



CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*Travis  
Demond*  
**VICKERSTAFF**

***Saturday, June 17, 2023***

***1:00 p.m.***

***New Spirit Missionary Baptist Church***

***3302 Dale Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801***

***Reverend Tyrone Edwards, Officiating***

# Life Reflections

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Mr. Travis Demond Vickerstaff, son of Lattisha Vickerstaff and Ry, was born June 21, 1996 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with New Spirit Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

Travis was a James Madison High School Class of 2014 graduate. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid "War Eagle" football fan. When he wasn't fishing or watching football, he was enjoying his time with family, especially his children.

On Friday, June 9, 2023, he departed this life at East Alabama Medical Center. He was preceded in death by: fiancée, Quanisha Robinson; one daughter, Kashlyn Vickerstaff; grandmother, Mary Gilmore; cousin as a sister, Jasmine Finley.

He leaves to cherish his memory: five children, Zau'Kiyah Vickerstaff, Elliyah Vickerstaff, Amoree Vickerstaff, Skylah Vickerstaff and Trinity Vickerstaff all of Auburn, AL; mother, Lattisha Vickerstaff of Auburn, AL; father, Ry of Auburn, AL; grandparents, Jimmy and Linda Vickerstaff of Auburn, AL; three sisters, Kamia Glaze, Sherell Melton and Shunda Johnson all of Auburn, AL; two brothers, Trey Echols and Zachary Samuel both of Auburn, AL; girlfriend, Sharonda Pitts of Auburn, AL; two step-children, Dakeriah Oliver and Dashaun Oliver both of Auburn, AL; two aunts, Maxine (Walter) Collier and Shirley (David) Vickerstaff both of Auburn, AL; five uncles, Mark (Chiquita) Vickerstaff, Timmy Vickerstaff, Jimmy Vickerstaff, Francis (Katrina) West and Derrick Gentry all of Auburn, AL; five cousins as sisters, Courtney Russell, Alexis Russell, Keyarra Russell, Ashley Vickerstaff and Amberley Finley all of Auburn, AL; six cousins as brothers, Demarcus Vickerstaff, David Finley, Daniel Vickerstaff, Marquise Smith, Quay Smith, and Jimmy Vickerstaff III all of Auburn, AL; best friend, Darren Yancey of Auburn, AL; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....Ramon Harris

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Calvin Vickerstaff

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Musical Selection.....Calvin Vickerstaff

Eulogy.....Reverend Tyrone Edwards

Recessional

## Interment

Westview Cemetery  
700 Westview Drive  
Auburn, AL 36830

## Pallbearers

Demarcus Vickerstaff  
Michael Vickerstaff  
Marquez Smith

Jamarcus Vickerstaff  
Quay Smith  
Dex Jones

## Floral Attendants

Family and Friends



*If Roses Grow In Heaven*

*If roses grow in heaven Lord,  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I'll do it everyday,  
But there's an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.*



# You Never Said Goodbye

You never said  
I am leaving  
You never said goodbye  
You were gone  
before we knew it  
And God only knew why.  
A million times  
we needed you,  
A million times we cried.  
If love alone  
could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still  
In my heart  
you hold a place,  
that no one  
could ever fill.  
It broke my heart  
to lose you,  
But you didn't  
go alone  
For part of me  
went with you  
The day God  
called you home.





*A Wish Come True*

If I could have a wish come true,  
A dream that'd come to pass,  
I'd ask to spend a day with you,  
And pray that it would last,  
I'd run to you and hold you close,  
We'd laugh and smile again,  
I'd listen so intently,  
As you told me how you've been.  
When time was up I'd hold you close  
Not wanting to let go  
You'd smile and tell me, 'see you soon'  
And somehow I would know  
That your time has come to let go  
While it's very hard to wait,  
One day the time will come,  
When heaven has called my name,  
I'll join you there forevermore,  
When I too am brought Home  
My wish may go ungranted  
But it always will be true...  
I'd trade any of my tomorrows  
For one yesterday with you.



