

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

A Loving and Devoted Son, Brother and Friend



# MARSHIAH *Emmanuel* COLLINS

*Super Si*

Thursday, April 27, 2023  
11:00 a.m.

*Greater Peace Missionary  
Baptist Church*

650 Jeter Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Reverend Clifford E. Jones, Officiating  
Reverend Arthur Thomas, Eulogist





# Obituary

Mr. Marsiah Collins, son of Mr. Martin Collins, Jr. and Mrs. Shirley Beaty Jones, was born on September 21, 2003 in Craven County, North Carolina.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Cusseta, Alabama.

"Super Si", as he was affectionately known, was a 2022 Opelika High School graduate. Marsiah was an outstanding scholar that led him to being accepted into LSU and Georgia State on an academic scholarship. In addition to excelling in academics, he was a star on the football field as a defensive end and the Opelika Championship Track and Field team.

When he wasn't exemplifying great sportsmanship and educational skills, he enjoyed singing, rapping and producing music. He was a well dressed young man and enjoyed traveling. "Super Si" was a devoted family member who loved all his friends but most of all he was a loving son and sibling.

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, he departed this life in Dadeville, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Willie Ligon, Shirley A. Beaty, Martin Collins, Sr. and Erma Martin.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: a loving mother, Shirley (Michael) Jones of Opelika, AL; father, Martin Collins, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA; three brothers, Damarious Beaty of Las Vegas, NV, Miketavious Crowder of Jacksonville, FL and Qua Crowder of Auburn, AL two sisters, Anaiyah Collins of Lawrenceville, GA and Jordyn Collins of Houston, TX; step-grandparents, Reverend Roger (Mary) Jones of Opelika, AL; five aunts, Tiaschia Beaty, Angela Beaty both of Opelika, AL, Delushundra "DeDe" (Anthony) Worthen of Columbus, GA, Ciera Collins and Madison Collins both of Houston, TX; nine uncles, Demarquis (Tivia) Beaty, Rodney Beaty, Bobby Beaty, Wilson Beaty, Vandrayer Williams all of Opelika, AL, Marques Collins, Antwon Collins both of Houston, TX, Jonathan Collins of San Francisco, CA and Jared (Heather) Collins of St. Louis, MO; seven great-aunts, Hurley (John) Ray of Lafayette, AL, Geraldine (Mose) Todd, Daisy Ligon both of Opelika, AL, Maxine McKinney, Gretta (Joe) Scott, Hilda Norwood and Jerneice (Sidney) Gray all of St. Louis, MO; five great-uncles, Tommy Beaty, Elbert Ligon both of Opelika, AL, Walter (Barbara) Beaty of Lafayette, AL, Hilute McKinney and Preston Turner both of St. Louis, MO; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Pastor L.C. Thomas

New Testament.....Pastor Roger Jones

Prayer of Comfort.....Jerneice Gray

Musical Selection.....Ketra Ray

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each Please

Musical Selection.....Tyronza Tucker

Acknowledgments.....Damarious Beaty

Eulogy.....Reverend Arthur Thomas

Recessional





# MARSHAH

*Super Si*









# In Memory of a Wonderful Brother

We hold onto our memories  
The ones that are so dear  
To try to keep you always close  
Now you are not here  
You were called, it was your time  
But it is so true you have left a legacy  
There was no one like you  
You were very special and we want to say  
we feel lost in many ways you are not here today  
But we will never forget you  
And we know we have been blessed  
To have you for our brother  
Because you were the best  
From your loving big brothers,  
Damarious and Ny'Querious





