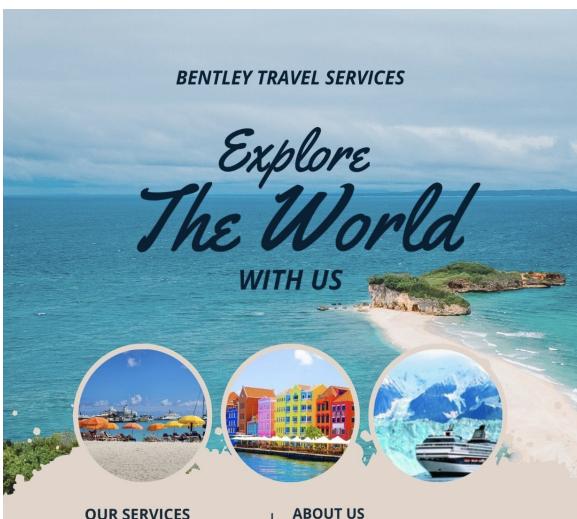












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Best Wishes for the 15th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament!

Michelle Martin

Ida,

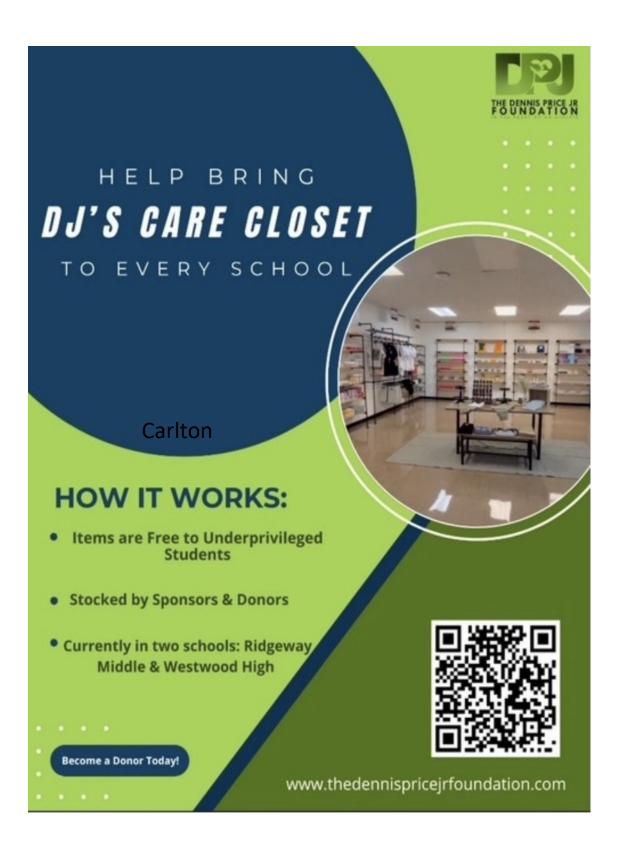
Our deepest gratitude to you. Your kindness and support made a life-changing impact on our journeys to UCLA, Princeton, and Auburn.

Thank you for helping us complete our financial aid forms.



Glennie's Girls

Dr. Angela, Dr. Layne, & Anita Clark



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Carlton and Jackie Williams

BEST WISHES FOR THE 15TH IDA BALLARD SIMON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

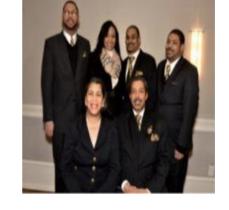
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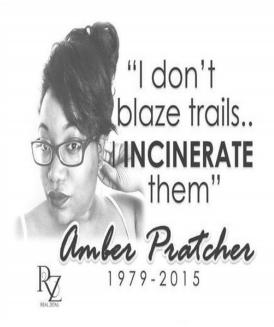
Our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Pratcher





Gone but always in our thoughts and our hearts! Susie and Deborah

Amber Curtis Pratcher





Awesome Wife, Mother, Daughter-In-Law and A Real Zeta *Missed by Jonya, Jaden and Cora*

Remembering Our Sisters

Katrina C. Pratcher September 2, 1953 – November 6, 2024



Lucille Tools November 15, 1941 – February 1, 2025



Losing both of you less than 3 months apart has been surreal, however, we recognize God IS sovereign and He knows what's best for His children as well as His timing.

