

# CHAPTER PROGRAMMING

# MIAMI CHAPTER

August is a month for rekindling relationships, igniting initiatives, and celebrating successes. The Majestic Miami Chapter hosted it's first ever Virtual Chapter Planning Retreat. In keeping with our commitment to excellence and pursuit of Five Star Excellence, the committee did not disappoint. Each mother was presented with a drive by gourmet lunch and an exclusively designed retreat box. The box was filled with sugar and spice and everything nice. We were entertained by the melodious sounds of "Instant Attraction Band" and welcomed by Program Director, Allison Aristide. Mother Raye White, Regional Lead Teen Sponsor was our invited guest speaker. We transitioned to Break Out Sessions and planned programming activities. It was befitting that the day end just as it began, on a high note. The meeting concluded with a slide show presentation set to the tune of "Lovely Day" and that's just what it was. #A Lovely Day



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# LEST WE FORGET

## SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

It was 57 years ago today that the city of Birmingham was shook by the tragic and cruel act of the 16th Street Church bombing. During that time the prominent church served as a base for the SCLC and activist in the city to hold large meetings, plan rallies, and demonstrations in the early 1960's for civil rights. It was for these reasons those who opposed the movement chose to bomb the church that fateful Sunday morning before service on September 15th, 1963. Sadly, the world was forever changed and four families suffered an unimaginable loss. Five beautiful young girls were in the basement at the time of the bombing. Carole Robertson, our own little "Jill" was one of the girls that perished. She along with Denise McNair, Cynthia Wesley, and Addie Mae Collins died. Sarah Collins, Addie Mae's younger sister, survived. With so much unrest in our country now it is even more important to remember this tragedy so we can all work to ensure it is never repeated. Carole Robertson was the daughter of Alpha Robertson, the first Regional Director of the Southeastern Region. Their family was a part of the Birmingham Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. As an organization, every year since 1964 all chapters of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. honor Carole Robertson with memorial observances during September to highlight those goals of human rights that Carole did not live to enjoy. Please see pictures below from left to right. The 4 little girls who lost their lives; Carole Robertson; Sarah Collins, the survivor; 16th Street Baptist Church; and RS Nyya Hudson, IP RTP Foster Ware, IV, RTT Jordyn Hudson, Birmingham TP Lindsay Gardner, and CP Rhonda Cantelow at the gravesite of Carole Robertson in Birmingham. The final photo is RS Nyya Hudson, IP RTP Foster Ware, IV, RTT Jordyn Hudson, Atty. Gaile Pugh Gratton, cousin of Carole Robertson; RD Latrecia Jordan, and NP Kornisha McGill Brown at the gravesite. Please see a copy of the program below from Saturday's Wreath Laying Ceremony at the gravesite of Carole Robertson in Birmingham, Alabama.



Denise McNair



Carol Robertson



Carole Robertson



Sarah Collins



Addie Mae Collins



Cynthia Wesley

**The 4 precious little girls that perished in the church**



16th Street Baptist Church



**RS Nyya Hudson,  
CP Rhonda  
Cantelow**



**RD Latrecia  
Jordan, RS Nyya  
Hudson, NP  
Kornisha Brown**















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