



100 WOMEN ON THE MOVE, INC.

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CROWNING THE QUEENS

## **100 WOMEN ON THE MOVE, INC.**

### **FOUNDERS**

**Wanda Banks-Rookard**

**Jorene Coleman**

**Donna Fisher**

**Patricia Ingram**

**Betty J. Thomas- McBride**

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### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

**Shirley Davis - 2023 to Present**

**Abby Davis—2020 - 2023**

**Phyllis Jones - 2017 - 2020**

**Jorene Coleman- 2015 - 2017**

**Deborah Taylor - 2013 - 2015**

**Dorothy Reed - 2011-2013**

**Shirley Davis - 2009 - 2011**

**Wanda Banks-Rookard - 2007- 2009**

**Charlene Suber - 2005 -2007**

**Susan Cooper - 2003 -2005**

**Cynthia Williams - 2001-2003**

**Vivian Woodson - 1999 -2001**

**B. J. Thomas-McBride - 1996 -1999**

**Pamela Blackwell - 1996**

**100 WOMEN ON THE MOVE, INC**  
**MEMBERSHIP 2023 - 2024**

Wanda Banks-Rookard  
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Geraldine Malone  
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Deborah Taylor  
Carla L. Saunders  
Miriam Short

## History

100 Women on the Move, Inc. began as a group of five (5) young ladies planning a fashion show fundraiser for the A.J. McClung YMCA. As the plans for the fashion show progressed, the young ladies were required to advertise – which required a name. Much thought had been given to what the name should be. It was understood that the name had to hold significance and would represent the ladies who established it; thus, 100 Women on the Move, Inc. This name would signify the force of 100 Women impacting this community.

The organization chose as its mission to “implement programs for the benefit of youth organizations; to provide educational and social activities; to promote women, children and the family as a unit; and to implement and provide charitable activities for the betterment of children of this community.”

In 1993, the organization was organized with Joyce Brown being appointed President. Under her directorship the organization was devoted to provide intellectual, educational, and social activities for children in this community.

100 Women on the Move has consistently provided service to the following organizations:

A.J. McClung YMCA

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Ronald McDonald House

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Open Door Community House

March of Dimes

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Teen Parenting Center (TAP)

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Columbus Historic Foundation

Voter Registration

Columbus Community Center

Nursing Home Visits

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Davis Broadcasting Annual Needy Children's Radio Fundraiser

PROGRAM

DANCE

Jessica Roberts

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Michael Soul

HOST

Joyce Marie

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Patricia Ingram

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

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D.J.

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# JESSICA NICOLE ROBERTS



Scholastic Honors: National Junior Honor Society; 6 Advance Placement classes; Parent Teacher Association Reflections award winner in Visual Arts, Dance, Photography and Literature at the district and state levels, Intermediate/Advance Award of Excellence in Dance.

Leadership Roles: Elected President of her senior class; Led volunteers in fundraising activities for PAWS Humane; Led Breast Cancer Awareness campaign for my Girl Scout Troop; Served as Historian in the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Columbus, Georgia Chapter; Stage Manager for Rainey-McCullers School of the Arts productions: served as President of school's Toastmasters-Youth Leadership Club.

Accomplishments: Recipient of the Inaugural Dr. BJ McBride Youth Leadership Award for the Courier Eco Latino New Paper; Junior Lady Lions Cheerleader, Columbus Lions Arena Football; Member of the First African Baptist Church I Praise Dance Ministry; FAB Young Lady of the Year 2015; Member of the Columbus Ballet; Two-time recipient of Aaron Cohn Middle School's Honesty and Integrity Award; Key-note speaker at the Columbus "March for Our Lives Rally", to promote the ending of gun violence and my speech was quoted in the Washington Post; Participated in several media interviews to promote my platform; On February 10, 2020, I was afforded the opportunity to address the Georgia State Senate where I was recognized on the floor for my community impact with my platform "People Helping Animals, Animals Helping People".

Pageant Accomplishments: Little Miss Columbus 2008, Little Miss Southern Rivers 2009, Young Miss Southern Rivers 2011, Miss Preteen Columbus 2015, Teen Miss Relay for Life 2016 where she was People's Choice and Talent Winner, Miss Fulton County Outstanding Teen 2016, Miss Atlanta's Outstanding Teen 2017, Miss Hummingbird Festivals Outstanding Teen 2018, Miss Troup County's Outstanding Teen 2019, Miss Columbus' Outstanding Teen 2020-2012. Non Finalist Talent Award Winner Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen 2018, Top 10 Miss Georgia Outstanding Teen 2019. Eight year participant in the Miss Georgia Princess Program 2007-2015.

