

Parade of little people

A close-up photograph of a young girl with blonde, curly hair. She is wearing a white, ruffled dress with small gold stars on it. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and her hands are clasped together in front of her chest. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Hinesley Jean Price

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Contest Winners



Winner
Hinesley Jean Price



1st Runner Up
Waylon Cameron Braswell



2nd Runner Up
Bristol Sierra Sharpe



3rd Runner Up
Brian Noah Clements



Emerson Allmond

5/29/22

Swainsboro

Parents:

Kirby & Margaret Anne Allmond

Maternal Grandparents:

Asa & Bert Garrett

Paternal Grandparents:

Shan & Gail Venable

Rick & Beverly Allmond

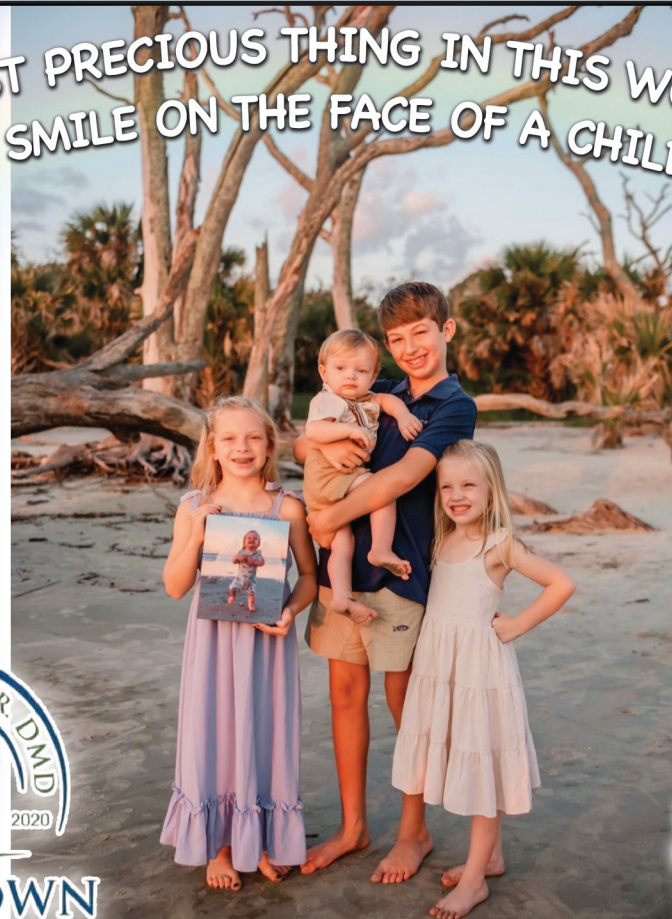
Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalms 127:3-5

