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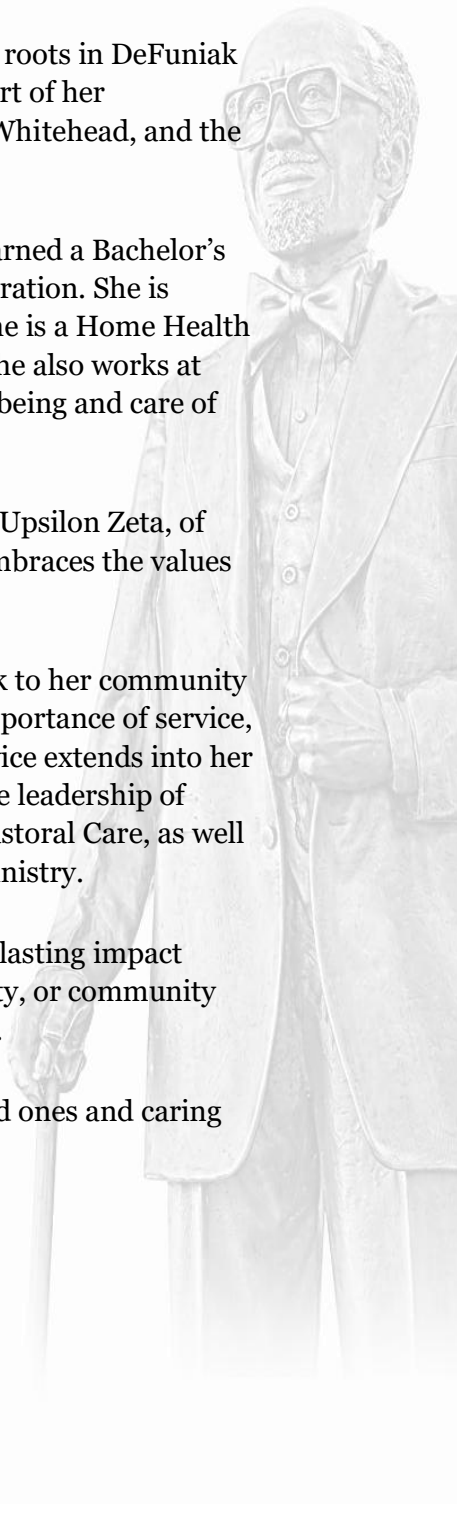
Raven Whitehead



Raven Whitehead is a proud native of Tallahassee, Florida, with deep family roots in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, where she was lovingly raised with the guidance and support of her grandmother, Ruth Hogans. She is the daughter of Tillie Steele and Robert Whitehead, and the beloved stepdaughter of the late Derek Steele, affectionately known as Papa.

Raven is a proud graduate of Florida A&M University (FAMU), where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management and a Master's degree in Public Administration. She is dedicated to serving others through her professional career in healthcare. She is a Home Health Aide at Homestead and holds a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license. She also works at North Florida Women's Care, where she continues to contribute to the well-being and care of others.

In February 2019, Raven became a member of the Graduate Chapter, Alpha Upsilon Zeta, of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Through her sorority affiliation, she embraces the values of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Raven has a passion for giving back to her community and making a positive difference in the lives of others. She believes in the importance of service, compassion, and building meaningful connections. Her commitment to service extends into her faith, where she is an active member of Generation Revival Church under the leadership of Pastor Ryan Holly. She proudly serves on the Planning Committee and in Pastoral Care, as well as on the Praise Team, where she uses her voice as a form of worship and ministry.

Raven believes that life is about serving God, uplifting others, and making a lasting impact wherever she goes. Whether through her career, church involvement, sorority, or community service, she strives to lead with compassion, purpose, and a heart for people.

Outside of work and ministry, Raven enjoys spending quality time with loved ones and caring for her beloved fur baby, Pepper Whitehead.