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THE BRIDGE is a form of communication to enlighten and encourage our members.  
2012 THEME: “United We Stand.”

### *A Message from the Illustrious Commandress*



Greetings Nabbar Court No. 123,

The year is almost gone and what a wonderful year it has been. We have already created 19 new Daughters into our Court. Ten of these Daughters were created in Augusta at Gala Day/Desert Conference.

The Imperial Commandress designated March as Re-Commitment Daughters Vow Month. All Daughters attending the March meeting re-committed themselves to our wonderful Order by joining hands and gathering around the alter to repeat the Daughters Vow along with the creation candidates. Also, during the month of March in conjunction with Nabbar Temple, a successful Meet Me at the Oasis event was

held. This was a wonderful way to let the community know what the Daughters of Isis is all about.

Our Annual Talent and Scholarship Pageant was held on April 28. Thanks to Dt. Tamara St. Germaine and the Talent and Scholarship Committee for a successful pageant. One candidate was chosen to represent Nabbar Court in the Georgia Desert Conference Talent & Scholarship Pageant Competition and she represented us well.

The Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis was a very successful event and well attended by the Daughters along with their families and friends. Thanks to Dt. Cynthia Lee and the Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis Committee.

Gala Day/Desert Conference was held in Augusta. Over fifty Daughters from Nabbar attended this annual conference. Nabbar was once again winners. For the second consecutive year the Georgia Desert Queen is a member of Nabbar Court No. 123. Dt. Veronica Cook was crowned Desert Queen. Thank you Daughters for bringing the crown back to Nabbar! Nabbar also won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the scrapbook competition, and the Isiserettes, under the leadership of HPC Sharon Lane also won several awards.

Nabbar Temple No 128 invited the Court to celebrate Jubilee Day Weekend with them. We enjoyed Family and Friends Day and the religious service on Sunday was beautiful. Again, this event was well attended by Nabbar Court.

Approximately sixty Nabbar Daughters traveled to New Orleans for Imperial Session. The Session was great and again Nabbar Court came home as winners. Chantresses, Clowns, Equestriennes, Bicyclists, you made us all proud. Congratulations to our Deputy of the Oasis, Dt. Susan Gibson on winning the Deputy of the Oasis of the Year for the Desert of Georgia. Our scrapbook also won 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Thanks to Dt. Jackie McCoy and the Scrapbook Committee. Illustrious Past Commandress Dt. Joyce Coleman and Honorary Past Commandress Dt. Barbara Perkins received awards from the Imperial Commandress in honor of their years of service to the Imperial Court. Dt. Kiema Mosley, Congratulations on your 2<sup>nd</sup> place win in the Chantress Solo Competition. Also, Congratulations to Dt. Patricia Miller of

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### *From the Desk of the Deputy*

Greetings Daughters of Nabbar Court #123

I must express my sincere appreciation for all the support my court, Nabbar Court, has given me. You embraced and surrounded me with love and support from the moment you knew I was the new Deputy.

Nabbar's participation has been overwhelming, starting from the Planning Meeting, to the Retreat, to Gala Day and finally the Imperial Session. I must congratulate you, for once again winning the Desert Queen's Contest. Thank you Dt. Cook and Nabbar Court for your financial support.

At Imperial Session everyone knew Georgia was in the house, but they especially knew Nabbar Court was there.

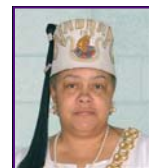
You won 1st Place in the Chantress, Equestrienne, Bikes and some in the Clowns. I do not know of any other group that could have or even came close to you. Your awards are many and I applaud each of you. I must take the time to personally congratulate Dt. Susan Gibson, for receiving the Deputy of the Oasis of the Year Award. Job Well Done.

Finally, my heart is filled with “Nothing But Love For Each of You.” I say thank you and I can never tell you in a million years, how much I appreciate all that you have done to help me in this new phase of my life.

Thank you and God Bless Each of you.

*Brenda B. James*

Imperial Deputy for the Desert



### *From the Desk of the Deputy of the Oasis*

It is an honor to serve as Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Nabbar Court #123 Oasis of Atlanta, Desert of Georgia.

A great African-American philosopher, Benjamin E. Mays, stated, “Whatever one touches, ones aim should be to leave that which he touches better than he found it.” I find this quote to be indicative of the spirit of excellence conveyed in every endeavor taken on by the daughters of Nabbar Court #123 with Dt. Sherry Foster as Commandress. The Court has made many accomplishments this year as the daughters of Nabbar Court #123 do not settle for mediocrity. Our Court has received many honors and recognition in our efforts to make things better. These acknowledgments are not only within the Oasis of Atlanta as leaders and role models, but on the Desert and Imperial levels as well.

Continue the great work of Nabbar Court #123, Daughters of Isis as you are truly finer women. As I always say, “when we pass by, all those around will stop, look, listen and say... “*Shhhhh! Nabbar's Coming!*”

*Susan W. Gibson*

Deputy of the Oasis

Past Illustrious Commandress 2008



Past Illustrious Commandress

# SPOTLIGHT



*A Tribute to  
Past Illustrious Commandress  
Gwendolyn Daniel...  
our Commandress Spotlight*



Gwendolyn M. Epps Daniel was born to Christine Epps Hill and the late Roy V. Burton in Atlanta, GA. She is the eldest of ten children. She received her education at E. C. Clements Elementary School, Central Junior High School, and B. T. Washington High School, all in Atlanta, GA. Gwendolyn attended Atlanta Area Technical School of Nursing and the University of Georgia where she pursued law-enforcement. Gwendolyn is married to Sanford L. Daniel, Sr. She is the mother of five, Victoria E. Christian, Charles J. Thomas, Tanya W. Thomas (deceased), Kimyu N. Thomas, and Sanford L. Daniel, Jr. Gwendolyn has seven grandchildren. She previously worked at Georgia Baptist Hospital (now Atlanta Medical Center) for two years and Rich's Dept Store (now Macy's) for five years. Gwendolyn later went on to work for the City of Atlanta Department of Corrections. She started as an officer and worked her way up to the rank of Lieutenant. Gwendolyn was recognized as Officer of the Year in 1979 and 1981 during the City of Atlanta Public Safety Awards Programs. Gwendolyn has been a member of both the Georgia Jail Association and the American Jail Association. She retired in 2004 from the City of Atlanta after twenty-seven years of service. Gwendolyn is a member of Dixie's Hill First Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA where she sings in the Mass Choir, the R. D. S. Choir, and the R. B. S. Choir. Gwendolyn previously served on the Mother's Board as Secretary and serves as a chaperone for the youth of the church at the New Era Conference every third week in June.