**Annie & Ella James
Allmond
10/2/24
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Allmond
Maternal Grandparents:
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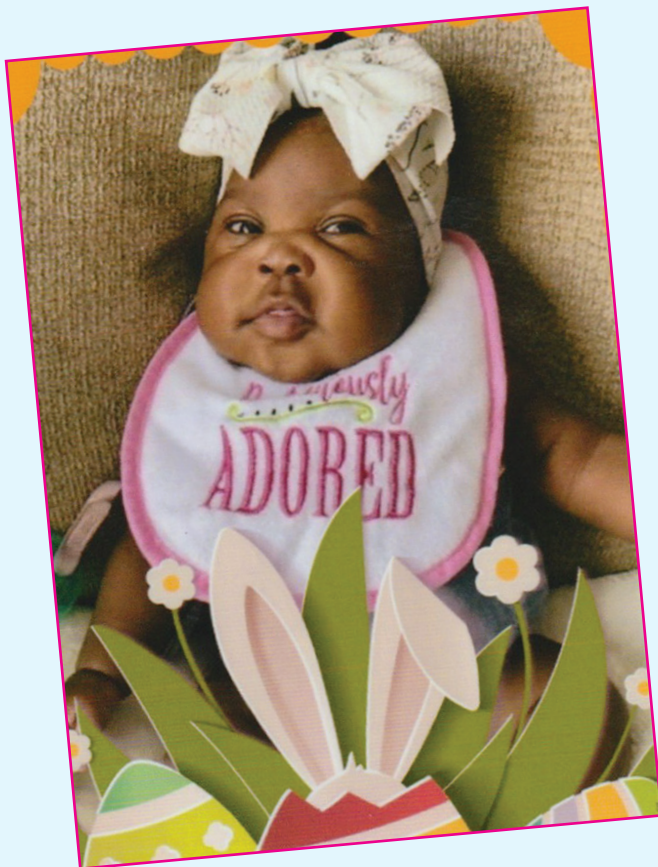
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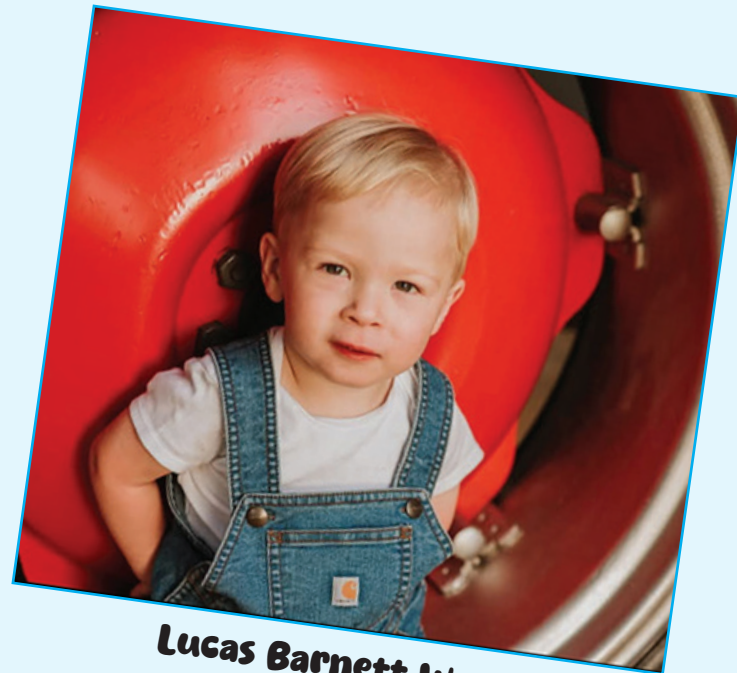
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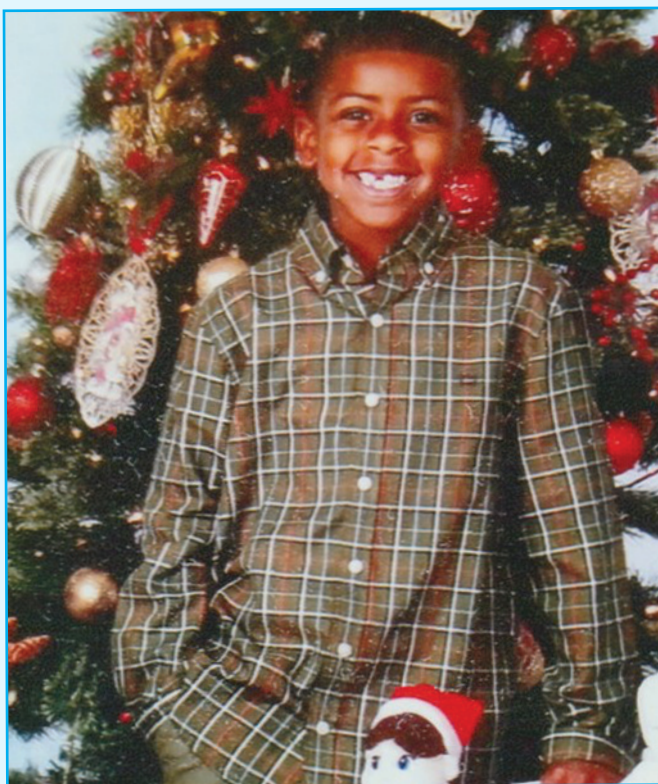