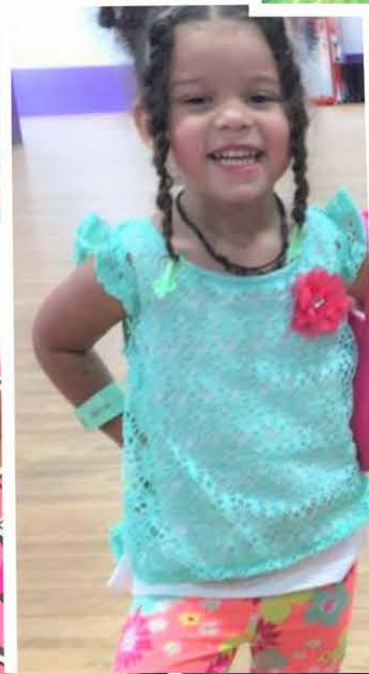


*Feelings*

*No more your face to look upon  
Or your beautiful smile to see  
Though deep inside my heart I knew  
You still reside with me.*

*When the sun casts down its golden rays  
That's when I see your smile  
Then rain drops fall just like my tears  
And my heart aches for a while*

*A rainbow in the sky appears  
With a beauty of its own  
And on the breeze I hear your voice  
It whispers you're not alone.*



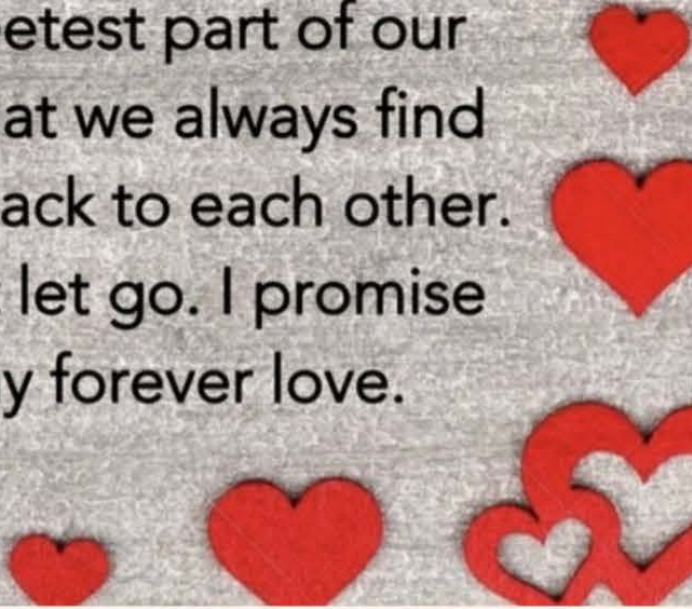


*Goodbye To My Dad*  
By Debra Marie Stratton-VanBuskirk  
Goodbye dad I had to say  
A few months ago on a cold winter day  
I'll remember the good times  
and try not to be sad  
But saying goodbye still hurts so bad  
I miss you more than I can express  
My love for you will never grow less  
I keep trying to imagine how I will go on  
I realize tomorrow is another dawn  
I know you're in heaven above  
Looking down on us with all your love  
Only to whisper in our ear  
Remember that I'll never stop loving you dear  
I'll always remember the good times we had  
Remember the man, my wonderful dad  
I'll remember you each and every day  
And if I need to talk to you,  
I'll just sit down and pray  
One day we'll be together again  
To talk about all the places we've been  
Until that time I'll always treasure  
Having you for a dad was such a great pleasure.





The sweetest part of our love is that we always find our way back to each other. We can't let go. I promise you my forever love.





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22Hz/14.6c  
60°/1  
Routine Res./C  
HD Res 8.30 - 4.4  
Gn  
C7/M  
FF2/  
SRI II 3/CR

*To my daddy*

Though you've never held me in your arms or  
looked into my eyes,  
Though you've never held my tiny hand or  
rocked me until sunrise,  
Though you've never read me bedtime stories or  
bounced me on your knee,  
Though you haven't settled me for hours or  
watched me sleep,  
Though you've never tickled my belly or kissed  
my cheek,  
You'll get to one day - when we finally meet.

I love you Daddy.



# Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Travis Demond Vickerstaff wishes to extend words of gratitude for your prayers and kind words, which have encouraged our sad hearts. Your presence has given us arms to lean on. May God continue to bless each of you.

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your heads bowed low,  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey, we all must take  
And each must go alone,  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.

## In Memoriam

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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