Gwendolyn has volunteered and participated in several community and charitable initiatives including the Atlanta Dream Jamboree, the Atlanta Youth Feast, Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk, the Corrections Feed the Homeless and Needy Campaign, and Career Days at various schools. Gwendolyn is a member of Capitol Star Chapter No. 148 Order of the Easter Star where she is a Past Matron and currently serves as the chapter Secretary. She is also a member of Esther R. Walters Assembly #24A, Order of the Golden Circle, where she is a Past Loyal Lady Ruler.

Gwendolyn attended a Nabbar Court Commandress Ball in 1993 and started asking questions about the group of ladies with the

pretty hats and wanted to know what they did. After learning a little about them she joined in 1994 under Past Illustrious Commandress Lillian Grier. In 1998 she was elected to the position of Outside Spy. After 4 years in the rotation Dt. Daniel was elevated to Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123 in December 2002 and served as the 27<sup>th</sup> Illustrious Commandress. Some of the accomplishments of Nabbar Court under her reign were as follows:

- ◆ The Isiserettes were re-established with Dt. Jackie McCoy as the Directress
- ◆ The Equestrienne Team attended their first Imperial Session as a team
- ◆ Nabbar Court visited Hugh Spalding Children Hospital at Christmas time
- ◆ Attended Jubilee Day in Rome, GA with Nabbar Temple No. 128
- ◆ Had a successful Joint Ball with Nabbar Temple No. 128

Illustrious Commandress Daniel chose the theme of Unity to lead Nabbar Court No. 123. Her song was "I Won't Complain" and her scripture was "Verily I say unto you, whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven. And whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven" St. Matthew 18:18.

In 1997, after volunteering for two years in the office of Daughter Natalie Hunt, Imperial Recordress, PC Daniel was appointed to the position of Deputy Imperial Directress of Security. A position she still holds today.

Over the past 18 years, as a Daughter and Past Illustrious Commandress of Nabbar Court No. 123, PC Daniel has served on numerous committees. It has truly been an honor, privilege and pleasure to spotlight Past Illustrious Commandress Gwendolyn M. Epps Daniel. Nabbar Court thanks you for your leadership, guidance and service.

*Submitted by Dt. Pam Northern*

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the Clowns Unit for your win in the best prop category and to Dt. Claudia Raymond on your win in the make-up category.

Nabbar Court's Repast was fun and well attended by most of the Daughters who attended Imperial Session. We all made it back safely and enjoyed our Annual Wind Down held at the home of Dt. J.C. Jefferson.

Daughters, your dedication and support of Nabbar Court is very much appreciated. Continue the good work and "United We Stand" in making a Better Nabbar.

Sincerely,

*Dt. Sherry Foster*

Illustrious Commandress  
Nabbar Court No. 123  
Daughters of Isis





## GA DESERT CONFERENCE / GALA DAY May 2012 ♦ Augusta, GA



Our day began with the creation of new daughters. The room was filled with excitement and anticipation as Stolkin Court # 173, Oasis of Augusta executed a flawless opening as they prepare to create 17 novices at 6:00 in the morning, Friday, May 11, 2012 at the Augusta Marriott and Convention Center. The creation of 17 daughters signified the official opening of the Desert of Georgia Gala Day Celebration. There were daughters created from Nabbar Court # 123 (Charlotte Banks, Shuneka Brown, Latonya Burkhalter, Denise Butler, Kenyata Cloud, Arnese Foster, Tracy Jujara, Darlene Key, Maggie McWhorter, and Nina Pierce), Omar Court #91 (Kim Marie Brown, Joy Bruton, Angelica Booker, and Karen Nunnally), and Stolkin Court #173 (Fernander Emma Few, Sheryle Tatum Curtis, and Kimberly Ward Curtis). The creation ended with a capping ceremony of the new daughters and we welcomed the new daughters with open arms to our desert. It was a refreshing start to the day.

For the first time that I can remember, Nobles and Daughters assembled in the ballroom for the start of our Desert Conference and Gala Day activities **TASSEL to TASSEL**. The Public Program began with the Flag Ceremony which was presented by members of T.W. Josey High School, greetings were presented by various officials in the Augusta area and music was provided by Ms. Arma Gerald. The Daughters throughout the Desert presented sleep wear for children's living at the Salvation Army Women & Children Shelter and the State Clown Unit presented items to the Golden Living Center Nursing Home.



The Memorial Services presented by HPC S. Diane White and PP Wilson Mallory (128) and committee, was beautifully done as both Deputies for the State of Georgia lit a unity candle as a symbol of uniting the Desert of Georgia as the names of five (5) Nobles and eight (8) Daughters were called having crossed the hot sands of Paran into the oasis of heaven. Music was provided by Dorothy J. Jackson Chantresses of Nabbar Court and Rev. Mark Stephen Pierson, Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Augusta, reminded us that God will always answer a servant's prayer. During the Joint meeting we discussed where the 2013 Desert Conference will be held and more information will be provided to us during the summer. Imperial Commandress Ruth M. Ellerbe gave greetings and expressed thanks to everyone for their support and warm hospitality.



After lunch the closed session for the Daughters resumed, with Deputy for the Desert Brenda James presiding. A roll call of courts gave 143 daughters in attendance, Nabbar had 50 daughters present. Deputy James received greetings from representatives of various heads of houses in Georgia. Elections for the Desert Treasurer and Recordress were done and Dt. Barbara Peake remained the Treasurer and Dt. Timolin Jefferson of Nabbar 123 was elected as the Desert Recordress. Deputy James gave a wonderful Annual Address and was received with a rising vote of approval. Several awards were given out by Deputy James and the Desert Queen contest results were given. There were five (5) courts represented with a Queen (Al Rakim #31, Nabbar #123, Stolkin #173, Ossipe #186 and Al-Karim #219). Nabbar Court's Queen Dt. Veronica Cook was crowned the 2012 Desert of Georgia Queen. The total raised this year was \$9,726.00.



Deputy James did a Desert Training on the various things she has seen, heard and received questions about throughout the Desert. She felt that by sharing these things would help everyone throughout the Desert be on the same page. She reiterated that she has an open door and you can always come to her and if she does not know the answer she will get it for you. Imperial Commandress Ellerbe gave remarks and validated comments from Deputy James. She stated that the Imperial Court officers are working diligently to make some administrative changes that will better our organization and she asked us to be patient and continue to work and do things correctly, decently and orderly. The 2012 Desert Conference Session was officially closed in ritualistic order by Deputy Brenda James.