Italy Bri'elle Jordan
1/30/23
Swainsboro
Parents: Jada
Hamilton & D'Angelo Jordan
Maternal Grandparents:
Lawana Harden
Paternal Grandparents:
Paul & Lanell Jordan



Lucas Barnett Woods
8/12/22
Swainsboro
Parents: Ashley & Frank Woods Jr.
Maternal Grandparents: Marie & Robert Moore
John & Kim Barnett
Paternal Grandparents: Frank Woods Sr.
• Teresa Cox



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Maternal Grandparents: Chris
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Great-Grandmother: Patricia Sanders

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Wally & Cathy Hinesley
Paternal Grandparents:
Lacey & Perry Bishop
David & Helen Price



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10/9/19
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 Paternal Grandparents:
 Lynn & Sandie Thompson



Ivey Beck Moore
 4/14/23 • Swainsboro
 Parents: Chris & Morganne Moore
 Maternal Grandparents: Susan Spell • Michael & Stephanie Pool
 Paternal Grandparents: Laura Moore & the late Chris Moore

"Let me love you a little more before you're not little anymore."



*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
 the Lord make his face shine on
 you and be gracious to you;
 the Lord turn his face toward you
 and give you peace."
 -Numbers 6: 24-26*

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Paternal
Grandparents:
Brian & Sherie Clements
Michelle & Stan Coleman



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Tonya & John Morel
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Grandparents:
Scottie Bell
Lori Bell



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1/13/25
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Parents: Jed & Anna
Crapps
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Grandparents: Joey
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& Kaisley Campbell**
3/19/21 • 12/2/24

Swainsboro

Parents: Malacia Lockett

Maternal Grandparents:

Malachi & Alicia Lockett



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Maternal Grandparents: Mike & Linda Connelly

Paternal Grandparents: Jody & Brenda Johnson

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Paternal Grandparents:
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Brian Steptoe
Natasha Steptoe



Alina Suzanne Fordham
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Parents: Kinsley Steptoe & DZ Fordham
Maternal Grandparents: Natasha Steptoe . Brian Steptoe
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Paternal Grandparents: Milton & Janet Costley

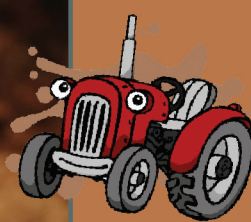


Sophie Costa Smoyer
2/5/25
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Waylon Braswell
3/22/03

Swainsboro

Parents: Jordan

& Cameron Braswell

Maternal Grandparents:

Michelle & Jimmy

Millsaps

Paternal Grandparents:

Linda & Mike Braswell



Waylon Cameron Braswell

Too Toot ~ Way Way ~ Bubs

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Maternal Grandparents:
Anthony Ray & Jeanette Harden
Paternal Grandparents:
Diane Habersham



He will
cover you
with His
FEATHERS
and under
HIS WINGS
you will find
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Psalm 91:4



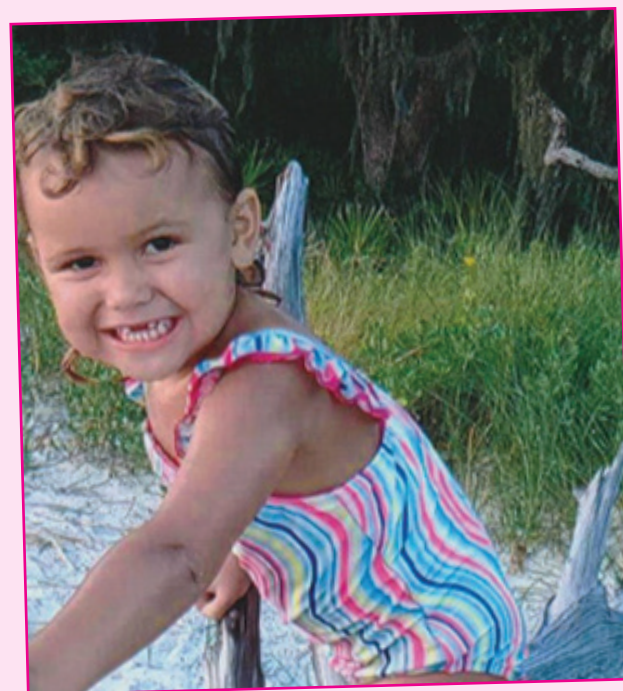
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• Belinda Pullen
Paternal Grandparents:
Clint Thompson
& Denise Braswell
• Vicky Wilkerson



