

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Ebonne Daveda Just

May 15, 1978 - October 21, 2024

Saturday, November 2, 2024

12:30pm

World Harvest Community Church

3441 West Montague Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29418

Pastor Tom Clayton

Internment

Bethel United Methodist Church

St. Stephens, SC 29479

THE LIFE OF

Ebonne Daveda Just



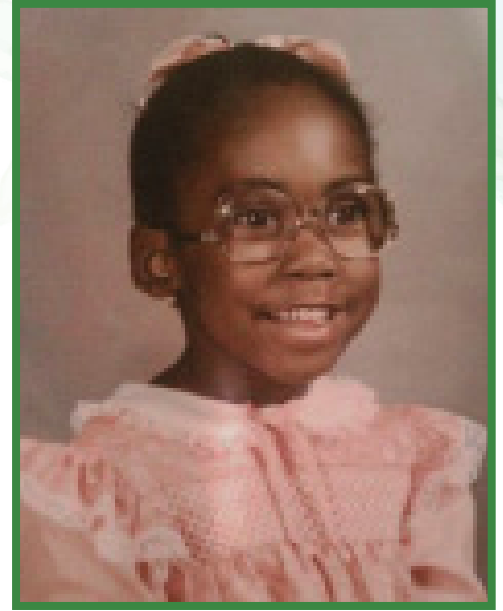
Ebonne Daveda Just was born on May 15, 1978, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Fran and the late Daniel Just. She was raised alongside her brother, Tauryn, and sisters, Samantha and Renee. She was a child of the 80's drinking water from the garden hose, roaming the neighborhood via bike, and coming home when the street lights came on. She danced almost as soon as she could walk, at 3 attending Julie Dahl Studio of Dance, and ended her time as a student at Bellevue Dance Academy at age 18. Dance was a place where she made friends, showcased her talents, and was able to lead.

Ebonne attended Catholic schools, completing her secondary education at Marian High School. She went on to Northwest Missouri State College, where she was a member of the Wildcats Dance Team. She transferred after one year to the University of Nebraska, becoming the first African American on the Cornhuskers Scarlett Dance Team. She spent her summers as a head instructor for the National Dance Alliance (NDA). She led and instructed dance camps for thousands of dancers across the United States.

After three years, she decided it wasn't the right time for college and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. In Tulsa, she co-founded Cheer Dynamix and Move Dance Company. Ebonne led her teams to numerous regional and national championships. As a head coach, choreographer, and mentor, the lives she touched through dance are countless. Her legacy as a dance coach will be forever memorialized in MTV's reality series Made (Season 3, Episode 4).

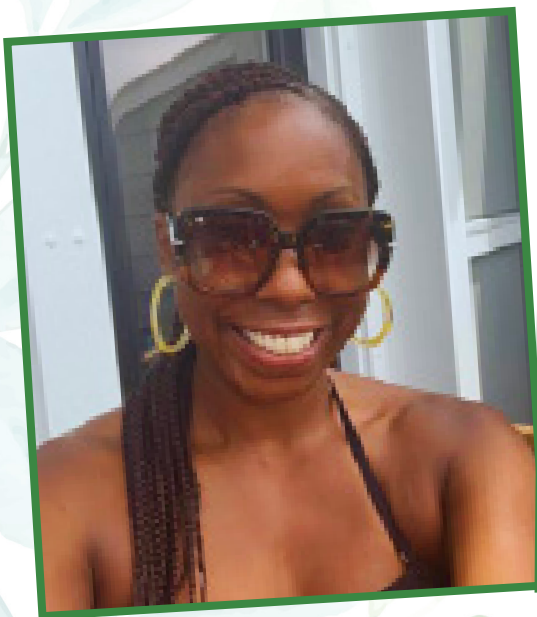
Ebonne knew what she wanted next and relocated to Chicago. There, she built a circle of friends and worked her way through college. She graduated from Columbia College summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing Communications with a concentration in Public Relations. She gained experience in brand development,

marketing/promotion, external communications, event planning, and campaign planning/execution. She stayed focused on the goal to drive specific audiences to take action both on and offline. Her experience as a coach, and drive as a dancer, made her a leader in her field. She made her way from account executive, to director, ultimately becoming a general manager.