Friday evening we gathered together for the Talent & Scholarship & Egyptian-Arabic Parade of Fashions, along with the presentation of the Community Service and Scrapbook Winners. Five courts participated with contestants for the Talent & Scholarship, Al Karim, Al Rakim, Omar, Nabbar & Stolkin. The winner for the T&S was Stolkin Court, Ms. Tyla McCray, Nabbar's contestant placed 5<sup>th</sup>. There were not many participants in the Egyptian-Arabic Parade of Fashions, but the winner for the Daughters was from Stolkin and for the Nobility was from Omar.

Nabbar Court placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Community Service awards for the most number of persons served in the past year and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Scrapbook competition. Deputy James Johnson presented Deputy Brenda James with the Deputy's Meritorious Award.

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### State Clown Party/White Linen Dance

There was no clowning around as the Nobles and Daughters of the Desert gathered to party the night away dressed out in pure white on Friday, May 11th at the state clown party. The party was well attended with Nobles and Daughters from all Temples and Courts represented. We danced the night away in classic style with a DJ playing the latest and favorite tunes. There was a giveaway drawing for a basket full of goodies and lots of fun for all. We took pictures and had a great time.

### 2012 Isiserettes Nabbar Court #123 Gala Day in Augusta, GA

### Bring Back 1st Place Trophy/Drill & Inspection and Best of the Best Overall Trophy

The Isiserettes departed Atlanta on May 11, 2012 for Augusta @ 6pm. Thanks to HPC Sheila Freeman and Dt. Semba Brittain for the snacks/juices/water provided for the Isiserettes. They arrived later and began preparing for the Gala Day activities. HPC Lane taught them the basic drill and inspection and on Saturday morning they performed well. They were greeted by PC Michael Cornelius (Imp Dep of the Isiserettes) and HPC Brenda James (Imp Dep for the Desert of GA). The Deputies commended the Isiserettes on how neat they



looked.

After marching in the parade on Sat., May 12th, the Isiserettes enjoyed a fun-filled day at the cookout and water park. A banquet was held later



## Community Service

Our Community Service Committee has been working hard this year on a myriad of projects. On March 17<sup>th</sup> they volunteered with Dekalb County Board of Health at their Annual Health Fair. The following Daughters were in attendance: PC Thelma Ingram, PC Jackie McCoy, Dt. Linda James, Dt. Shirley Cunningham, Dt. Bridget Cox and HPC Rita Esters.

On March 24<sup>th</sup> they went to Grant Park for the Tuberculosis Walk. Daughters helped with registration and passed out T-Shirts. The following Daughters were in attendance: Illustrious Commandress Sherry Foster, HPC Geraldine Andrews, Dt. Patricia Miller, Dt. Marian Hunter, Dt. Monica Jacks, Dt. Theresa Hill and HPC Rita Esters. We also had the following Daughters participate in the walk: HPC Diane White, Dt. Bridget Cox, Dt. Mia Jackson, Dt. Veronica Cook, Dt. Shirley Cunningham and Dt. Pandora Payne.



On March 25<sup>th</sup> went to Piedmont Park for the Vision Walk. Assisted with registration, collecting donations and distributing t-shirts. In attendance were HPC Geraldine Andrews, Dt. Shirley Cunningham, Dt. Patricia Miller and HPC Rita Esters.

On March 31<sup>st</sup> Nabbar Court No. 123 went to Big Miller Grove Baptist Church for a Health Fair. We conducted surveys. In attendance were PC Jackie McCoy, Dt. Bridget Cox, Dt. Linda James, Dt. Monica Jacks and HPC Rita Esters.



On April 24<sup>th</sup> the Community Service Committee was invited to the Dekalb County Board of Health Volunteer Recognition Awards Program where the committee all received awards for volunteering.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> went to AG Rhodes Nursing Home where we played bingo with the residents. Gave out gifts and roses to the mothers for Mother's Day. In attendance were the following Daughters: PC Thelma Ingram, PC Micheal Cornelius, Dt. Mary Boone, Dt. Mia Jackson, Dt. Vernelle McDaniel and HPC Rita Esters.

As you can see the Community Service Committee is Red Hot and Rolling!! If you have not participated in any community service projects with Nabbar Court No. 123 this year please consider joining them on an upcoming community service project listed below. Please contact HPC Rita Esters or Dt. Mia Jackson if you are interested. They would love to have you in attendance.

#### Upcoming Community Service Events

- OCTOBER 28 - Cancer Walk
- NOVEMBER 17 - Gateway Homeless Shelter
- DECEMBER 22 - Carrie Steele Pitts Children's Home

The Community Service Teams are asking for school supplies during the months of September and October Court meetings. Supplies will be given to Carrie Steele Pitts Children Home. Please give your school supply items to either Dt. Mia Jackson or Dt. Rita Esters. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this worthwhile endeavor.

Submitted by Dt. Pam M. Northern





## *Kudos to Outstanding Daughters on their Good News and Accomplishments!*



**PC Attawa Childres** received the University of Georgia 2012 President's Fulfilling the Dream Award on January, 2012 for her significant contributions in promoting King's example of volunteerism and civic engagement to address critical community issues.



**PC Joyce Coleman** received the WOW Award given by the Imperial Commandress, Dt. Ruth M. Ellerbe for her service to the Imperial Court in the Security Department.



**HPC Sheila Freeman** received an Imperial appointment as the Deputy Directress of the Imperial Constitutional Revisions Imperial Court Daughters of Isis.



**PC Susan Gibson** was honored with the Deputy of the Oasis of the Year Award. Dt. Gibson has done a fantastic job since becoming Deputy of the Oasis in October 2011.



**Dt. Ethel Gilliam** was given the 2012 Eli J. Jackson Award from the Greene County Branch NAACP #5359.



**Dt. Theresa Hill** twin granddaughters Destini and Triniti graduated Pre-K from *Especially for Kids*. Destini and Triniti learned how to write, add and subtract and enhance their speaking skills by learning Spanish. They also know the entire Negro National Anthem.



**HPC Linda James** received her Honorary Past Commandress Degree during Imperial Session. HPC James has been a member of Nabbar Court for 11 years and has served a total of 9 years combined as Assistant Recordress and Recordress.



**Dt. Timolin Jefferson** was elected as Desert Recordress during Desert Conference 2012 in Augusta, GA. She will serve with Nabbar own Deputy for the Desert, HPC Brenda James. Dt. Jefferson has been a member of Nabbar Court since 2009.