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Paternal Grandparents: Clara Rewis

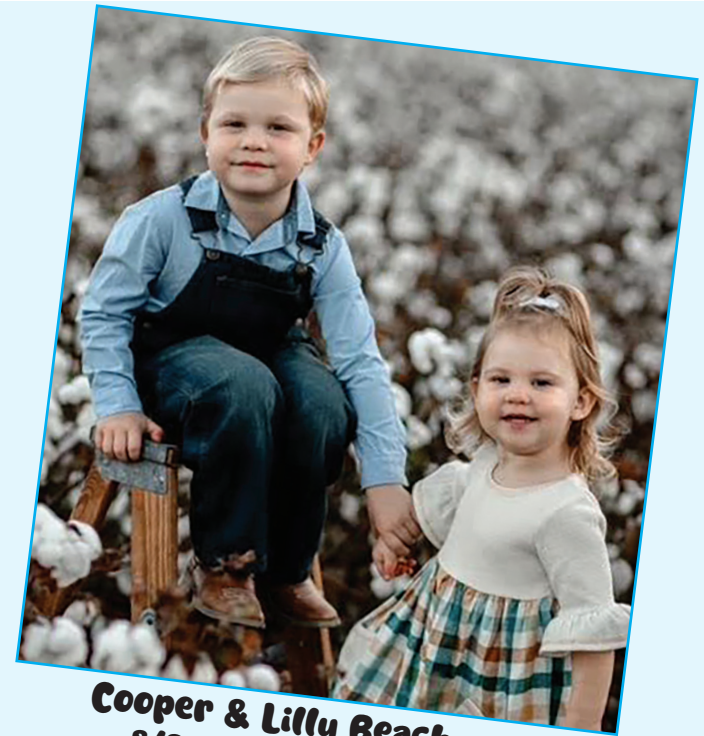


Grace & Magnolia Beach
5/2/18 • 2/15/22
Garfield

Parents: Kyle Beach • Erin White

Maternal Grandparents: Tommy Gene White • Melissa Oglesby

Paternal Grandparents: Travis & Wendy Beach



Cooper & Lilly Beach
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Parents: Coy & Anna Beach

Maternal Grandparents: Keith & Brenda Clifton

Paternal Grandparents: Travis & Wendy Beach



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Parents: Dexter & Makala Akridge
Paternal Grandparents: Ed & Brandi Akridge



Berklee Rose Akridge
12/26/18

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Parents: Dexter & Makala Akridge
Paternal Grandparents: Ed & Brandi Akridge



Beau Garland Akridge
11/16/20

Stillmore

Parents: Dexter & Makala Akridge
Paternal Grandparents: Ed & Brandi Akridge



Heston Brixx Akridge

8/26/20

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Paternal Grandparents: Bryan & Pam Akridge

• the late Ivey Michelle Kirby



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6/29/23

Swainsboro

Parents: Brandon & Jada Akridge

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• Alan & Tiffany Wilkerson

Paternal Grandparents: Bryan & Pam Akridge

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6/16/22

Wrightsville

Parents: Hunter & Cierra Wilkerson

Maternal Grandparents: Chris Sherrod

• Crystal Gregory

Paternal Grandparents: Kimberley Lewis

& Craig Collins • Alan & Tiffany Wilkerson



Bristol Sierra Sharpe

03/28/22

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