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## Ruby Honor



Mrs. Patricia Gant

CEO of F.A.I.T.H

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|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| 7:45 am | Morning of Praise |
| 9:30 am | Sunday School     |

**Sunday Evening**

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 5:00 pm | Deep Sea Fishing/Bible Study |
|---------|------------------------------|

**Monday**

|              |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 am     | Spiritual Brunch Bible Study               |
| 6:00 pm      | Youth Ministry                             |
| 6:00 pm      | Visual of Praise Ministry/<br>Tutoring Lab |
| 6:00-7:00 pm | Step Rehearsal                             |

**Tuesday**

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 5:00 pm | Prayer Warriors |
|---------|-----------------|

**Wednesday Mid-Week**

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6:00 pm      | Leadership Training                   |
| 6:00 pm      | Training School                       |
| 7:00-8:30 pm | Prayer/Engaging Asking<br>Bible Study |

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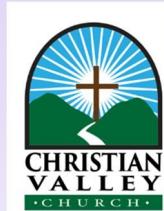
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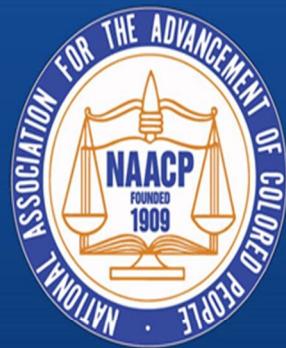
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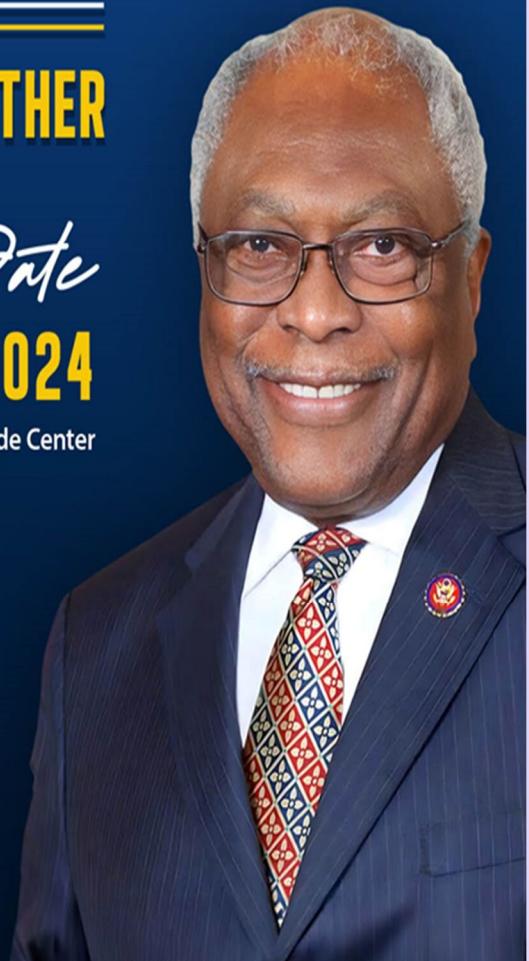
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## **Mrs. Patricia Ann Gant**

**F.A.I.T.H**

**CEO**

Mrs. Patricia Ann Gant, the proud wife of Rev. James C. Gant, mother of Brandy Gant Campbell Grandmother of Camron James Campbell, is the office manager for her husband's State Farm Insurance Agency for the past 40 years. She is a member of Corinth Baptist Church where her husband is the pastor. 2018 she started a non-profit organization Feeding Accepting Inspiring the Hurting, Inc. In 2020 Feeding Accepting Inspiring the Hurting Inc. partnered with RIP Medical Debt, a New York based charity, to erase medical debt and abolish \$2.2 million in medical debt for 1,417 families in Columbus, Georgia and Phenix City, Alabama. F.A.I.T.H. had to raise 10% of the 2.2 million which was \$22,000.00 and the goal was met in 3 months. During the Pandemic F.A.I.T.H. have funded many medical doctors' lunches for their staff and essential workers. They have supplied Key Elementary School Teachers supplies, backpacks for students and sanitizer needs supplied Baker Middle School funds to purchase school supplies, given The Tree of life a check for \$2,500.00 for Covid-19 testing, provided over \$3,000.00 in personal Hygiene products to seven school districts, donated 32 Walmart gift cards to the Muscogee County School District's McKinney-Vento Program and donated 33 Walmart gift cards to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's 1st generation Scholars. Mrs. Gant has been applauded by many organizations for her outstanding and tireless work.