**Dt. Emma Johnson** oldest grandson Elliot D. Walker II received his B. A. Degree in Political Science from Georgia State University. Elliot has excelled on and off campus, in many ways; serving as President of the collegiate branch of Circle K International (Kiwanis Club), Relay for Life Chairperson raising \$30,000 for cancer research. Elliot currently interns for Everywhere LLC Social Media Market Firm as a digital researcher.



**HPC Sharon Lane** retires from the prestigious office of Judge Horace T. Ward, he is the first African American judge on the State, Superior and Federal Courts system. On September 5, 2012 Dt. Sharon Lane will retire from her current position as an Administrative Legal Assistant to Judge Ward. She has worked alongside Judge Ward for 38 years. Dt. Lane has served in many areas of the government; retired US Military, FBI, Fulton County DA's Office, she was appointed to her current position by Governors George Busbee and Jimmy Carter, who later became President Jimmy Carter.



**HPC Sarah Malone** received her Honorary Past Commandress Degree during Imperial Session.



**Dt. Pam Northern** was given the gift a beautiful baby girl. Gabriella Elise Northern (Gaby) was born on February 8, 2012 at Northside Hospital weighing 7lbs 4oz. Dt. Northern is married to Nabbar Temple No.128 Illustrious Potentate, Noble Stephen Northern.



**Dt. Lydia Holmes-Officer's** son Daniel Alexander Newbold, graduated from Warren Mott High School, Warren, Michigan on Saturday, June 9, 2012.



**PC Mable Ray** received an Imperial appointment as the Deputy Directress of the Imperial Dorothy Scott Relaxo Imperial Court Daughters of Isis.



**PC Vernice Scott** received her Actual Past Commandress Degree during Imperial Session. PC Scott served as Illustrious Commandress in 2011.



**Dt. Myra Surratt-Walters** received a special blessing by giving birth to a handsome baby boy, Kaden Thomas Walters. Kaden was born March 25, 2012 at Northside Hospital weighing 7lbs 2ozs and was 20.25 inches long. Dt. Surratt-Walters is married to Noble Thomas H. Walters a member of Nabbar Temple No.128.



**HPC S. Diane White** received an Imperial appointment as the Deputy Directress of the Imperial Egyptian Parade of Stars Imperial Court Daughters of Isis.

*Submitted by HPC Linda James*



## Education Corner

Parents have to make tough decisions this time of year. If you have a child with a disability or simply had a challenging year, the end of the school year may bring another tough decision. If your child isn't learning, should you **retain, promote, or place**?

Bottom-line, it's not about you, the parent. But it's about what's best for your child today and tomorrow. Regardless of your child's CRCT scores, a parent has rights. To **retain** a child means the school must have a plan of action. Meaning if they're going to simply **retain** the child and **place** them with the same teacher without doing anything different. What is the point? Are they doing any academic testing or remediation through an EIP model next year? One of the alternatives is to request/demand that your child be **placed** in the next grade level. You can request this based on various things such as height, maturity, weight, birthday, been **retained** previously, new to the school, county, or state. Just remember the choice is truly yours. I urge you to ask questions and do your research before someone else dictates your child's educational career. Of course we all want our children to be **promoted**, but that's not always the case if your child has not passed the CRCT or not **retaining** the standard for that particular grade level.

At any rate, you are the best and sometimes the only advocate for your child. As we all know, we don't get a handbook on how to raise a perfect child. We can only make the best decision given the situation you're dealing with. Enjoy your summer and make sure your child is reading daily. Children who don't exercise the brain will forget a lot of what they learned from May to August.

*Submitted by Dt. Deitra Duncan*



*Nabbar Court is always ready and waiting to Create candidates, and part of that is because we are ready and waiting to make new relationships and build new friendships. "Getting to know You" allow all its readers to find out something interesting about our new members. So read and enjoy!*

### Let's Meet...

**Dt. Charlotte Banks** ~ A member of Viola H. Felton No. 584 and the sister of Dt. Crystal Lockhart. Dt. Banks is employed as a Management Program Analyst with the Department of Treasury. She is single with a college age son and loves working in hospitality and doing time management. ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Shuneka Nicole Brown** ~ A member of Ruth Chapter #102 since May 2010. Single with no kids, but have a large loving close knit family and loving friends. Employed by ADP for the last 8 years. Hobbies are spending time with my family, shopping, traveling, cooking, and event planning. ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Denise Butler** ~ A teacher with Sheltering Arms, single with a daughter. Dt. Butler has joined the Bicycle Unit and she loves working with others. ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Latonya Burkhalter** ~ A native of New Orleans, La. who relocated to Atlanta via Hurricane Katrina; Mother of three awesome adult children and three adorable grandchildren; currently work as an Office Manager at Clark Atlanta University; a member of Viola Hart-Felton #584-OES, Esther R. Walters #24A-OGC; some of her hobbies are graphic designing, photography, volunteering, feeding the homeless, traveling, listening to Jazz; currently a FT student working toward my degree in Web Interface Design and Graphic Design ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Lisa Coleman** moved to Atlanta from Cincinnati, OH, where her father is a PP of Sinai Temple #59 and she was once an Isiserette for Sinai Court. Member of Gothic Chapter #99 Cincinnati, Ohio; Mother of two children; Accounting Manager for Construction company and loves to play softball. ~ Created July 2012

**Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson** the law enforcer. She has a career with the Spalding County Sheriff's Department for 14 years. In January of this year, Dt. Dumas-Jackson received Officer of the Year and the Heart of a Hero Award. Dt. Dumas-Jackson enjoys photography, web and press design, she also enjoy traveling. She is married and has 3 daughters Naisha, Nakayla and Nazari ~ Created March 2012

**Dt. Arnese Foster** is a Systems Engineer for SAIC. She currently serves as Worthy Matron for Foundation Chapter No. 587. Her hobbies are bowling and reading ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Tracy Flounoy** ~ Born in Queens, NY and employed with ADP as a Payroll Specialist. Dt. Flounoy is a Past Matron and member of Julia K. Neal Chapter No. 582 since 2003 and she enjoys photography, reading, writing and music ~ Created July 2012

**Dt. Jeanene Harper** ~ Self-employed as a Stenographic Stenography, previous member of Star of GA Chapter No 378, single with one daughter. Dt. Harper enjoys working in the community and working with youths. Dt. Harper is a member of the Equestrienne Team ~ Created March 2012

**Dt. Kenyatta Hines** the creative one. Dt. Hines enjoys crocheting Afghans, blankets, shoulder bags and hat sets. She is an avid reader and a collector of rare books. Dt. Hines is the author of 2 books which are still masterpieces in the making ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Tracy Jujara** ~ A member of Carrollton Chapter #28. Dt. Jujara is a nurse at Manor on the Square in Roswell. ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Darlene Key** ~ Born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan; Attended Central State University, in Wilberforce, OH and earned BS

