

Remembering the Life of

QUENTIN

McRoy

SUNRISE

NOVEMBER 26, 1995

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MARCH 5, 2022

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

VIEWING - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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McCoy goes to Bobcats

■ Thomas Stone High School graduate signs to Division II's West Virginia Wesleyan for football

By AJ MASON
Staff writer

Quentin McCoy did everything that one could do for a chance to play at the college level.

He worked hard in the classroom, became a better player in the offseason and performed on Friday nights on the football field for the Thomas Stone Grizzlies.

In return, after a productive football career, McCoy signed a letter of intent to play Division II football at West Virginia Wesleyan College, earning a full scholarship.

The 17-year-old McCoy mentioned what he liked about the institution, located in Buckhannon, W.Va.

"I was nervous at first because I'm moving on to a different level now, but I'm ready for the journey," McCoy said. "As long as I keep working hard, I feel like I can do anything I set my mind to."



Quentin Darnell McCoy

WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 26, 1995, TO ANISSA PATRICE NICHOLAS AND MAURICE DARNELL MCCOY AT PRINCE GEORGE'S HOSPITAL IN CHEVERLY, MARYLAND. FROM AN EARLY AGE, QUENTIN MADE PEOPLE COMFORTABLE, AND HE FOUND WAYS TO MAKE PEOPLE SMILE. HE JOINED THE HEAVENLY CHOIR ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022.

QUENTIN GREW UP IN WALDORF, MARYLAND. HE WAS TALENTED, GIFTED AND THINGS CAME TO HIM NATURALLY. HE WAS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT AND A GIFTED ATHLETE. AND IT WAS NO SURPRISE WHEN WESLEYAN COLLEGE, IN WEST VIRGINIA OFFERED HIM A FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP. HIS PHYSICAL STATURE GAVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND HE GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM THOMAS STONE HIGH SCHOOL. QUENTIN ALSO LOVED SHOTPUT. HE WAS A STAR ON AND OFF THE FIELD. ANYTHING THAT QUENTIN PUT HIS MIND TO, HE WAS COMMITTED TO IT AND EXCELLED AT IT.

QUENTIN WAS AN AVID READER AND HAD A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THAT CAME IN HANDY WITH HIS DEBATES. HE LOVED DOCUMENTARIES ABOUT TUPAC AND THE ROCK. HE LOVED STUDYING THE BIBLE AND BOOKS THAT ENHANCED HIS THINKING. HIS LATEST READING WAS A BOOK BY JAMES ALLEN, "AS A MAN THINKETH". HE HAD MANY LOVES: SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, ESPECIALLY BONDING WITH HIS DAD OVER BUILDING CARS AND HIS LOVE FOR FOOTBALL. HE WASN'T JUST A PLAYER, HE WAS A STUDENT OF THE GAME. IN FACT, HE COULD HAVE BEEN A STATISTICIAN. HE KNEW ALL OF THE STATS AND WAS QUITE SAD TO HEAR THAT TOM BRADY HAD RETIRED. QUENTIN ALSO LOVED ANNUAL FAMILY VACATIONS TO THE BEACH, FOOD, MOVIES, AND SPORTS.

QUENTIN'S HEART WAS FULL OF LOVE AND HIS OLDER BROTHER, DONTÉ, INSPIRED HIM TO PLAY FOOTBALL. DONTÉ LEFT THE EARTH SUDDENLY AND QUENTIN NEVER QUITE GOT OVER HIS DEATH. HE STEPPED IN THE ROLE OF BEING THE BEST BIG BROTHER TO SAVON, AND THE BEST LOVING BROTHER TO JASMINE. HE ADORED HIS MOTHER AND REFERRED TO HER AS HIS QUEEN.

