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100th Birthday Celebration THANK YOU!



(Honoree) Centenarian Ms. Camille Doris Robinson

Ms. Camille Doris Robinson, affectionately called “Bim” by family and friends celebrated her Centennial Birthday on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Life Care Center of Collegedale. There was a special parade held in her honor, which she enjoyed very much with her Life Care Family. She truly gives all praise and honor to God for allowing her to reach this significant milestone. Ms. Robinson is very grateful and thankful to her family and to Reverend Dr. Ernest L. Reid, Jr., Pastor, Second Missionary Baptist Church, along with

members of her SMBC family, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, TSU Alumni Association, Life Care Center of Collegedale and her many friends and former students for sending volumes and volumes of Happy Birthday cards. Ms. Robinson was truly humbled and very thankful to have received a little over 400 Birthday Cards and many gifts. What a Blessing!

On Saturday, August 6, 2022, Ms. Robinson was honored with a Birthday Celebration Party held at Life Care Center of Collegedale sponsored by her



Standing: Leon Grimes and Pam Thompson (Cousins); Honorable Representative Yusuf Hakeem (presenting a State of Tennessee Proclamation to Ms. Robinson) and Dr. Sandra H. Clark (Niece) Sitting (Honoree): Centenarian Ms. Camille Doris Robinson (Photos: Fred Cousin Photography)

family and friends. The party room was very bright and cheerful and decorated with beautiful flowers, balloons, birthday cards, and memorabilia from her life experiences. Mrs. Barbara Roberts served as the Mistress of Ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. LaFonde McGee (soloist) accompanied by Mr. Glenn Chislom on the piano. Representatives from her family, church and community gave greetings, reflections, remarks, presentations, tributes and

proclamations. Ms. Robinson was absolutely beautiful and kept a beautiful smile, throughout the program. Birthday Cake and Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Truly, her 100th Birthday Celebration was a most happy occasion for her. She expresses her appreciation and thanks to everyone for their love and support and continues to ask that you keep her and her family in your prayers.

18th Annual Pink! Gala Co-Chairs & Theme Announced



Pink! Gala 2023 Co-Chairs, from left, Drs. Davey and Brooke Daniel and attorneys Gabby and Jimar Sanders.

Chattanooga, TN – CHI Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce the 18th annual Pink! gala will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023, at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Drs. Davey and Brooke Daniel and attorneys Jimar and Gabby Sanders will co-chair the Foundation’s annual signature black-tie event.

This year’s theme is “A Pink! Night in the Big Apple”. Be transported to “The City that Never Sleeps” for an evening filled with the best of New York City fashion, street performers, musicians, artists, and award-winning theater. All proceeds from Pink! stay here in our community to ensure the MaryEllen Locher Breast Center at CHI Memorial has the latest technology available and provides the highest quality care available to women in need, as well as, helping provide college scholarships to children who have had a parent experience breast cancer.

“Davey and I are thrilled to be involved with Pink! 2023. The MaryEl-

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ment efforts, and the success of minority-owned businesses connected to the Urban League movement. ULGC has a long history of fighting for the success of Black and other minority-owned businesses, and we continue to work tirelessly to fully implement our new and more responsive Center for Economic and African American Business Success (CEAABS).

This new empowerment center at the Urban League aims to provide a culturally responsive ecosystem of support for African American and other minority-owned businesses to accelerate growth, expand networks, access, and knowledge for sustained business success.

During the celebration nearly \$20,000 were awarded to Black-owned businesses and two awards were given. The event underwriter was Pinnacle Bank and other top sponsors were: Tennessee Valley Authority, Unum, Regions Bank and Enterprise Holdings.



ULGC New Business of the Year Award, was awarded to The Peach Cobbler Factory, owner Londie Price, in recognition of hard work, resilience and aptitude for taking on new challenges to launch and grow a successful business in the Chattanooga region. Photo: from left, Michael Mathis, Chattanooga Pinnacle Bank President; Londie Price; ULGC President/CEO Candy Johnson; and Megan Flynn, TVA Vice President of Talent & Culture.