



Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton

November 10, 1966 - February 17, 2018

Brettia Arphine Egerton was born November 10, 1966 in Durham, North Carolina. She was the younger of two children issued to the union of Clarke Alston Egerton, Jr. and Johnsie Davis Egerton. On February 17, 2018, she exchanged her earthly life for life eternal.

Brettia received her early education in the Durham County Public School System and was a proud graduate of the Hillside High School class of 1984, where she was a member of both the marching and symphonic bands and several scholastic honor societies graduating third in her class. Brettia went on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree from the esteemed Kenan-Flagler School of Business - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and earned her Master of Business Administration (Marketing) degree from Clark Atlanta University.

Brettia secured Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Fraud Examiner designations. She also held distinguished memberships in the National Black MBA Association, National Black Association of Accountants, Alumni Council – UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter (Metro Atlanta, GA).

Brettia is survived by her parents, Clarke and Johnsie Egerton; brother, Clarke Egerton, III; niece, Annisianna Egerton; sister-in-law, Terri Egerton of Durham; aunt, Portia Barnes; cousins Ivan and Lynnette Barnes of Warrenton, NC ; devoted and loyal best friend, Sheryl Clark of Atlanta; the UNC Spring 1987 pledge class of Delta Sigma Theta; and a host of other beloved relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27707. Delta Sigma Theta will be conducting the Omega Omega ceremony at the church at 12:30 p.m. This ceremony is open to the public. Burial will immediately follow in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 North Queen Street, Durham, NC 27701, has the honor of serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Omega Omega Ceremony

FEB 24. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

White Rock Baptist Church
3400 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 688-8136

Service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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<http://www.whiterockbaptistchurch.us/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Andrea Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton*



Andrea Bryant - May 07, 2018 at 01:45 PM



I send My Deepest Condolences to The Egerton Family, May GOD keep You in His Grace, I will keep You All in My Prayers, Love and GOD Bless, Andrea Bryant & Family (Plunkie)

Andrea Bryant - May 07, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Samuel Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton*



Samuel Nelson - March 29, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Egerton family. May your many fine memories and loving words comfort family and friends during this very difficult time (Isaiah 57:15)*

gc - February 26, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton.*



February 23, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton.*



February 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Yolonda Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton*



Yolonda Woodhouse - February 23, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton.*



February 22, 2018 at 04:31 PM

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“ I hadn't seen Brettia since college...nearly 30 years...but when my family moved to Atlanta a couple of years ago, she was one of the first people we connected with. She welcomed us with open arms and helped us get acclimated to our new home. She got to know my husband, as they shared the same profession. She introduced me to Sorors at the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae chapter. And she even helped my daughter apply for and receive a Delta scholarship.

Brettia was a generous, warm-hearted, optimistic person who always had a smile on her face, no matter how she may have been feeling. She was a courageous, inspiring woman who made a positive impact on this world. I wish I could have spent more time with her, but I am thankful for the time we shared.

Forever Delta

*Tammy Hunter Thompson '88 UNC Chapel Hill
KO Renaissance Spring '86*

Tammy Thompson - February 22, 2018 at 08:20 AM



Marlynn
Jones

“ Mr. and Mrs. Egerton I send my deepest condolences to you as the parents of my friend and Soror who I met because of you two. I know that she is free of pain but that your pain as parents is just beginning. This week will be the hardest and then by holding on to God's hand and taking it one day at a time you will find comfort in his word. I love you both. Marlynn Ruth and Faith Jones. HHS 1980.

Marlynn Jones - February 21, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ Oh my Brettia....it's difficult to find the words....I know you're resting. You wouldn't want us to be sad. I fondly remember your bright smile, your passion for all things Tarheels, and your spirit. You were the glue that held our line together. I know I'm not the only one who will miss you.

Special prayers go up for your family during this time. We'll carry on and hope to enjoy life as much as you did.

*Forever Delta,
Annetta Stokes Streater '87 UNC-Chapel Hill
Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Spring '87*

Annetta Streater - February 21, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Love Valla and Johnny Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton.



Love Valla and Johnny Wilson - February 21, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Brettia Arphine Egerton.



February 21, 2018 at 07:43 PM

ND

“ I met Brettia so long ago, as a teenager maybe 17, at the school we love-UNC Chapel Hill. We became friends once we expressed interest in pledging Delta Sigma Theta and became sisters during the time we were "on line". I hold many memories of that time and after especially most recently the time we spent together in Florida, Georgia and the Tarheel state over the past few years and also on the phone and via text even when it was challenging for her just trying to stay in close touch. Such a lovely, kind, beautiful person, friend who made a positive impact in her local and global community. I'm proud she's my friend, line sister and soror.

Love you dearly,

(Christel) Nicole Lee Dozier '88 and Spring '87

Nicole Dozier - February 21, 2018 at 05:59 PM

KH

Brettia will truly be missed! She was indeed an angel. She and I met when she moved to Atlanta in 1986! We lived across from each other in our new apartments. I had family in Atlanta. I knew Brettia didn't so I always tried to include her in whatever I was doing! She was a beautiful bridesmaid in my wedding! Her parents are such warm loving people! I see where she gets her smart wit and awesome personality.

Kathy Hale and Family

kathy Hale - February 22, 2018 at 09:57 PM