We miss you tremendously and are grateful that you are resting in the Lord -- thank God for the time He allotted us to share as sisters.

We know our parents are happy that you made it and someday we'll all be together again!

Much Love, from Your Sisters, Susie Parker and Deborah Pratcher

In Loving Memory of Our Momma, Ms. Cornelia Fields, We Miss you Dearly!

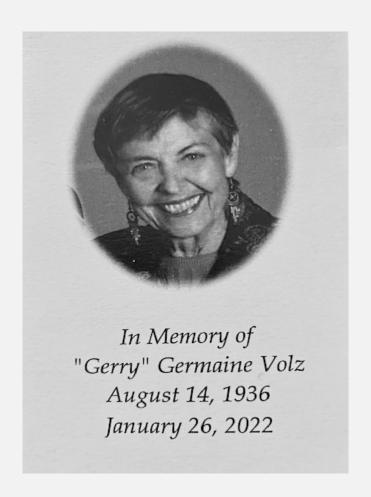
The Fields Family



Remembering Carla Marie White



We will hold you in our *hearts* until We can hold you again in *heaven!*Kelley, Dillion and Devin White



Best Wishes for the 15th Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament!

Phyllis Aschim
Tulsa University Basketball Booster

IN HONOR OF OUR DEAR DAD, WILLIE PETER LEE



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From: Kenneth, Sheila, Angela, Wanda and Margaret Ann

In Loving Memory of Coach "Woody" Woodruff July 19, 1929 - October 21, 2020



Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always nearby.

So loved, so missed, so very dear.

Wanda Woodruff

Thank you all for investing in me!





2023 IBS Scholarship Recipient Israel "Izzy" Tate

Best Wishes
for the
Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial
Golf Tournament!

Ed Hamilton



Congratulations

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"15 Years"

of

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For Our Youth!



Jesse Towns



Best Wishes
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15th Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Golf
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Joan Harvey



Melody Rideout

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Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Scholarship Fund!
Your ambition and drive
inspire us all!



Patricia Toney



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Congratulations

on 15 Years of

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Scholarship Fundraisers!

Delois Mosley



Dewayne and Rita Hooker

Best Wishes
for the
15th Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Golf Tournament
Scholarship Fundraiser!

Best Wishes for a great Golf Tournament Fundraiser Event!





to the
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Your dedication to making a difference is truly inspiring.

Remembering Ida

We're honored to support the Ida Ballard-Simon Memorial Golf Tournament Scholarship Fund!



Lee and Linda Miller





Yvette Tordan

Best Wishes for the Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund and 15th Golf Tournament Fundraiser Event!

Local developer

Dwayne A. Jones purchased properties from the Blight Authority of Memphis, Inc. to build affordable homes in Westwood, Frayser and South Memphis.

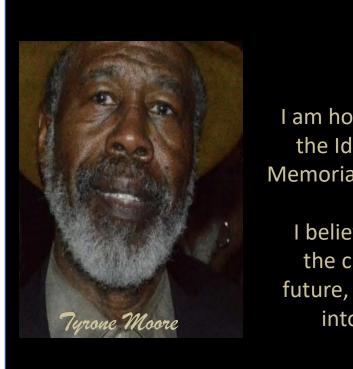


He does not limit his construction to tiny homes, but the niche development has been very popular for him.

Dewayne A. Jones Construction d12pray@yahoo.com



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I am honored to support
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- and I believe that because
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Timothy Chapman

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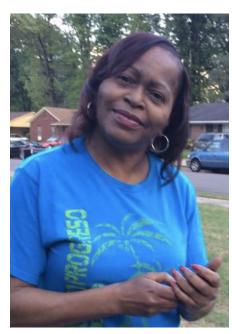
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Ann and Major Becton



Delores "Dimples" Christopher

for the

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Fund!





Happy Birthday, Dawson and Congratulations on promoting to the Sixth Grade for the 2025-2026 School Year!



🏓, Your Ce - Ce



Best Wishes on 15 Years of **Scholarship Fundraising** In Honor of Ida!

Ivy Anderson Smith





Best Wishes for the Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Golf Tournament! Stephanie Bland

to the
Ida Ballard Simon
Memorial Scholarship Fund!

Bridgett Humphries



Congratulations
on 15 Years of
Golf Tournament Fundraisers
In Honor Of
Ida's Legacy For Education!

Linda Becton

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



"We'd
love to
dance
with
Ida
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