

Suzette Randolph Coors

As a fourth generation Carnival monarch, her Majesty, Queen Suzette Randolph Coors, comes by her reign naturally. Her family's royal Carnival lineage started when her great uncle, George Wilson Humphreys served as King of Carnival in 1959. Queen Suzette's grandfather, Giles Augustus Coors, Jr. (better known as Bull) served as King of Carnival in 1972. Her father, Giles A. Coors III became deeply involved in the organization during the start of the Carnival Children's Charity Initiative in the late 1990s and presided as President of Carnival in 2000 and served as Chairman of the Board the following year. He was King of Carnival Memphis during the organization's 75th Anniversary celebration in 2006. Giles wife, Elizabeth Herndon Coors, has actively volunteered with Carnival, passionate with Krewes for Kids raising funds for the various children's charities.

Queen Suzette's aunt, Mignon Coors Canale, served as Queen in 1985. Two of her cousins, Neely Woodson Powell (1998) and Peyton Humphreys Woodson (2008) have also reigned as Carnival Memphis Queen. In 1984 the Queen's mother, Suzette Turner Haag, served as Queen of Carnival.

As our 83rd anniversary Carnival Queen, Suzette has done a splendid job of continuing her family's Carnival tradition. Our Queen's Carnival service started in 2000 as a Royal Page of King Peyton Self and Queen Camilla Carr. In 2012, Queen Suzette served on the Royal Court as the Queen's Princess to Elizabeth Parrish, along with her step-sister Holly Labry, who represented the Memphis Garden Club. Her brother, George, is also a former Carnival Page and Scarab. He will serve in the role of a Scarab again this year along with three of their cousins. Queen Suzette's step-sister, Allison Labry, is excited to be a rising senior at Hutchison School and thrilled to participate in this year's celebration.

Queen Suzette has just completed her junior year at The University of Georgia in Athens. She has a passion for working with children and is majoring in Middle School Education. She plans to graduate in May 2015 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Education.

In addition to her coursework, Queen Suzette is very involved in extracurricular activities at The University of Georgia and is a member of an academic honors society for educators, Pi Lambda Theta. Our Queen is also a very involved member of Chi Omega Sorority and currently serves Chi O on the Social Chair cardinal cabinet. Her academic excellence has been recognized by being named to her school's Dean's List. Also, she is a Presidential Scholar and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Queen Suzette's natural ability to lead and to be a role model to others is evident through her vast experience as a volunteer, a leader and a teacher. She says her love for children and



(Seated) Giles and Elizabeth Coors (Standing) Holly, Allison, Queen Suzette, and George

education stems from her time spent as a student at St. Mary's Episcopal School, as well as her three years as a participant in the Bridge Builders program. In addition to participating in a two-week diversity leadership camp through Bridges, Queen Suzette has served as a volunteer at several children's camps. She currently serves as a mentor for children at Thomas Lay After-School program. Additionally, Queen Suzette has given of her time and talents as a volunteer at The Potter's House/ Atlanta Mission and The Hospitality HUB/ Homeless Resource Center. Among her many campus activities, as a freshman member of UGA HEROs, Queen Suzette worked to improve the quality of life for children in Georgia who have been affected by HIV/AIDS by supporting programs offered by H.E.R.O. for Children, Inc. And, Queen Suzette is a member of Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of Georgia and continues to be involved in her family's church here in Memphis, Calvary Episcopal, where she has served in many roles including Acolyte and Youth Trainer.

Queen Suzette had this to say regarding her reign: "Being Queen of Carnival has been a life long dream of mine. The spirit of Carnival is generated by all of the amazing people involved. Since I was a page, I have valued this unique organization. Now that I am older, I can appreciate the incredible charity work that Carnival does for Memphis, and I can't wait to serve our community with you. My family's history of involvement with the organization makes this experience all the more meaningful to me. It is an honor and delight to serve as this year's Queen of Carnival Memphis 2014. I look forward to being a part of the Mid-South's true, Party with a Purpose!"