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Contestant Winners



WINNER
Brooks Brantley Hall



2nd RUNNER UP
Bodie Wayne
McMillian



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tions*

The Forest Blade would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their little people with us. This is one of our most special projects of the year. We hope you enjoy the photos as much as we have.



1st RUNNER UP
Ella Jane
Conway



3rd RUNNER UP
Comla'Rose
Costley

Kingston Gay
10/20/17
Swainsboro
Parents: Amber
and Ashley Bishop
Maternal Grandparents:
Jay and Roxanne Gay



Lizzie
Grace Muns
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and Linda Giddens



Hattie Grey McMillan
2/16/2018
Waynesboro

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Maternal Grandparents:
Marion and Lisa Shaw
Paternal Grandparents:
the late Wayne McMillan
the late Earnestine Woods Kersey



Bodie Wayne McMillan
1/29/20
Waynesboro

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Maternal Grandparents:
Marion and Lisa Shaw
Paternal Grandparents:
the late Wayne McMillan
the late Earnestine Woods Kersey



Emersyn "Emie" Taylor McMillan
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Robert and Cindy Cochran



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Savannah

Parents: Clay and Amanda Price

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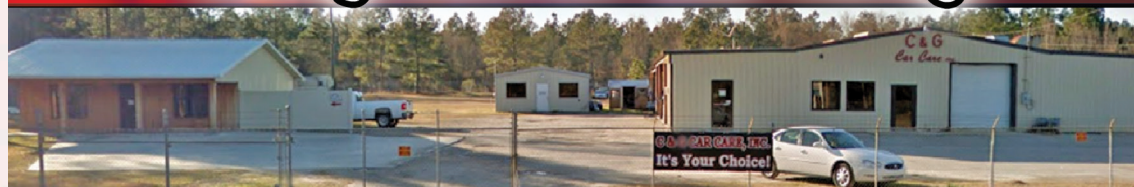
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Swainsboro

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11/12/12

Canoochee

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Peterson

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Paternal Grandparents:

Donna Peterson

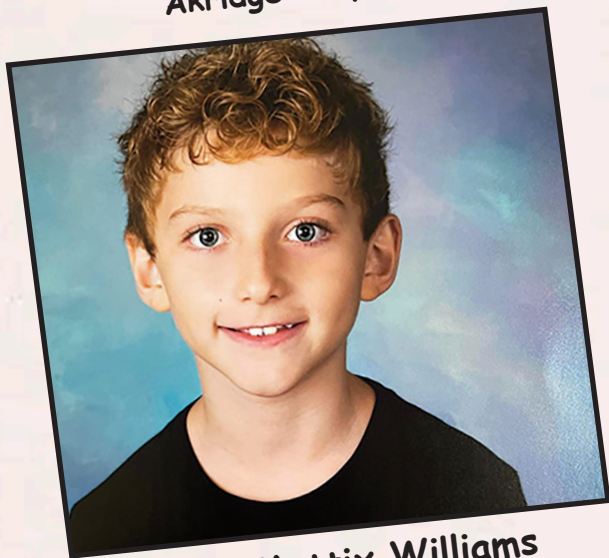
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• Alan and Tiffany Wilkerson
Paternal Grandparents: Pam and Bryan
Akridge • Ivy Michelle Kirby



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Paternal Grandparents:
Vicki and Royce Gardner
• Gayle and Jim Lee and
the late Charlie Coxwell



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Paternal Grandparents: Vicki and Royce Gardner
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Paternal Grandparents:
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Pacey Kate Thompson