Degree in Business Marketing; Wife, Mother of two (2) son-31years old, daughter-27 years old; Retired in 2007 from Delta Air Lines with 30 years of service; Returned back to work in 2010 for Delta's commuter carrier as a flight attendant. Member of the Order of the Eastern Star - Ruth Chapter #102; Hobbies - boating, camping, walking ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Mischell Knox** ~ Employed as an Account Rep for Northside Hospital. Dt. Knox is single with one child and loves cooking and working in the community ~ Created July 2012

**Dt. Pamela Majette** ~ A member of Ruth Chapter #102 and is self-employed in Property Management. Dt. Majette is married to Noble Michael Majette a member of Nabbar Temple and she loves doing community service ~ Created July 2012

**Dt. Monica Malcolm** ~ A member of Capitol Star #148 since 2009 and works as an accountant in the public school system. Dt. Malcom is single with a daughter. She enjoys working with people and have joined the Clown Unit ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Maggie McWhorter** the matriarch. Dt. McWhorter is the mother of 1 son and the grandmother of 2 granddaughters. Dt. McWhorter is a retired school secretary and also a retiree of Turner Broadcast Systems @ CNN after 13 years. During her spare time she enjoys arts & crafts projects, calligraphy, stamp art and card making. She is employed as a part-time Cemeterian. Dt. McWhorter lives to enjoy each moment, laugh each day and love beyond words. Created May 2012

**Dt. Nina Pierce** ~ A member of Ruth Chapter #102, employed as a Reference Lab Supervisor with Labcorp. ~ Created May 2012

**Dt. Bridgette Smith** ~ Employed as a Computer Operator with Fulton County, single and interested in becoming a member of the Clown unit ~ Created July 2012

**Dt. Stephanie Wimbish** ~ A member and Past Matron in Viola H. Felton #584; employed with the U.S. Postal Service. She loves working with others and children. Dt. Wimbish is married and she has joined the Bicycle Unit. ~ Created March 2012

Submitted by,  
HPC Linda James and HPC S. Diane White

### Golden Years Mentoring helps celebrate PC Annie Callaway's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

PC Annie Callaway's 100th Birthday Celebration was held on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, East Point, Georgia. PC Callaway is the oldest daughter of Nabbar Court # 123 and was our 4th Illustrious Commandress in 1986.



Photo by:  
HPC Verlyn Smith





Arriving into New Orleans, LA for Imperial Session was more than an adventure for those traveling on Saturday. An emergency stop at a hospital in Alabama to get assistance for Dt. Stephanie Wimbush's husband who was in distress, who later was released and was unable to continue the trip to New Orleans. The weather and traffic was not a friend to those arriving into the Big Easy. Rain and construction made the journey tiring. But to no avail all arrived safely.

Sunday morning began with orientation, joint worship service and workshops for many of those in attendance, it was a very busy day and the rain deterred many. The evening activities began with the 2012 Egyptian Parade of Stars "Secrets of Isis" was the theme. The event was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Armstrong Room on Sunday, August 19, 2012. The Imperial Court Divan was all dressed in beautiful Egyptian attire and there were 20 daughters and 4 nobles as contestants for this year's parade of fashions.

All models did a wonderful job at portraying their character in Egyptian attire. Georgia had two contestants, Dt. Jessica L. Brown, Stokin #173 and Noble Andrew Williams, Takbir #227. Although they did not win, Dt. Brown placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for the daughters and Noble Williams placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for the nobles.



The Imperial Court Egyptian Parade of Stars Committee did an excellent job putting this event together.

### Hospitality Nabbar Style

Nabbar Court and Nabbar Temple came to the "Big Easy" as we always do; well represented and looking good. Although it was wet and raining when we arrived; the weather did not stop us from doing what we came to do. The first thing we did was host Nabbar's joint Court & Temple annual Imperial Session hospitality. Sunday was a day of practice and training, but, it was also a day of fun.

The venue was the Hampton Inn and Suites. There were Daughters and Nobles alike enjoying the camaraderie of each other. The Imperial Session Hospitality Committee did a great job accommodating all who attended. There were visiting courts and temples from other deserts that stopped by to enjoy the festivities of Nabbar. There was plenty of food, drink and fun!

### Opening Ceremony

Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> began at 6:30am for many as we gathered in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton to secure seats for the devotion, official opening and flag ceremony of the 2012 101<sup>st</sup> Imperial Court Session. It was a difficult task securing seating for members of Nabbar Court but we prevailed.



The Imperial Court Choir made a very spiritual uplifting entrance into the ballroom followed by Imperial Commandress Ellerbe, which set the tone of the morning. Platta Court did a great job with the opening and Deputy Imperial Commandress Sadie Mitchell followed with the reception of the Imperial Court Divan. The moment we all waited for was the Flag Ceremony. The Daughters from the State of Georgia brought the house down as the Georgia Flag was brought in by Deputy for the Desert HPC Brenda James and the eight Deputies of the Oases of GA. Deputy James shared a conversation with us she had with another daughter after the GA flag was placed. The daughter asked her "if GA had spent the night in the ballroom", because there were GA flags waving in all sections of the ballroom.



### Georgia Night Hospitality



The Deep South Coalition had a hospitality on Monday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> and it was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The Louisiana cuisine, each state showing their unity by dressing in a particular color, music and great fellowship was the setting for this hospitality. Georgia stood out in their colors and dress of choice, which was gold blazers and white bottoms. The nobles and daughters made both of the deputies of Georgia proud.

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# "Think Pink"



Illustrious Commandress Sherry Foster and Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson were honored to participate in this year's "Thinking Pink" program on early morning on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 with 65 other daughters in attendance among the domain.



"Thinking Pink" is an Imperial initiative that brings awareness to breast cancer and other cancers that impacts our communities and courts. This year's program featured local speakers from the American Cancer Society and Sisters Network of New Orleans. We also received special remarks from our very own Imperial Commandress, Dt. Ruth Mayfield Ellerbe during the program.



There were 13 breast cancer survivors in attendance who were honored with a survivor recognition ceremony and shared their brief sentiments with the attentive crowd of daughters.

The program message conveyed – "Breast Cancer education is key and Early Detection Saves Lives!"

## Commandress Hospitality



Burnt orange shirts and accents of black lightning flashed in the sun as the daughters of Nabbar Court # 123 gathered for their annual Commandress Hospitality in the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 22, 2012 before the Imperial Parade.