QUENTIN WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BROTHER, DONTÉ NICHOLAS; HIS UNCLES, DARIUS NICHOLAS, QUENTIN NICHOLAS; AND HIS PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, PAULINE MCCOY.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY, HIS MOTHER, ANISSA NICHOLAS; HIS FATHER, MAURICE MCCOY; HIS BROTHERS, SAVON MCCOY NICHOLAS, AND JAYDEN MCCOY; HIS SISTER, JASMINE MCCOY; HIS MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, BRENDA AND VERNON NICHOLAS; HIS PATERNAL GRANDFATHER, WILLIAM MCCOY; HIS UNCLE, VERNON NICHOLAS; HIS AUNT, ANGELA WOODS CLARK; HIS COUSINS, QUINAY WOODS, AUTUMN NICHOLAS, DARIA NICHOLAS, DANYALE URY, AND CHAZ SIMPKINS; AND, A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



Making history



Thomas Stone's Quentin McCoy threw a 49-foot 10-inch shot put at the Class 5A South Region track and field championships on Saturday. Stone's boys and girls teams made history by winning in the same meet.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING: PASTOR IAN EDWARDS

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION / REV. CORA ARMSTRONG

"I SHALL WEAR A CROWN"

OLD TESTAMENT / AMANI BASKER

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT / TIFFANY BUTLER

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

PRAYER OF COMFORT / SANDRA GINYARD

MUSICAL SELECTION / REV. CORA ARMSTRONG

"BETTER DAYS"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / DANYALE URY

REMARKS/TRIBUTE (2 MINUTES)

TRIBUTE FROM DAD (MAURICE MCCOY)

NEVER LEFT YOU / MOM (ANISSA NICHOLAS)

OBITUARY / READ SILENTLY

MUSICAL SELECTION / REV. CORA ARMSTRONG

"NEVER WOULD HAVE MADE IT"

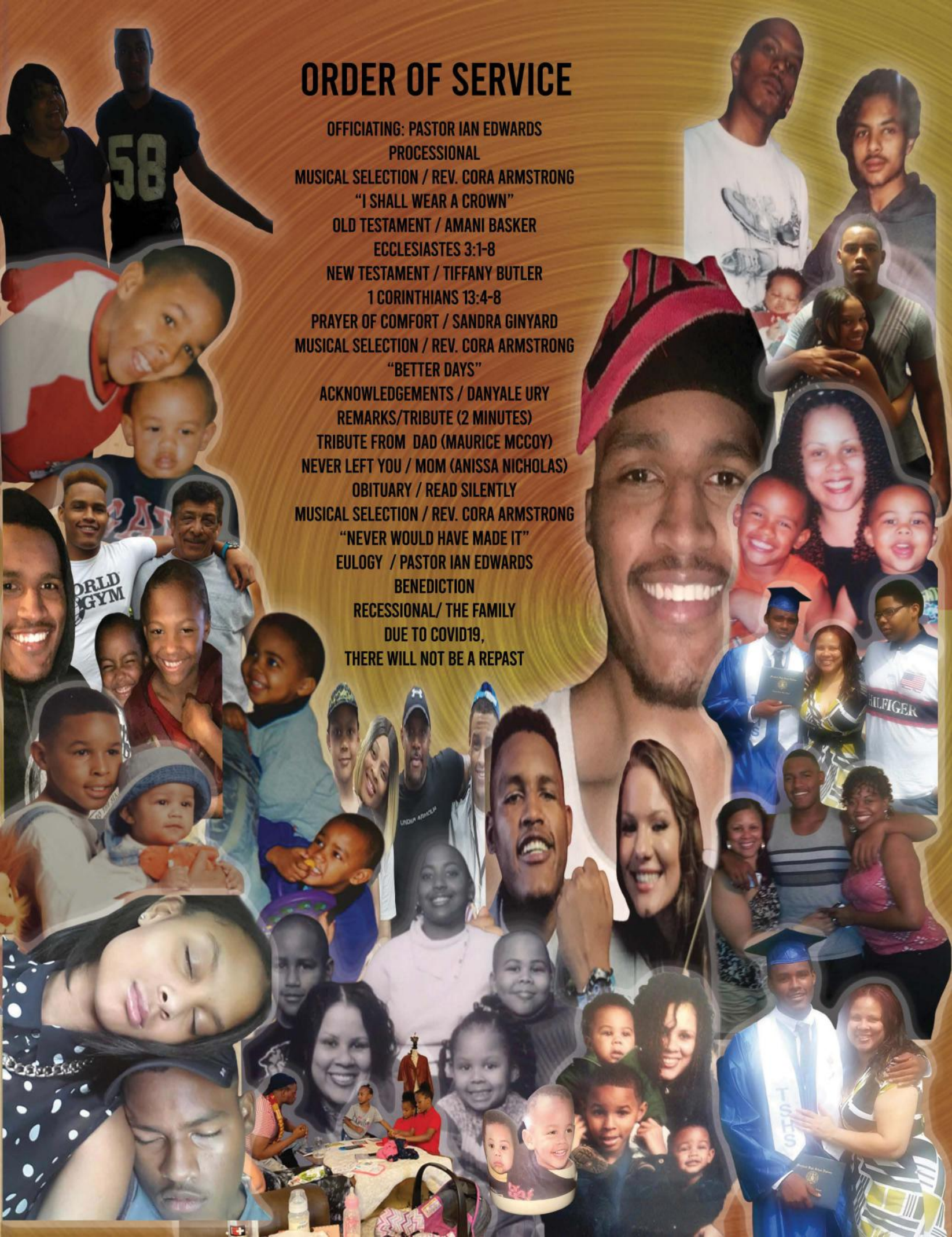
EULOGY / PASTOR IAN EDWARDS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL/ THE FAMILY