Some honors include: 2016 Outstanding Georgia Citizens Award from the Secretary of State, Ernestine Aurelia Mack Service to Mankind Award from the Gamma Tau Omega Chapter AKA Sorority, Inc.

State Farm Outstanding Sales Achievement Award, State Farm Management and Sales Process Award, Debouch Chapter ABWA President Award, Debouch Chapter Woman of the Year Award,

Awarded "Boss of the Year" presented by the Consolidated chapter ABWA South Columbus Community Service Award,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gamma Tau Omega Exemplary Ivy Award, Davis Broadcasting Inc. Cheryl Davis Award Rho Rho Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Exemplary Service Partner Award

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Epsilon ETA Zeta Chapter 2007 & 2023 Community Pearl Award

She received the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Hometown Hero Award  
Columbus Times awarded her their Women Leadership Award for her outstanding work in the community



## **Susan G. Cooper**

### **Real Estate State Broker**

Susan G. Cooper is a business owner, philanthropist, voting rights activist, community leader, fair housing, and homeowner advocate. Susan has more than 30 years of experience in banking, financial planning, business and investment banking, mortgage lending and the real estate industry. Susan served the Urban League of Greater Columbus as a board member in 2004 and served as the Board Chair from 2005 to 2007. In 2008 at the brink of the economic recession, mortgage meltdown, and global financial crisis she combined her banking, mortgage lending and real estate sales experience, opened Centennial Realty & Mortgage Company. The Urban League board of directors called her back in 2012 to rebuild and reopen the doors, regain the HUD Housing Certification, and lead it through change, adversity, and an economic recession — all while running and operating two businesses. She lent her name and time to the Urban League to lead the charge to rebirth, save and sustain the organization. She rebuilt relationships, enhanced programming, and regained funding. Along with young professional Shay Peterson she reestablished the Young Professionals to ensure the lifeblood and vitality of the organization. Susan also reestablished a standalone city-wide summer youth jobs and career path training program, hiring hundreds of youths, and placing them in jobs throughout the city to help break the cycle to property, prevent crime and ensuring that youth earn their way through life. Her work of standing in the gap without taking a salary from the organization and her vision ensured the Urban League would remain in the Columbus community for generations to come. During the 2020 presidential elections, the 2020 and 2022 senate runoff for Georgia's two U.S. Senate seats, she spearheaded and led the Get Out the Vote and Voter Mobilization initiatives for the Columbus community. She received the John R. Lewis Good Trouble Social Action Award and NAACP C.A. Brother Love Exemplary Service Community Advocate Award. After transitioning out of the Urban League In 2021 Susan established a 501c3 public charitable foundation, the SGC Community Impact and Empowerment Foundation, to continue helping our community help those who need it the most.



## The Honorable Carolyn Hugley

Georgia House of Representatives -  
District 141

Representative Carolyn Fleming Hugley was elected in 1992 to the Georgia House of Representatives. She was the first African American to serve as Minority Whip of the Georgia House of Representatives from 2003-2018 and is currently the longest serving woman in the Georgia House of Representatives. Representative Hugley is a member of the Rules Committee, Appropriations (Health Subcommittee), Urban Affairs and the Insurance Committee. She is the former Minority Whip, chair of the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Committee and the Women's Legislative Caucus. She serves as a member of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus and the Working Families Caucus.

Carolyn's outstanding and visionary leadership is focused on developing "real solutions for real people." She is committed to fighting for all Georgians and has dedicated her service to children and family issues. She is known for her work in education, health care, enhanced job opportunities and public safety.

Hugley is actively involved in her community and appreciation for her leadership and service has been recognized with numerous awards from local, state, national and international organizations. Carolyn is a member of Gamma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is a Life Member and a Silver Star with 47 years of service. She is President of the SISTERS Inc. Foundation, Chair of Trustees at Franchise Missionary Baptist Church and a member of The Links, Inc., Columbus, GA Chapter. Also, Carolyn has been the owner of Carolyn Hugley State Farm Insurance Agency for 35 years. Columbus City Manager, Isaiah Hugley is her husband, and they have two children, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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- ◆ 2021 Readers' Choice Awards Winner (Favorite Sweet Tea and Favorite Ethnic Food Restaurant)



**Angela Watson -Verdejo**  
General Sale Manager at  
Davis Broadcasting

Angela Watson-Verdejo currently resides in Columbus, GA but was born and raised in Phenix City, AL. She attended Mother Mary Mission and graduated from Central High School. She is an alumnus of Troy University in Troy, AL where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Management.

Angela is a media industry veteran spending 31 years with Davis Broadcasting Inc. where she currently serves as General Sales Manager.