New Orleans cuisine was the choice for the afternoon as daughters enjoyed the skyline view of the "Big Easy" from the spacious sunny suite of the hotel. There were 30 or more in attendance to witness the auspicious occasion with greetings and recognition brought from our very own Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster. Daughters were asked to share brief sentiments about our court and session experience. The daughters indulged in great food, comfort, laughter and fun for hours.

Dt. Sherry Foster would like to extend a special thank you to the Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Dt. Brenda James and Imperial Deputy of the Desert, Noble James Johnson for their dedication and support.

## IMPERIAL SESSION COMPETITIONS

Nabbar Court had four units in competition during Imperial Session and they are were winners in their respective competitions.

Dorothy J. Jackson Chantress again brought home the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy, under the direction of PC Susan Gibson and accompanist Rodney Avery, they so eloquently performed "He Reigns" and "Every Time I Feel the Spirit". Dt. Kiema Mosely won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Soloist competition.



Priscilla Hurston Equestrienne Team brought home three (3) 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbons for Best Dressed (those yellow and glittery shirts were the BOOM); Inspection and Overall Unit. Thanks to Captain, Dt. Mia Jackson and Noble Keith Jackson for his training in new routines.



Nabbar Court Bicycle Unit had competition this year, but that did not stop them from bringing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy again. Their exhibition on two wheels was electrifying. Congratulations Dt. Denise Mundy, Captain and Noble Keith Jackson and Noble R. L. Mathis, trainers.



Nabbar's Clown Unit has grown and they are were beautifully adorned in their own individual style of a clown. Congrats to Dt. Patricia Miller for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Props and Dt. Claudia Raymond for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in



Makeup.  
**Congratulations to all of the Units for your hard work and dedication to Nabbar Court.**

2012 Imperial Session articles and pictures submitted by:  
Dt. Timolin Jefferson, HPC S. Diane White and HPC Linda James



Committee Highlight

**“The Isiserettes are Our Future”**

**Teach them..... Let them Lead...  
Our Nabbar Court # 123 Isiserettes**

"A New Beginning" is the theme for the 2012 Isiserettes of Nabbar Court #123. The Directress for the Isiserettes is HPC Sharon Lane. Her goal is to recruit, reclaim and retain all former Isiserettes and recruit new members. Former members were brought back and a recruitment began with the assistance of Dt. Linda James. HPC Lane acquired seven new candidates for initiation. They were initiated on April 14, 2012. They are McKenzie and McKayla Denson, Jya Adams, Andreusha Williams, Coriana Gresham, Sabriyah Dixon and Elani Pace, with Autumn Williams and Saniyah Parks returning former members. Officers are Autumn Williams, president; Saniyah Parks, vice president; Coriana Gresham, secretary and Andreusha Williams, Marshal. Dt. Sharon Lane, HPC (Directress) Dt. Sacarshela Williams, and Dt. Michael Cornelius, PC (Advisor), Dt. Dietra Duncan (Asst. Directress), Dt. Monica Jacks (Asst. Directress). Plans began to prepare the Isiserettes to attend 2012 Gala Day, Augusta, GA. Parents/Guardians supported the group in getting their uniforms.



The Isiserettes are our future. We must teach them to make the right decisions and let them lead the way. That’s exactly what our Isiserettes Committee is doing by setting the standard high for our children. Our 2012 Isiserettes are stepping it up with great things in store, new ideas in the making with a solid leadership team behind them. Dt. Sharon Lane, HPC says, “The goals of the Isiserettes Youth Club are mentoring, education, building of good character, taking an active part in community activities, creativeness, appreciation for the arts and to open the doors of unlimited possibilities to the young girls”.

Isiserettes Youth Club is open to all girls regardless of fraternal affiliation, race, creed or color between the ages of 7 and 17. The Isiserettes Youth Club program will be educational to assistance in enhancing each child's awareness in the areas of civic, cultural, fundraising, social activities and education. The Isiserettes wear all white, dress, skirt/blouse, shoes, stockings and/or socks and white pearl earrings/necklace. The clubs activities focus on the things that interest the youth. This enables the Isiserettes to have a voice in their involvement.

*Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson*

Committee Highlight

**The Golden Number is “123**

**Golden Years Mentoring Committee**



The Golden Years Mentoring Committee of Nabbar Court magical number is 123 which represent the number of items collected for the mentoring project for the court. Nabbar Court collected a total of 123 t-shirts, socks, razors and containers of deodorant which was given to a deserving shelter in 2011 and 2012 with the support of the court. The mentoring project theme in 2011 was “Spirituality and Religion” which focused on song and praise for senior citizens at AG Rhodes Nursing Home in Atlanta. The senior residents also received Bibles and were blessed with songs performed by Dt. Susan Gibson, PC, Dt. Sharon Lane, HPC, and Dt. Kiema Mosley for entertainment.



This year’s mentoring project theme is “Mentoring to Senior Daughters in Your Court”. The committee honored the life members of Nabbar Court #123 with “An Evening of Elegance and Entertainment” on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at the John Birdine Center located at 215 Lakewood Way, SE in Atlanta from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Golden Years Mentoring Committee Chair is Dt. Verlyn Smith, HPC and Co-Chair is Dt. Sharon Lane, HPC and they continue to meet the goals of the Imperial Court, Charlie P. Albury Golden Years Mentoring Department by honoring, assisting, focusing on our senior citizens in the community and our court. This committee effort hasn’t gone unnoticed as they continue to sparkle like GOLD for their efforts in our community!



*Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson*

## Isis Desert Retreat

The daughters from Al Rakim (31), Omar (91), Al Faruk (94), Nabbar (123), Stolkin (173), Masab (174) Ossipe (186), Amman (195) and Al-Karim (219) courts in the Desert of Georgia hailed from far and near to travel to the Oasis of Macon for the yearly Isis Desert Retreat on Jan. 28, 2012 at Zion Hill Baptist Church.

There were 160 daughters in attendance at the warm gathering of daughters whom were anxious to take care of business of the desert with our new Imperial Deputy for the Desert, Dt. Brenda James, HPC (123).

The daughters socialized with positive energy and were served with a continental breakfast provided by the daughters of Nabbar Court # 123. The daughters then move to the business of the day. The retreat focused on training for the treasurers, recordress', and auditors for perspective desert courts. The daughters were able to ask questions and sign up for various committees in effort to move the Desert in anew direction. The Deputies of the Oases performed a funeral service demonstration to make sure that there is consistency throughout the Desert when there is a death of a daughter. The meeting was wrapped up with an overview and highlights in Georgia by Deputy James.

There was a great sense of positive energy in the air as we fellow-shipped with daughterly love. The meeting was truly productive and set the tone for the new "Desert of Georgia".