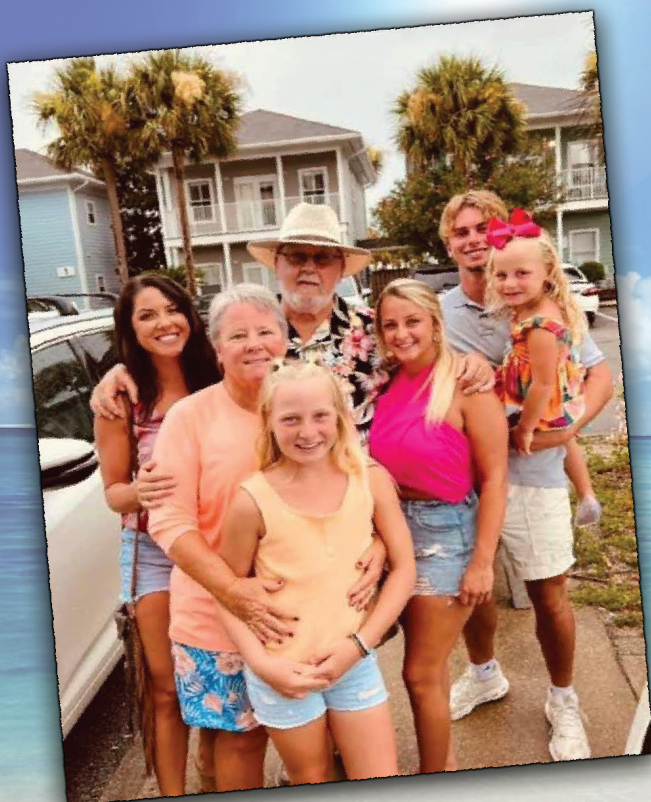
2/11/17

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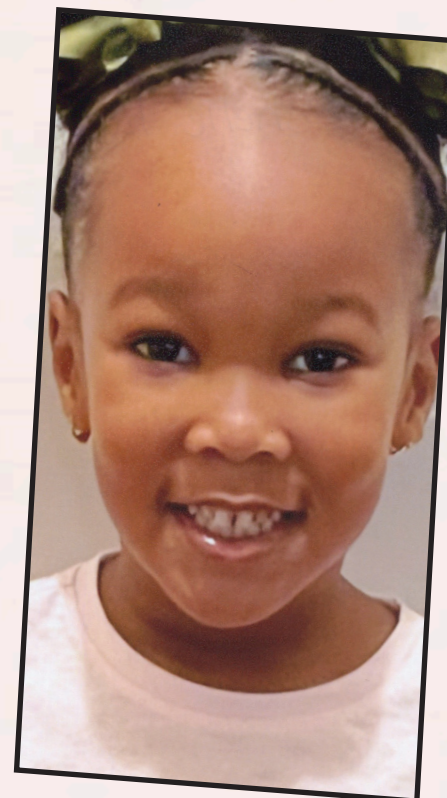
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Jamail "CJ" Turner
9/11/15

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Debra Tharpe
Paternal Grandparents:
Franchester and
Garner Turner
• Willie M. Fields



Cali Michelle Turner
5/17/18

Warner Robins
Parents: Shuntell and
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Debra Tharpe
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late Reid Kasper



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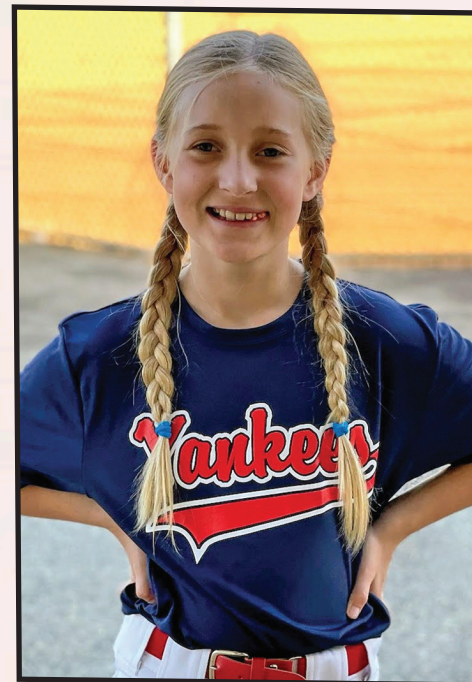
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Paternal Grandparents:

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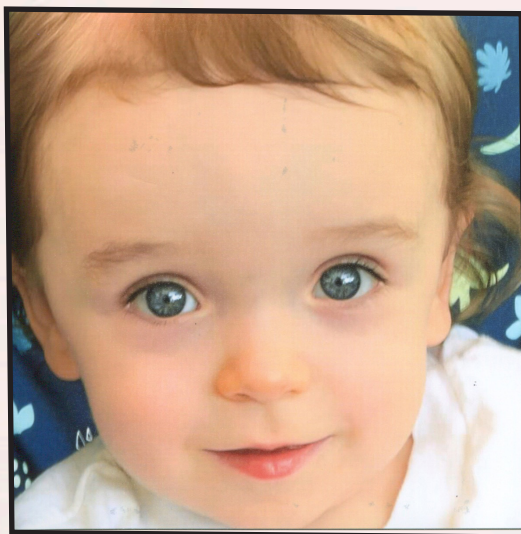
12/7/19

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Paternal Grandparents: Annie Weaver
and Lee Weaver



William James Durden

3/30/20

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Maternal Grandparents: Starr Smith

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Swainsboro

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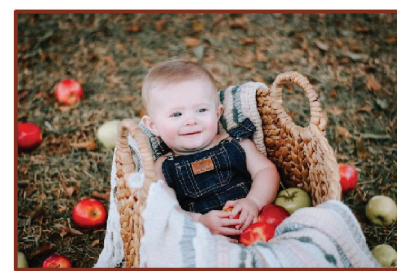
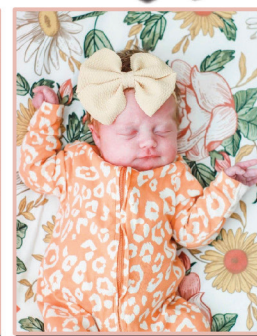
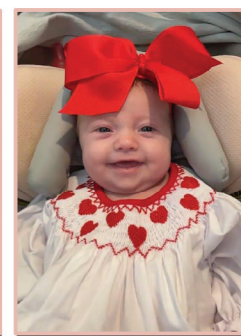
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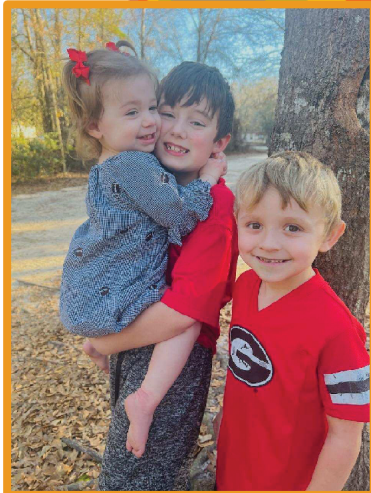
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