DUE TO COVID19,

THERE WILL NOT BE A REPAST





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Even when the odds are stacked against me,
I'll never give up/lose faith in myself.
God gives his toughest battles to his strongest soldiers, so imma remain solid & stay ten toes down.
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NOW IN GOD'S HANDS FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

MY BROTHER QUENTIN

IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER, QUENTIN,
TODAY IS FULL OF MEMORIES
OF A BROTHER LAID TO REST
AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM
FILLED WITH HAPPINESS.

FOR YOU WERE SOMEONE SPECIAL
ALWAYS SUCH A JOY TO KNOW
AND THERE WAS SO MUCH PAIN
WHEN IT WAS TIME TO LET YOU GO.

THAT'S WHY THIS SPECIAL MESSAGE
IS SENT TO HEAVEN ABOVE
FOR THE ANGELS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
AND GIVE YOU ALL MY LOVE.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH,
JASMINE

A HOLE

THERE IS A HOLE IN OUR FAMILY
WHERE YOU USED TO STAND. THERE
IS A HOLE IN MY HEART FOR WHICH
I NEVER PLANNED. I WILL MISS YOU
EVERY DAY UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

NOW YOU ARE AT PEACE, Q.
I LOVE YOU FOREVER, AUTUMN

SOMETIMES I CRY

SOMETIMES WHEN I'M ALONE
I CRY BECAUSE I'M ON MY OWN
THE TEARS I CRY R BITTER AND WARM
THEY FLOW WITH LIFE BUT TAKE NO FORM
I CRY BECAUSE MY HEART IS TORN
AND I FIND IT DIFFICULT 2 CARRY ON
IF I HAD AN EAR 2 CONFIDE IN
I WOULD CRY AMONG MY TREASURED FRIENDS
BUT WHO DO U KNOW THAT STOPS THAT LONG
TO HELP ANOTHER CARRY ON
THE WORLD MOVES FAST AND IT WOULD RATHER PASS U BY
THAN 2 STOP AND C WHAT MAKES U CRY