*Submitted by Timolin D. Jefferson*



### Nabbar Court attended Jubilee Weekend Celebrations



**Jubilee – to be emancipated, a time set aside to celebrate;** and Nabbar Court and Nabbar Temple did just that.

The weekend festivities began Friday night with Nabbar Temple's own Sam McLurkin Clown Unit hosting a summer bash. Daughters, Nobles, friends and family gathered at the Teamsters Union Hall and had a great time dancing, relaxing and enjoying all the evening had to offer.

Saturday was a continuation of Friday night. Coan Park in the Edge-wood area of Atlanta was where it all happened. The merriment continued, the Nobles invited us and we came. Nabbar Court had a great time as Nabbar Temple gave us music, food and fun. The afternoon in the park was just what we needed. Everything was just as it should be weather, the food and the fellowship was all good for our souls. Jubilee was upon us and we enjoyed every minute of it.

Praise is what we do! The Nobles celebrated their right to be called Shriners by participating in a ceremony that highlights their overcoming joy of being recognized as shriners. Jubilee which is applicable and significant because it tells the history. If they had not won the court case in Texas years ago, there would be no such thing as Nabbar Court No.123 Daughters of Isis. Emmaus Road Baptist Church was the venue for the celebratory service, 29 Daughters were in attendance; 28 of those Daughters were member of Nabbar Court. The service was spirit filled, as Pastor Scott brought words of enthusiasm."

*Submitted by HPC Linda James*



### Nabbar Court #123 Talent and Scholarship Pageant

Nabbar Court #123, 2012 Talent and Scholarship pageant, "Empowered for Excellence," was held on April 28, 2012, at Providence Baptist Church, College Park, GA, at 4:00 pm. There were two beautifully poised and wonderfully talented candidates whose



intellectual excellence was more than equaled. The candidates were Miss Kelsey Collins, Redan High School and Miss Paris Jackson, Hillgrove High School. The judges were Mr. Philip Scott, Ms. Tania Chatman, and Ms. Gay-linn Gatewood-Jasho.



Dt. Tamara St. Jermaine was the Mistress of Ceremonies. The Dorothy J. Jackson Chantresses rendered soul-stirring selections, along with "Miss Nabbar 2011," Miss Alesia Hampton and her father Reverend Hampton. Both candidates were very graceful and composed. They each performed their talent of dancing with dignity and self-assurance. Their gowns were very stylish and elegant, and their intellectual excellence showed good reasoning and understanding objectively. But there could be only one winner. This was surely a tough decision to make for the judges. Miss Alesia Hampton, "Miss Nabbar 2011," made her final stroll for all to see. The judges' decision – "Miss Nabbar 2012" is Miss Paris Jackson and First Runner Up is Miss Kelsey Collins.

Miss Paris Jackson competed in the Talent & Scholarship pageant at Desert Conference/Gala Day 2012 in Augusta, GA. Both young ladies received scholarship awards, gifts and flowers. Paris was crowned by Illustrious Commandress, Dt. Sherry Foster, and walked gracefully for all to see. We thank Nabbar Temple #128 Nobles for being our escorts and those Nobles who attended and supported this event. Refreshments were provided. Nabbar Court #123 extends its Congratulations to Miss Paris Jackson, "Miss Nabbar 2012."

*Submitted by HPC Sharon Lane*

### Testimonial for Imperial Commandress Ruth M. Ellerbe

April 19-21, 2012 – Atlantic City

This was my first Imperial Commandress Testimonial as well as my first time to Atlantic City, NJ. There was a total of 9 Daughters from the Desert of Georgia to attend this wonderful weekend events, (Dt. Brenda James, Dt. Sheila Freeman, Dt. Barbara Perkins, myself, Dt. Sharon Mathis, Dt. Abby Davis, Dt. Christie Hudson, Dt. Eleanor Burney and PIC Teena Delgado all of Al Faruk #94).



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Seven of us left Atlanta on Wednesday evening and arrive at Harrah's Casino later that night. There were Daughters, Nobles and Friends from all over the globe to extend congratulations to Dt. Ruth M. Ellerbe for being elected the 43<sup>rd</sup> Imperial Commandress and fellowship with others. On Thursday, Dts. Freeman, James and I set out to tour Atlantic City, we had a good time walking the streets and seeing the sites. On Thursday evening the first of event of the three day weekend began. We enjoyed the sultry sounds of the YAZZ Band and afterwards we took our chance at the slot machines. Friday was a day of shopping and in the evening we all dressed in various shades of blue and enjoy another evening of Jazz from a local artist singer and gifts was presented to the Imperial Commandress. The highlight of the evening was when all Imperial Deputies for the Desert presented Dt. Ellerbe with a diamond Isis ring with the jewels of each station she had held on the Imperial level.



On Saturday, a wonderful luncheon culminated the activities for the weekend. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with white and gold colors, Nobles and Daughters regaled, family and friends. The program included an interpretative dance, and presentations from several dignitaries, friends and family members. On Sunday morning, we boarded the shuttle bus to the airport for our journey back to Georgia. It was a wonderful event and I enjoyed the fellowship of those I travelled with and those I met while in Atlantic City.

Submitted by HPC S. Diane White

## Voter Registration and Education

In an effort to target High School Seniors and young adults the Voter Registration Committee held a Voter Registration Drive on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 1:15 pm at Lovejoy High School in Hampton. We registered 151 people. The following daughters were in attendance: Dts. Mary Watts, Yolanda Williams, Frances Solomon, Renee McIver and Pam Northern. We also held a Voter Registration Drive on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 am until 2:30 pm at Benjamin E. Mays High School in SW Atlanta. We registered 50 people. The following daughters were in attendance: Dts. Timolin Jefferson, Rosa Weston Cynthia Lee, Theresa Hill, Jeanene Harper and Pam Northern. During both Voter Registration Drives we gave out applications for people to fill out and mail in later, we discussed the process for absentee voting and we also educated individuals on the importance of not only registering to vote, but actually going to the polls and voting.



Submitted by Dt. Pam M. Northern

## Nabbar Court Service and Feast

Nabbar Court always does things in an exceptional way. This year's Thanksgiving Service and Feast of Isis was no different.



Columbia Drive United Methodist Church came to life when over 70 Daughters of Nabbar Court and 3 other visiting Daughters processed through the opened doors. It was a scene of delight and beauty. The atmosphere was set for a wonderful day of celebrating Isisdom. Illustrious Commandress Sherry Foster set the tone for what was to be expected and without fail it was delivered. The Nobles of Nabbar Temple No.128 were present and showed tremendous support along with other family and friends.