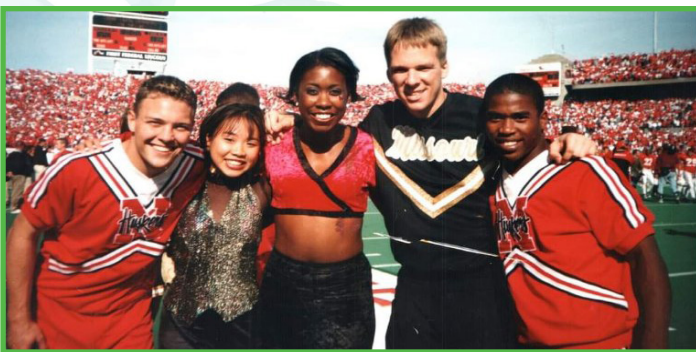


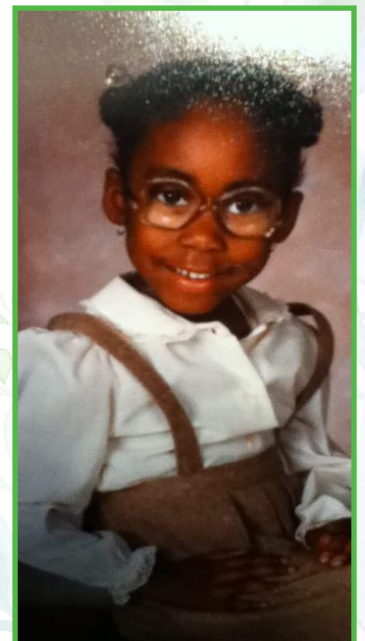
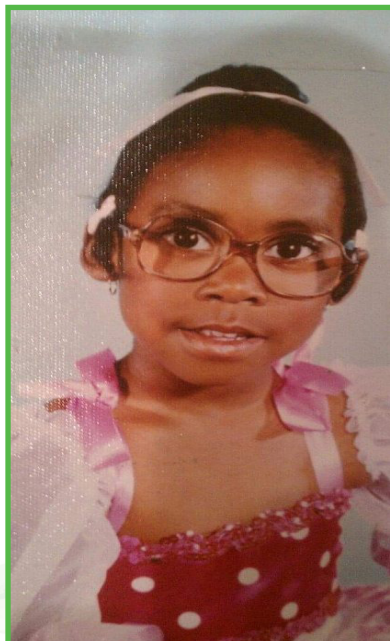
She put her time and energy into more than her work. She was a volunteer, served as a member of nonprofit boards, and provided after school tutoring. For more than a decade she gave to her community; first with Off the Street Club, then C.H.A.R.M. Mentoring and Outreach Services, and recently Connections for Abused Women & Children.

Ebonne leaves many who must carry on without her-mom: Fran, siblings: Tauryn, Samantha, and Renee (Ian Thiele); aunts, uncles, cousins, colleagues, and friends too numerous to name. She joins her dad: Daniel; grandparents, cousin: Rodrick and many more cherished family members who preceded her in death.



*There is always light if only we're brave enough to see it,
if only we're brave enough to be it.
~Amanda Gorman~*









Order of Service

Elder Phillip C. Moore, Jr., Officiant

Processional..... *“You Are My Strength”*

Song..... *“God Promised Me A Home”*

Prayer..... *Elder Delores Aiken*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... *Ecclesiastes 3:1-7*

New Testament..... *John 4: 1-3*

Remarks..... *Shannon Young*

Readings:

Erin Robinson..... *“Feel No Guilt and Laughter”*

Tommy Stockton..... *“The Promise”*

Song..... *“I Hope You Dance”*

Eulogy..... *Renee Just*

Words of Comfort..... *Elder Phillip C. Moore*

Committal

Benediction

Parting View

Recessional



Pallbearers

*Corey Jones
Jonathan Lewis*

*Mark Just
Tommy Stockton*

*Vincent Just
Shannon Young*

Floral Bearers

*Amber Bradberry
Sarah Krauszer
Erynn Nicholson
Katrina Rogers
Jarrin Warren*

*Anne Carter
Julie Kent
Anne Patel
Meridel Vaught*

*Cheyra Chandler
Amber Marcil
Erin Robinson
Jessica Vaught*

Acknowledgements

The family of the late

Ebonne Daveda Just

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