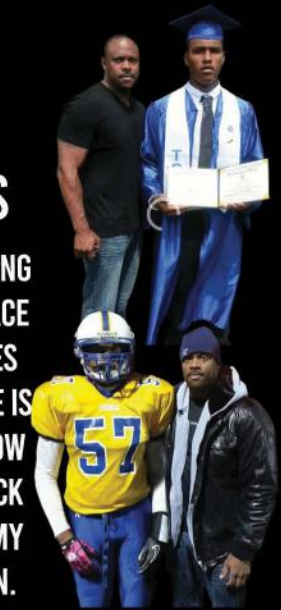
Dedications



PROUD DAD MOMENTS

MY SON, I TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING
THAT YOU ARE NOW RESTING IN PEACE
WITH YOUR BROTHER, YOUR UNCLES
AND YOUR GRANDMOTHER. IF THERE IS
A FOOTBALL FIELD IN HEAVEN I KNOW
YOU ARE OUT THERE TRYING TO SACK
ANOTHER ANGEL. REST IN GLORY, MY
SON. GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.

LOVE, DAD



When I say:
I want everybody literally
everybody to live their best life,
build a great relationship with
God, achieve all their goals and be
happy, right hand on the Bible I
truly mean that. |

GOD

WHEN I WAS ALONE AND HAD NOTHING
I ASKED 4 A FRIEND 2 HELP ME BEAR
THE PAIN

NO ONE CAME EXCEPT . . . GOD

WHEN I NEEDED A BREATH 2 RISE
FROM MY SLEEP NO ONE COULD
HELP ME EXCEPT . . . GOD

WHEN ALL I SAW WAS SADNESS
AND I NEEDED ANSWERS NO ONE
HEARD ME EXCEPT . . . GOD

SO WHEN I'M ASKED WHO I
GIVE MY UNCONDITIONAL LOVE 2
LOOK FOR NO OTHER NAME
EXCEPT . . . GOD!



I Never Left You

DEAR QUENTIN,

MY LOVE FOR YOU STARTED IN CONCEPTION, WITH EVERY KICK IT GREW. OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER WAS UNCOMPLICATED, NEVER WITHOUT QUESTION, AND FOREVER PATIENT. YOU CAME INTO THIS WORLD BEFORE WE COULD PRESS RECORD TO CAPTURE THE MOMENT. YOUR DAD WAS SO PROUD TO HAVE A SON. HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE YOU, HOLD YOU FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. DON SPOILED YOU, LOVED YOU ALWAYS. I LOVED TO SEE ALL MY SONS TOGETHER LAUGHING, PLAYING AND GROWING UP TOGETHER. WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE IS BEING YOUR MOM WAS AN ADVENTURE FROM THE START. YOU WERE SO INQUISITIVE. I REMEMBER WHEN I LEFT YOU FOR A MOMENT, YOU MANAGED TO CLIMB OVER THE BALCONY RAILS AND WAS HOLDING ON FOR DEAR LIFE...SCARED ME TO DEATH. ..BUT THAT WAS YOU ALWAYS. YOU WERE NEVER AFRAID OF ANYTHING NOT EVEN THE OCEAN AS DEEP AS IT WAS. YOU, SAVON AND YOUR COUSINS WOULD BE SO FAR OUT THAT ALL YOU SAW WAS THE TOP OF YALL'S HEAD...THAT WAS YOUR HAPPY PLACE. YOU WERE OPEN TO TRY ANYTHING, NEVER BACKED DOWN WHEN YOU KNEW YOU WERE RIGHT. I REMEMBER YOU AND MS. ERIN DEBATING THAT LIL WAYNE WAS THE BEST RAPPER ALIVE ON THE WAY TO MYRTLE BEACH...BOY WAS THAT A LONG RIDE.

