

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*for*

*Brettia Arphine Egerton*

*Sunrise*  
*November 10, 1966*



*Sunset*  
*February 17, 2018*

*Saturday, February 24, 2018*  
*1:00 PM*

*White Rock Baptist Church*  
*3400 Fayetteville Street*  
*Durham, NC 27707*

*Dr. Reginald Van Stephens, Pastor*

# OBITUARY

*The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want*

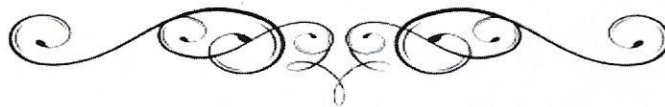
Brettia Arphine Egerton was born November 10, 1966 in Durham, North Carolina. She was the younger of two children issued to the union of Clarke Alston Egerton, Jr. and Johnsie Davis Egerton. On February 17, 2018, she exchanged her earthly life for life eternal. She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents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

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 (First Chair bassoonist) 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. While at Carolina, she participated in many organizations, her proudest affiliations being her beloved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Kappa Omicron Chapter) and the Sweet Carolines - where she served as an ambassador for the Tar Heels football program. She furthered her education by earning a Master of Business Administration (Marketing) degree from Clark Atlanta University.

As a high achiever, there were many professional accolades. Brettia served as Senior Audit Manager for AT&T (formerly BellSouth Corporation) for 18 years where she had assignments in Peru and Ecuador. She secured Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Fraud Examiner designations. Brettia 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). Civically, her selflessness was without peer. She was a mentor to many young people who sought her guidance and sage counsel. Placing the utmost importance on education and its transformative nature, she was quick to volunteer when it came to raising scholarship funds for promising students.

At an early age, Brettia was baptized at White Rock Baptist Church, Durham. After relocating to Atlanta, she became a faithful member of Elizabeth Baptist Church. You would find her most passionate about God, family, Carolina and all things Delta. She was particularly fond of her niece Annisianna. She was a world traveler and an avid reader. Brettia will be remembered for her infectious smile; it truly would light up a room.

Left to cherish her precious memory are her parents, Clarke and Johnsie Egerton; brother, Clarke Egerton, III; niece, Annisianna Egerton; sister-in-law, Terri Egerton (all of Durham); aunt, Portia Barnes; cousin Ivan Barnes; special cousin/travel companion, Lynnette Barnes (all 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.



*The family of Brettia Arphine Egerton expresses sincere thanks and gratitude to all for the many acts of kindness including special prayers, expressions of love, telephone calls, words of comfort and visits. You have been a source of comfort and strength during this most difficult time. Please continue to pray for us and may God continue to bless you!*