In observance to Isis we were feed spiritually and physically. Rev. Dee Dawkins-Haigler brought a word from God themed "Necessary Ending". Dorothy J. Jackson Chantresses filled the air with songs of thanksgiving. Hats off to Dt. Cynthia Lee and her committee the food and fellowship that ended the evening was tastefully done. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of inspiration and thanksgiving.

It goes without saying that Nabbar Court gets better with time.

Submitted by HPC Linda James

## Calling all Nabbar daughters... it's time to Wind it Down!



Eight hours plus of travel time headed to New Orleans, Louisiana to our 101st Imperial Session to attend meetings and to bring back awards/trophies to Atlanta, GA is a hard job but someone has to do it!

We are back in Georgia and now it's time for us to let our hair down to fly in the wind and just relax. That's exactly what we did on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at our annual "Wind Down" with a Beach Party theme in Coyners, GA.

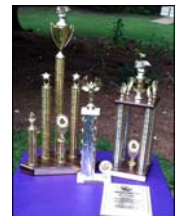


There were 30 plus daughters and their guest in attendance as we enjoyed the hot summer weather with cool beverages, great food and great fellowship.



The Clown Unit, Equestrienne Team, Bicycle Unit, Golden Mentoring, Scrapbook, and the Chantresses were briefly honored by our Illustrious Commandress Dt. Sherry Foster. There was a special recognition presentation to Dt. Susan Gibson, PC who was recognized as the "Imperial Deputy of the Year".

The daughters played fun games, enjoyed socializing, laughing, hugs and bonding in Daughterly love for five hours or more into the humid Georgia summer night.



Submitted by Dt. Timolin D. Jefferson

# HEALTH AWARENESS



## Do you have a Cold or Flu?

Feeling under the weather? Are you wondering whether it's symptoms of flu or cold? Because flu symptoms are quite similar to cold symptoms, it's often hard to tell the difference. But there is one clue about flu that can help you know. When you have the flu, you feel flu symptoms sooner than you would cold symptoms, and they come on with much greater intensity.

**What are the symptoms of the Flu?** With the flu, you may feel weak and fatigued for up to two or three weeks. You'll have muscle aches and periods of chills and sweats as fever comes and goes. You may also have a stuffy or runny nose, headache, and sore throat.

**Can I compare Flu and Cold Symptoms?** Yes. The following chart can help you compare flu symptoms with cold symptoms. Use it to learn the differences and similarities between flu and cold symptoms. Then if you get flu symptoms, call your doctor and ask about an antiviral drug.

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare	High (100-102 degrees F) Lasts 3-4 days
Headache	Rare	Prominent
General Aches/Pains	Slight	Usual; Often severe
Fatigue/Weakness	Quite mild	Can last up to 2-3 weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Early and prominent
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest Discomfort/Cough	Mild to moderate hacking cough	Common; can become severe
<b>Complications</b>	Sinus congestion or earache	Bronchitis, pneumonia; (life-threatening)
<b>Prevention</b>	Good hygiene	Annual flu shot or FluMist
<b>Treatment</b>	Temporary relief of symptoms	Antiviral drugs within 24-48 hours of onset

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Submitted by Dt. Karyn Bailey

# Sick and Distress Report January - September, 2012

## God's Tender Care

*When trouble comes, as it does to us all  
God is so great and we are so small---  
But there is nothing that we need know  
If we have faith that wherever we go  
God will be waiting to help us bear  
Our pain and sorrow, our suffering and care--  
For no pain or suffering is ever too much  
To yield itself to God's merciful touch!*

Helen Steiner Rice



### Deceased Daughter

PC Mary L McLurkin

Sunrise: December 7, 1923 - Sunset: June 20, 2012

### Daughter with illnesses without Hospitalization

HPC Geraldine Andrews	Dt. Dionne Blasingame	Dt. Ruby Byrom
Dt. Bridget Cox	Dt. Brandi Davis	Dt. Deitra Duncan
HPC Dt. Rita Esters	Dt. Lena Harris	Dt. Christine Hill
Dt. Kenyata Hines	Dt. Marian Hunter	HPC Pricillia Hurston
Dt. JC Jefferson	Dt. Keima Mosley	Dt. Gloria Parks-Toca
PC Cheryl Thomas	Dt. Mary Watts	Dt. Katrina Williams

### Daughters with illnesses with Hospitalization

HPC Geraldine Andrews	Dt. Felicia Atkinson	Dt. Sherri Davis
HPC Sarah Frazier	PC Judith Gates	Dt. Bambie Hayes
Dt. Christine Hill	Dt. Kenyata Hines	Dt. Lucille Hudson
Dt. Emma Hughley	Dt. Monica Jackson	HIPC Dorothy Jackson
Dt. Mia Jackson	Dt. Renee McIver	HPC Julia Minnifield
PC Cheryl Thomas	Dt. Gloria Parks Toca	Dt. Marie Wynn

### Daughter with Illnesses in their family

Dt. Karyn Bailey	Dt. Willeen Bowers	PC Michael Cornelius
Dt. Brandi Davis	Dt. Sherri Davis	Dt. Treasa Dumas-Jackson
HPC Sarah Frazier	Dt. Berda Gray	PC Thelma Ingram
HIPC Dorothy Jackson	HPC Brenda James	Dt. Emma Johnson
HPC Sarah Malone	Dt. Vernelle McDaniel	Dt. Kieima Mosley
Dt. Sadie Murphy	Dt. Gloria Parks-Toca	Dt. Geveda Patrick
Dt. Claudia Raymond	Dt. Odette Simmons	HPC Verlyn Smith
Dt. Katrina Williams	Dt. Sacarshela Williams	

### Daughters who suffered a lost of a Family Member

Dt. Marla Alexander	Dt. Felicia Atkinson	PC Gwen Daniel
Dt. Sherry Davis	Dt. Bambie Hayes	Dt. Christine Hill
Dt. Barbara Jackson	HIPC Dorothy Jackson	Dt. Latitia Jackson
Dt. Mia Jackson	HPC Sharon Lane	Dt. LaSonja Martin
Dt. Kieima Mosley	Dt. Sadie Murphy	Dt. Pandora Payne
Dt. Barbara Perkins	PC Cheryl Thomas	Dt. Katrina Williams
PC Catherine Truitt		



We ask that you keep our members lifted in prayer as they continue to progress through these stressful times. Submitted by Dt. Timolin Jefferson

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We are pleased to greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are excited about the opportunity to provide you with information and inspiration throughout the year. We hope you enjoy this issue of "The Bridge." Our goal is to inform, inspire, and uplift each of you.