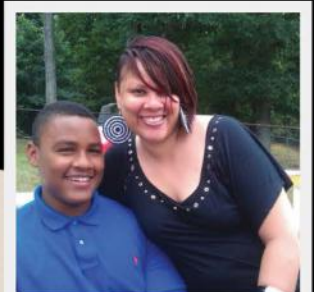
AS YOU GREW, SO DID YOUR CONFIDENCE. YOU WERE SO HANDSOME, CHARISMATIC AND HAD A SMILE THAT MELTED MY HEART. IT WAS NO WONDER PEOPLE WERE DRAWN TO YOU. YOUR AUNTIES, SISTER, COUSINS, FRIENDS AND ALL MY CLIENTS LOVED YOU. YOU HAD SO MANY FRIENDS ESPECIALLY FEMALES. I REMEMBER YOU WANTED MY ADVICE ABOUT THE OPPOSITE SEX, SOMETIMES THOSE CONVERSATIONS WERE UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING OFF THE TABLE BETWEEN US. YOU ALWAYS WANTED THE BEST FOR EVERYONE AROUND YOU, EVEN AT THE DETRIMENT OF YOURSELF. YOU WOULD ALWAYS SAY, "SAVON IS SO SMART, HE'S GOING TO DO BIG THINGS IN LIFE JUST BE PATIENT." YOU ALWAYS WANTED SAVON TO KNOW THAT YOU LOVED HIM.

QUENTIN, I LOVED HOW EFFORTLESS SCHOOL WAS FOR YOU. HOW YOU EXCELLED AT IT. I NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT YOU AT ALL. YOU ALWAYS HAD YOUR FRIENDS OVER THE HOUSE FOR KICKBACKS AND FUN. I KNOW THAT'S SOMETHING YOU MISSED A LOT. YOU LOVED THANKSGIVING AND TALKING TRASH ABOUT DALLAS SINCE YOU HAD TO REPRESENT THE REDSKINS AND YOUR GRANDMOTHER ALWAYS CATERED TO HER BOOSHA. I REMEMBER YOU BEING SO HAPPY ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE AND STARTING YOUR NEW JOURNEY. ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAME TO CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT, IT WAS SUCH A GREAT DAY. YOU HAD HOPES OF PLAYING FOR THE REDSKINS, DREAMS OF BEING AN FBI AGENT WITH A WIFE AND 3 SONS. I NEVER IMAGINED YOU WOULD GET HURT PLAYING COLLEGE FOOTBALL AND THAT WOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING FOR YOU. YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU HURT YOUR LEG AGAIN...SO YOU CONTINUED TO PLAY THROUGH THE PAIN AND THE HURT BECAUSE THAT'S HOW YOU LIVED LIFE. YOU HAD A LOT OF WONDERFUL YEARS BUT YOU ALSO ENDURED SOME DIFFICULT ONES. YOUR BRIGHT LIGHT HAD TAKEN A HIT AND THAT WAS HARD FOR YOU TO BOUNCE BACK FROM. YOU NEVER WAVERED FROM WHAT YOU WANTED. I'LL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED IN YOU FOR THAT. MY LOVE FOR YOU NEVER CHANGED. I KISSED AND TOLD YOU EVERY DAY HOW MUCH I LOVED YOU. I'LL MISS OUR LONG CONVERSATIONS, OUR DEBATES OVER MOVIES, AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE. YOU USED TO SAY ALL THE TIME, "I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU. YOU ARE MY QUEEN...MY BEST FRIEND." I'M GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH THAT IT HURTS MY HEART JUST WRITING THIS.

QUENTIN, I TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT YOU KNEW YOU WERE GOD'S CHILD; THAT GOD GIVES HIS TOUGHEST BATTLES TO HIS STRONGEST SOLDIERS. KNOW THAT YOU WERE LOVED THROUGH YOUR TOUGHEST STORM AND I NEVER...EVER WOULD HAVE LEFT YOU TO FIGHT ALONE...BECAUSE I WAS MADE TO LOVE YOU! ❤️❤️❤️

UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN. REST IN GOD'S PEACE

AGAPE LOVE, MOM





ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

TO EVERYONE WHO COMFORTED
US DURING OUR TIME OF
BEREAVEMENT, AND HAVE SHOWN
MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS
TOWARDS US, MAY GOD BLESS
EACH OF YOU.

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