# TO MY SON

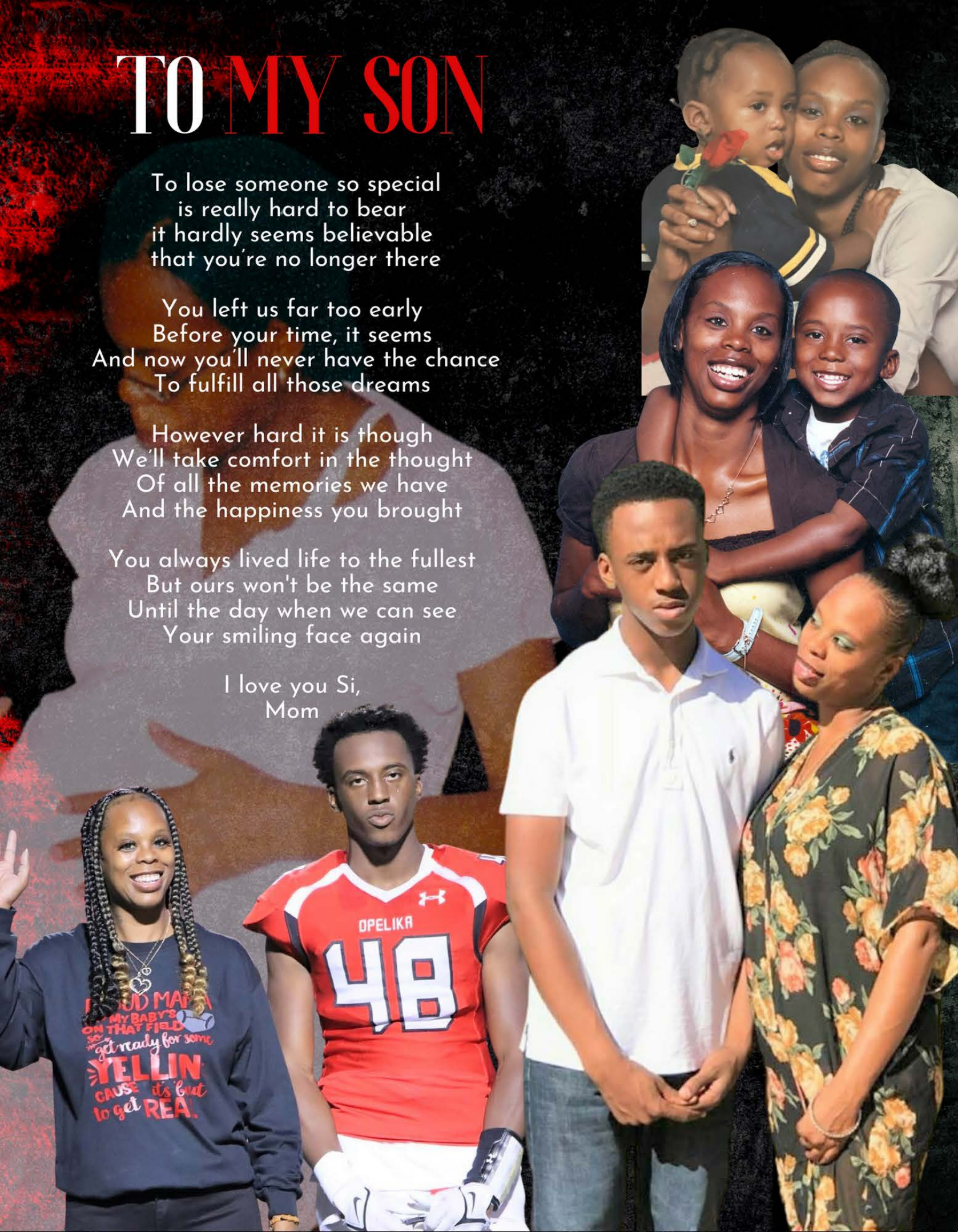
To lose someone so special  
is really hard to bear  
it hardly seems believable  
that you're no longer there

You left us far too early  
Before your time, it seems  
And now you'll never have the chance  
To fulfill all those dreams

However hard it is though  
We'll take comfort in the thought  
Of all the memories we have  
And the happiness you brought

You always lived life to the fullest  
But ours won't be the same  
Until the day when we can see  
Your smiling face again

I love you Si,  
Mom





# Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Marsiah Collins acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all. Special thank you to Greater Peace, EAMC, Janataka Holmes and the Boys and Girls Club, Pastor Ricky Lane, Opelika High School Class of 1999 and 2022.

The Family

## Interment

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery  
County Road 28  
Lafayette, AL 36862

## Pallbearers

OHS Class of 2022

## Floral Attendants

OHS Class of 2022

## Repast

Greater Peace Fellowship Hall



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