Giving back and supporting her community has always been an important part of her life. She is one of the featured models in Nurses Inc's annual "Go Red" heart health event and serves as the Director of the 100 Women on the Move Fashion show Extravaganza. Angela is also a member of the Columbus Model Club hall-of-fame inductee, best dressed women. She is heavily involved in the many annual community events hosted by Davis Broadcasting Inc. including the Needy Children's Christmas Party, Women's Empowerment Luncheon, Tools for School Movie Night, Turkey giveaway and Boxes of Joy Christmas party. She also hosts the annual Mel & Abe, Styles by Denise Annual Community Day in Phenix City and has been granted honorary member status by 100 Women on the Move.

Angela is a life-long, active member of Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church and currently holds the title of Ms. Pine Hill 2023. On the weekends during football season, you can catch her rooting for and proudly shouting 'Roll Tide' as a diehard University of Alabama fan. She is also an avid concert goer, a proud shopaholic and enjoys spending time with family and friends. Angela's favorite and most precious role is Mother to her handsome son Ja'len, a student at Alabama A&M University.

Angela believes you must encourage yourself and her favorite scripture is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", Philippians 4:13.



## **Barbara Gauthier**

**WTVM News Anchor**

Barbara Gauthier came home to Columbus and WTVM News leader 9 in September 2008 to become the Evening Anchor for the station's 5, 5:30, 6 and 11 pm newscasts. A native of Harris County, Georgia, Barbara was working as Morning Anchor at NBC affiliate WKYC in Cleveland, Ohio before returning to the Chattahoochee Valley. Barbara currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Southeast Chapter of NATAS and devotes much of her time to issues and organizations that support and help to serve those in need in our community. For more than a decade she has hosted the annual luncheon for Hope Harbour which helps to shelter victims of domestic violence. She also works each year with organizations like the Chattahoochee Council of Boy Scouts of America, the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Chattahoochee Valley and many others that support our youth.

Barbara is a graduate of Harris County High School in Hamilton and Mercer University in Macon, where she received a bachelor's degree in communications. Barbara is married to Robbie Gauthier. They have two children, Brennan, and Olivia. Barbara loves music, in fact she grew up singing in church with her sisters – The Willis Sisters. They performed at local churches and talent shows all around the Chattahoochee Valley.



## Beverly Lyn-Cook, Ph.D.

Senior Research Biologist  
FDA-National Center for Toxicological Research  
Jefferson, Arkansas

Dr. Beverly Dawkins Lyn-Cook is a Senior Interdisciplinary Research Biologist with vast research experience in the areas of cell and molecular biology, pharmacogenomics, and epigenomics at the FDA/National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR), located in Jefferson, Arkansas. Her major research expertise is in the cancer field — with emphasis on endometrial, pancreatic, and breast cancer. She also has a research program on lupus. She has published numerous scientific publications in her research field. She is a 1973 graduate of Harris County Senior High School in Hamilton, Georgia. She is an alumnus of Fort Valley State University (Class of 77). She received her M.S. and Ph.D. from Atlanta University in 1981. After during her Post-doc in Biochemistry at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC and later working in Lineberger Cancer Center, she was recruited to the FDA and has been there for the last 35 years. Dr. Lyn-Cook was married to the late Lascelles Lyn-Cook Sr. for 44 years and has one son, Lascelles Jr., who is also a scientist. Dr. Lyn-Cook is a member of Beta Pi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., a member of the Federally Employed Women (FEW), she is currently Blacks in Government (BIG) National Health and Wellness Chair and Chair of Women in Cancer Research (WICR) at the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR). She is an active member of Hunter United Methodist Church, where she is active with United Women in Faith and she serves as the Central District Vice-President of United Women in Faith.



**Pamela Williams, BA, MS**  
**Founder/Owner/CEO**

Pamela is the Founder/Owner/CEO of Peaceful River Residential Services. She is a native of Columbus, Georgia, she is a businesswoman with experience in banking, finance, and entrepreneurship. Mrs. Williams graduated from Columbus State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Public Relations with a concentration in Business Management. She also received her Masters degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University.

Pamela is a widow; she was married to David Williams, and they have two children that are twins. Pamela is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbus Georgia Chapter.

Upcoming Event  
100 Women on the Move, Inc.  
Invites you to join us in  
Celebration our  
Breast Cancer Survivor Luncheon

Date: October 28, 2023  
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Green Island Country Club  
6501 Standing Boy Rd, Columbus,  
GA 31904

Speaker: Dr. Beverly Lyn-Cook  
Little Rock, Arkansas