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HONORING
Sammie Lee Vann Darty



SATURDAY,
JULY 11, 2026



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CREATE OPPORTUNITIES.
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SPEAKER

Jada J. Archibald is the daughter of Latshia Stephens-Archibald and the bonus daughter of Cedric Darrell Darty. She is the younger sister of Megan D. Archibald, who has been a constant source of encouragement and support throughout her life.

Jada is a proud 2020 graduate of Carver High School, where she distinguished herself both academically and through her leadership. During her freshman year, she ranked in the Top 10 of her class, served as Captain of the Carver High School Soccer Team, was an active member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and had the honor of being crowned Miss Carver High School (2019–2020). In the summer of 2019, she was selected to represent her school as a Girls State Representative, where she gained valuable leadership

experience and a greater understanding of government, civic responsibility, and public service.

In December 2024, Jada earned her Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance from Albany State University. While attending college, she was a member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) and the Health and Human Performance Club. Because much of her first two years in college coincided with the COVID-19 pandemic, many campus activities were limited or canceled. As a result, Jada chose to focus primarily on her academic success and personal growth.

Jada is an active member of Friendship Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, where she faithfully serves her church family. She is a member of the choir, has served on the Youth Usher Board, and has participated in the Red Circle Mission, demonstrating her commitment to worship, service, and outreach within the community.

Jada firmly believes that education is the foundation for creating opportunities and making a meaningful impact in the lives of others. Continuing her commitment to learning, she will attend Southern Union State Community College this fall to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a Physical Therapist.

She is currently employed with Piedmont Medical Group, where she continues to gain valuable experience in the healthcare field while preparing for the next chapter of her professional journey.

Guided by her faith, dedication to education, and passion for serving others, Jada strives to make a positive difference in every life she touches. She looks forward to a career in physical therapy, where she can help individuals regain strength, mobility, and hope while positively impacting the health and well-being of her community.



PROGRAM



Prayer.....	Pastor Gregory A. Sutton <i>Mount Olive Baptist Church, Phenix City, AL</i>
Welcome.....	Commissioner Cedric Darrell Darty, Ed.S <i>Russell County, Alabama, District 5</i>
History of Justice & Bustin' Out Bail Bonds, Inc.	Kalena M. Mangum <i>Valdosta State University</i>
History of Sammie Lee Vann Darty.....	Kalena M. Mangum
Words of Wisdom.....	Probate Judge Belinda Strickland
Words from Russell County, Alabama Commissioner.....	Commissioner Chance Corbert <i>Chair Russell County, Alabama, District 6</i>
Introduction of Speaker.....	Megan D. Archibald
Solo.....	Kalen S. Alexander
Speaker.....	Jada J. Archibald <i>Albany State University 2024 Graduate</i>
Solo.....	Shalanda M. Jakes

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Makayla T. Jackson.....	Alabama A&M
Isabella A. Williams.....	Howard University
Laci J. Rasnick.....	University Of Alabama
Savion J. Galloway.....	Auburn University
Jaxon V. Upshaw.....	Tuskegee University
Tristan J. Lyles.....	Jacksonville State University
TraNya R. Thomas.....	Jacksonville State University
Angelina A. Dickerson.....	Jacksonville State University
Halee G-B Grimes.....	Jackson State University
Zachary T. Collins Jr.....	Savannah College of Art and Design

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

April Baskin-Jones, <i>Instructional Assistantr</i>	Mount Olive Intermediate School
Kimberly J. Jones, <i>Assistant Principal</i>	Mount Olive Primary School
Lisa K. Rushing, <i>Principal</i>	Mount Olive Primary School
Kierra A. Serrano, <i>Interventionist</i>	Mount Olive Primary School

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Channey L. Alexander, *Mount Olive High School 1977*
Lambert L. Glenn, *Mount Olive High School 1979*
Shaquanda D. Hines, *Mount Olive Primary and Intermediate President of Parent Teacher Organizaton*
Katie M. Woods
Curtis L. James

Closing Remarks.....	Commisioner Ronnie Reed , <i>District 4</i> Kalfee D. Parker , <i>Vice President</i> Commissioner Cedric Darrell Darty, Ed.S , <i>District 5, President</i>
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Blessing of the Food.....	Pastor Frederick L. Small <i>Antioch Baptist Church, Seale, AL</i>
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Scholarship

Recipients



Makayla T. Jackson
Russell County High



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Central High



Isabella A. Williams
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Tamia Adrianna Mack

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